

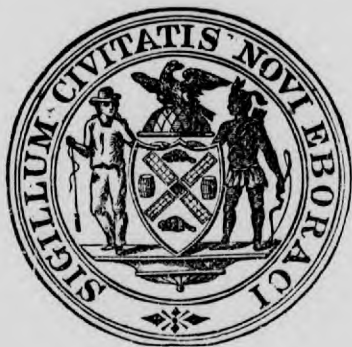
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 25, 1878.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$77,107 20
“ “ City Treasury.....	429,203 04
Total.....	\$506,310 24

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$202,450 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	11,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$233,450 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Free Floating Baths.....	\$350 85
Advertising.....	3 60
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	40 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	639 15
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	1,013 13
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	284 14
“ Department of Public Works.....	110 85
“ Law Department.....	88 70
Croton Water Fund.....	860 53
Croton Water-main Fund.....	20,804 87
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	182 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	500 00
Dock Fund.....	6,314 03
Fire Department Fund.....	6,677 66
Free Floating Baths.....	338 76
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	89 03
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	227 84
Health Fund.....	226 82
Interest on the City Debt.....	35,403 30
Intestate Estates.....	1,375 70
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	11,011 50
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	125 85
Museum of Art Fund.....	89 27
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	1,885 35
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	100 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	997 61
Public Charities and Correction.....	8,843 84
Public Instruction.....	10,075 55
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,657 12
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	10,734 75
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	702 87
Salaries—Finance Department.....	45 00
“ Judiciary.....	590 00
State Taxes.....	221,336 30
Street Improvement Fund.....	9,240 51
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	674 99
Total.....	\$353,641 47

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	Richard Arnold and others.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Eighth avenue to Harlem river.....	S. Jones.
“	Richard Schell.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Eighth avenue to Harlem river.....	“
“	W. S. Bernheimer.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Eighth avenue to Harlem river.....	“
“	Benjamin W. Hutton.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for opening St. Nicholas avenue.....	T. F. Neville.
“	George Hurst.....	\$1,546 00	For mason work on School No. 41.....	M. J. O'Brien.
“	Anthony McOwen.....	350 00	For rent of premises northeast corner Third avenue and Fifty-fifth street, occupied by Company K, Twenty-seventh Regiment, June 1, 1876, to June 1, 1877.....	Purroy & Butzel.
“	John Reilly.....	94 75	For return of amount paid in excess of assessment in 1876, for Riverside Park opening.....	A. B. Johnson.
“	Margaret M. Cleary.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Eighth avenue to Harlem river.....	“
Superior..	Joseph Blumenthal.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Eighth avenue to Harlem river.....	S. Jones.
“	Margaret Lord, adm'x.....	400 08	Notice of judgment.....	E. Sanford.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
N. Y. Life Insurance Co....	\$150 80	For return of amount overpaid on assessment for paving with trap-block on Second avenue.....	A. B. Johnson.
Daniel Leamy.....	.....	For salary as Attendant, Court of Common Pleas, May 27, 1870, to June 1, 1872.....	D. Leamy.
Elizabeth W. Garrett.....	.....	For return of safe worth \$250, at No. 49 Beekman street.....	H. Parsons.
John Riley.....	94 75	For return of assessment paid April 24, 1876, for opening Riverside Park.....	A. B. Johnson.
Hannah Bailey.....	129 42	For return of assessment paid in 1873, for paving Macdougall street.....	“

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4320	May 3, 1878	Public Charities and Correction.....	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	3,000 barrels flour. Total cost, \$16,465.
4321	“ 10, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	Slater & Reid.....	Repairs to engine and boiler of the steam-boat “Minnahanonck.” Total cost, \$1,400.
4322	“ 3, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	George B. Robinson.....	250 barrels of fine flour, \$6.24 per barrel. Total cost, \$1,560.
4325	“ 3, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	20,000 pounds coffee; 20,000 pounds rice; 20 boxes raisins; 25 barrels crushed sugar; 25 barrels coffee sugar; 25 barrels wheaten grits. Estimated cost, \$5,525.
4324	Mar. 25, 1878	Public Works.....	Benjamin G. Clarke.....	Furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch-pipes, and special castings. Estimated cost, \$38,650.
4325	Apr. 9, “	“	Matthew H. Moore (Special)	Laying Croton water-mains in First avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fourteenth streets. Estimated cost, \$17,964.
4326	“ 9, “	“	“	Laying Croton water-mains in Avenue B, Fifty-first street, Tenth avenue, Ninety-sixth street, Ninety-seventh street, One Hundred and Seventh street, One Hundred Sixty-eighth street, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands, Mott avenue, One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and Seventieth street. Estimated cost, \$8,037.90.
4327	Mar. 15, 1878	“	James Baird (Special).....	Laying Croton water-mains in Eleventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Fiftieth streets. Estimated cost, \$7,698.
4328	“ 15, “	“	“	Laying Croton water-mains in Tenth avenue, between Gamevoort and Forty-second streets. Estimated cost, \$7,140.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals, on the 20th inst., at the Department of Public Works, for paving, with macadamized pavement, Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

May 20—For furnishing 10,000 yards ticking, 10,000 yards awning stripes, 5 pieces table linen for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.	D. Townsend, 69 Thomas street, Principal.	John Byers, 23 West Thirty-seventh street, Henry Rothschild, 124 East Seventieth street, } Sureties.
May 20—For furnishing leather for use of Fire Department.	Walter Shay, 25 Jacob street, Principal.	Patrick Tallon, 24 Vandewater street, John Reidy, 81 Henry street, } Sureties.
May 22—For paving, with macadamized pavement, Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.	Jeremiah R. Byron, 749 First avenue, Principal.	John H. Byron, Mount Vernon, Daniel C. Hickey, Mount Vernon, } Sureties.
May 22—For building outlet sewer at Vesey street, Hudson river, and in West street, between Vesey and Barclay streets.	Daniel Gallagher, 306 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Principal.	P. F. Maginn, 416 West Fifty-seventh street, Michael Kane, 126 East Seventieth street, } Sureties.
May 25—For furnishing various materials and supplies for use of the Fire Department.	L. G. Tillotson & Co., 8 Dey street, Principals.	Thomas J. Pope, 292 Pearl street, Wm. Brookfield, 516 Madison avenue, } Sureties.

Return of Proposal.

Proposal of L. G. Tillotson & Co., 8 Dey street, for furnishing materials and supplies for the Fire Department, returned to said Department for its action on the proposed substitution of Thomas J. Pope, 292 Pearl street, as one of the sureties thereon in place of Manuel de Montufar, 121 Clinton place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held May 29, 1878.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to lease at public auction on appraisal, in accordance with the Charter of 1873, for the term of four years, ten months and sixteen days, from June 15, 1878, the premises at the northeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-fifth street, formerly occupied by Engine Company No. 22.

The Comptroller submitted appraisal by S. C. Holmes, of the value of the yearly rent of the premises to be leased at public auction, northeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-fifth street; also

of premises Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street; whereupon, the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the appraisal of valuation of premises at the northeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-fifth street; and of Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street, as made by Samuel C. Holmes, herewith attached.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the application of A. S. Barnes for return of amount overpaid on account of street-vault on the northeast corner of Dutch and John streets, reported the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents be returned to A. S. Barnes, being the excess paid by him on April 5, 1878, for a vault permit on John street, at the northeast corner of Dutch and John streets.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the petition of Randle McDonald and John Smith, trustees of estate of Thomas McDonald, deceased, for deed confirming old release of premises at West and Harrison streets, for quit-rent reserved by grant of December 14, 1807, together with the report of the Counsel to the Corporation thereon, reported the following preamble and resolution, which, on motion, were adopted, viz.:

Whereas, The rent reserved in the water-grant described in the petition of Randle McDonald and John Smith, trustees, etc., has been commuted on May 10, 1873,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the said premises having since been conveyed to William R. Renwick,

Resolved, That a release be executed, under the common seal of the city, discharging the said Renwick as owner of said premises, his heirs and assigns, and releasing said premises described in said petition from all claims and demands by reason of the rent reserved in said water-grant, and confirming to said Renwick, his heirs and assigns, the release heretofore executed, as to said premises, to Adeline Underhill, dated May 10, 1873.

The following petitions were received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

Petition of James Barker, for return of Croton water rents paid in advance for water not used; and

Petition of C. W. Durant & Son, to purchase premises between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets (East river), now used as a Corporation Yard, and the land under water adjoining said premises.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of May, 1878.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Inspector William Murray, First District, two days.
Captain James M. Leary, Thirtieth Precinct, one day.
Sergeant Watson Vredenburg, Nineteenth Precinct, one day.
Patrolman Edward Moran, First Precinct, one day, without pay.
" John Murphy, Eighth Precinct, two days, without pay.
" James S. Mead, Eleventh Precinct, one-half day, without pay.
" Lorenzo D. Smalley, Twelfth Precinct, one day, without pay.
" Benjamin Tessars, Fifteenth Precinct, one-half day, without pay.
" John Farrell, Eighteenth Precinct, sixty days, without pay.
" Robert A. Chapman, Nineteenth Precinct, one day, without pay.
" Henry Armstrong, Twentieth Precinct, sixty days, without pay.
" Peter Clarkin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, three days, without pay.
" James Buckbee, Thirty-fourth Precinct, sixty days, without pay.
" John W. Noble, Eastern Steamboat Squad, one-half day, without pay.

Parades Approved.

New York Coaching Club, May 25. Parade.
Sophomore Class, Columbia College, May 28. Burial of the Tormentor.
St. Vincent Farrar Sunday School, May 22. Picnic.
Gambrinus Verein, May 24. Serenade.
Jan Ziska Lodge I. O. O. F., May 18. Funeral.
Constitution Lodge F. & A. M., May 19. Funeral.
Junger Mannerchor, May 19. Funeral.

Reports of Inspector Murray, Captain Copeland, Sergeant Schultz, and Sergeant Woodruff, relative to officers absent from the city on duty, were ordered on file.

Reports of Captain Bennett and Sergeant Webb, relative to the detention of prisoners, were ordered on file.

Report of Inspector McDermott, relative to certain property in the Third Inspection District unfit for use, was referred to the Chief Clerk to advertise the sale of the property referred to at public auction.

Report of the Superintendent, relative to the enforcement of the excise law on Sunday, 19th inst., was ordered on file.

An application of Mrs. Sarah Spratt, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Sergeant T. V. Holbrow, Eastern Steamboat Squad, for detail of Patrolman Wm. H. Thomas, was ordered on file.

An application of Roundsman Patrick Welsh, Twenty-second Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

An application of Patrolman John H. Condon, Thirty-third Precinct, for full pay for time lost by sickness, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A copy of opinion of the Court of Appeals, in case of Joseph H. Munday against the Board of Fire Commissioners, was ordered on file.

Communication from Martin & Campbell, submitting a claim for \$38.90 against Patrolman Henry Van Norden, Twelfth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Richard H. Green, Commander Farragut Post G. A. R., asking that certain Policemen, members of said Post, be granted permission to participate in ceremonies of Decoration Day, was referred to the Superintendent with power, if the officers can be spared.

Communication from the Health Department, submitting an additional section (198) of Sanitary Code, relative to cattle driving, was referred to the Superintendent for promulgation to the force.

Communication from the Health Department, being resolution revoking permits to bring fat from other places and cities, was referred to the Superintendent to promulgate to the force.

Communication from Howard Crosby, President Society for the Prevention of Crime, asking that a Committee of the Society be granted an interview, was referred to the Chief Clerk to inform said Committee that the Board will receive them on Tuesday 28th inst., at 10 A. M.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, accepting invitation to review the Police force, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Department of Parks, granting permission to use the plaza for a review of the Police force, was ordered on file.

Communication from Rev. Wm. Quinn, Vicar-General, relative to facilities of St. Vincent's Hospital, and inclosing permit of the Department of Charities and Correction for use of ambulances, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report whether the public will be benefited by sending patients to that hospital.

On reading communication from E. S. Parker, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to Isaac A. Hopper the sum of \$751.14, as the third payment on the contract for building a stable for the Thirty-third Precinct—all voting aye.

On reading communication from Captain Killilea, it was

Resolved, That the Captain and Sergeants of the Thirty-third Precinct be granted permission to sleep at their respective rooms while repairs to the station-house are being made.

On reading communication from James M. Turner, President George Washington Camp No. 13, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Russell Meyers and Patrolman John Wiegand be granted leave of absence for one day to participate with said camp in the ceremonies of Decoration Day.

Resolved, That Patrolman Charles Meyer, Eighth Precinct, be granted leave to employ counsel in the trial of charges against him.

Resolved, That Patrolman William H. Thomas, Eastern Steamboat Squad, be and is hereby detailed to special duty in said squad.

Resolved, That Patrolman William H. Palmer, Ninth Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed at the bath foot of Bethune street.

Resolved, That Patrolman David Harvey, Eighth Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed to special duty on Violation of Corporation Ordinances in said precinct.

Resolved, That the following members of the force be and are hereby transferred to the precincts designated:

Patrolman Edward Keely, from Tenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct, for cause.

" Owen Wheeler, from Ninth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct, for cause.

" Charles O. Dooley, from Twelfth Precinct to Eighth Precinct, for cause.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Allison & Ackerman, cleaning carpets...	\$9 20	Louis W. Towt, halter rope.....	2 00
J. S. Barrow & Co., brooms and brushes.	50 25	J. S. Warren & Co., window shades...	12 50
S. Bergmann & Co., repairing telegraph instrument.....	49 00	Washburn & Moen Mfg. Co., telegraph wire.....	84 64
Hugh Nesbitt, repairing and painting...	42 56	Watrous & Willson, lumber.....	26 35
Patterson Bros., hardware.....	3 75		
Louis W. Towt, horse brushes.....	32 75		\$313 00

Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman James Donohue, Fifth Precinct.

Fines imposed.

Patrolman William Long, First Precinct, half day.
" Edward Costello, First Precinct, three days.
" Michael O'Malley, First Precinct, five days.
" Rufus C. Briggs, First Precinct, one day.
" Francis Hagan, First Precinct, half day.
" Robert Erwin, First Precinct, half day.
" Charles W. H. Fincken, Fourth Precinct, half day.
Roundsman John Delaney, Fourth Precinct, one day.
Patrolman James H. Tully, Fifth Precinct, one day.
" Daniel Doyle, Seventh Precinct, three days.
" Daniel Doyle, Seventh Precinct, half day.
" Thomas Daly, Eighth Precinct, half day.
" John S. Mallon, Eighth Precinct, half day.
" John S. Mallon, Eighth Precinct, ten days.
" Robert Robinson, Eighth Precinct, one day.
" James Layburn, Eighth Precinct, three days.
" James Layburn, Eighth Precinct, three days.
" John Watson, Eighth Precinct, half day.
" William H. Parsell, Ninth Precinct, three days.
" Patrick Coughlin, Ninth Precinct, one day.
" Christopher Allen, Ninth Precinct, one day.
" Charles Mead, Tenth Precinct, half day.
" William H. Taylor, Eleventh Precinct, half day.
" Albert Rohloff, Eleventh Precinct, one day.
" Reinhold Kramer, Eleventh Precinct, one day.
" Michael E. Giroux, Eleventh Precinct, one day.
" George F. Niggersmith, Twelfth Precinct, half day.
" William H. Renck, Twelfth Precinct, one day.
" Thomas W. Murphy, Twelfth Precinct, two days.
" Hiram Levy, Twelfth Precinct, three days.
" Peter Sheridan, Thirteenth Precinct, three days.
Sergeant Henry J. Miner, Thirteenth Precinct, five days.

Patrolman Charles F. Judson, Thirteenth Precinct, half day.
" Christopher Belton, Fourteenth Precinct, one day.
" Asa H. Furness, Fourteenth Precinct, quarter day.
" Franklin H. Lake, Fifteenth Precinct, half day.
" William Mulcahy, Fifteenth Precinct, half day.
" Michael R. Faut, Sixteenth Precinct, half day.
" George H. Covert, Sixteenth Precinct, half day.
" Martin Dooly, Seventeenth Precinct, one day.
" William McKenna, Eighteenth Precinct, half day.
" William McKenna, Eighteenth Precinct, three days.
" William Carroll, Eighteenth Precinct, one day.
" Owen O'Neil, Eighteenth Precinct, half day.
" James Garity, Nineteenth Precinct, one day.
" James Fitzpatrick, Nineteenth Precinct, one day.
" Charles H. Phillips, Nineteenth Precinct, two days.
" Hugh Leddy, Twentieth Precinct, one day.
" Bernard Reilly, Twenty-first Precinct, one day.
" James Heenan, Twenty-first Precinct, one day.
" Lawrence Clinton, Twenty-first Precinct, one day.
" Dennis McCue, Twenty-first Precinct, two days.
" Bernard O'Rourke, Twenty-first Precinct, one day.
" John B. McLoughlin, Twenty-second Precinct, one day.
" Joseph Kennedy, Twenty-second Precinct, one day.
" John L. Knox, Twenty-second Precinct, five days.
" Peter Byrnes, Twenty-second Precinct, five days.
" John Tennis, Twenty-second Precinct, two days.
" Thomas Dalton, Twenty-second Precinct, two days.
" James Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct, half day.
" Samuel A. Stevens, Twenty-second Precinct, three days.
" " " " half day.
" " " " " one day.
" Anthony Zwickert, Twenty-third Precinct, half day.
" Bernard P. Woods, Twenty-third Precinct, half day.
" George R. Tucker, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day.
" Emanuel Weisberger, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day.
" John M. Jordan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, half day.
" James Carroll, Twenty-seventh Precinct, half day.
" Edward Grace, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day.
" Philip Meany, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days.
" Thomas Hickey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, half day.
" Peter Clarkin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day.
" Thomas Fleming, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day.
" Martin Fay, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days.
" Patrick T. Morris, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day.
" Robert Stevenson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day.
" Edward J. McGoldrick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day.
" Hugh Gilgan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day.
" Thomas Mulhern, Twenty-ninth Precinct, ten days.
" Charles H. McKenzie, Thirty-second Precinct, three days.
" Frank Lober, Thirty-second Precinct, three days.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Patrick Kenneally.....	1	Patrolman Michael Connors.....	16
" John Landers.....	1	" John Nugent.....	18
" ".....	1	" William B. Deeves.....	18
" Thomas Griffin.....	7	" James Fitzpatrick.....	19
" Charles Dyruff.....	10	" Robert Edmiston.....	19
" Daniel Madden.....	10	" William Dixon.....	19
" Patrick H. Ryan.....	10	" Alfred Anderson.....	21
" William H. Renck.....	12	" Henry Quinn.....	22
" Richard Walker.....	12	" James Carroll.....	27
" Albert Reed.....	12	" Philip Mohr.....	29
Sergeant Henry J. Miner.....	13	" John P. O'Brien.....	29
Patrolman Owen Mooney.....	16	" Henry Wayland.....	Mounted Squad

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Rufus C. Briggs.....	1	Patrolman James R. Sammis.....	21
" Wm. J. Newell.....	1	" Wm. Gonigle.....	21
" Geo. Logan.....	4	" Samuel Soule.....	22
" Michael Crowley.....	4	" Francis Lavelle.....	22
" Patrick McCullough.....	5	" Edward Scanlon.....	27
" Matthew Skilling.....	7	" Eli Van Leuven.....	28
" Wm. Moore.....	9	" Henry P. White.....	28
" John Hayes.....	9	" Hugh Gilgan.....	29
" Thomas W. Murphy.....	12	" ".....	29
" ".....	12	" Patrick T. Morris.....	29
" Philip Blass.....	17	" Chris. E. Martin.....	29
" Patrick McKenna.....	18	" Michael J. Connolly.....	32
" John Brennan.....	18	" Wm. W. Kinniard.....	32
" August Kelz.....	19	" John Mitchell.....	32
" James Heenan.....	21	Doorman John Gillen.....	Central Office.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to street obstructions, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, and the Chief Clerk directed to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Communication from J. S. Coleman, relative to proposal of Ripley, Coleman & Bro., was ordered on file.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Hughes on the condition of Little Twelfth street, between Washington and West streets, was ordered to be returned to the Health Department as misdirected—it should have been sent to the Department of Public Works.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Martin B. Brown, printing.....	\$18 00	Wm. H. Wallace & Co., horse shoes and	
M. Goodwin, use of scows.....	175 00	nails.....	\$53 25
Pollock & Van Wagenen, oakum and		Robert J. Wylie, disbursements.....	12 25
spikes.....	21 00	New York Herald, advertising.....	4 00
Pollock & Van Wagenen, Albany com-			
pound.....	10 00		\$356 50
Thomas Pyne, use of scows.....	63 00		

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of May, 1878.

Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols.

Dr. Howard Crosby, President Society for the Prevention of Crime, with Committee, appeared before the Board and made the following requests:

1st. The enforcement of the Excise Law, as expressed in General Order No. 203.

2d. Prevention of violations of law against gambling, and indecent theatres and exhibitions.

Communication from Charles E. Gildersleeve, Secretary of Society for Prevention of Crime, was ordered on file.

Adjourned.

SECOND MEETING.

Present—All the Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Anthony J. Allaire, Sixteenth Precinct, half day.

Patrolman Michael Crowley (No. 1), First Precinct, one day, without pay.

Patrolman Morgan Thomas, Sixteenth Precinct, half day, without pay.

Patrolman John Britton, Twenty-fifth Precinct, half day, without pay.

Parade approved.

Ancient Order Hibernians, No. 32. May 28. Funeral.

Report of the Superintendent, relative to the enforcement of the Excise Law on Sunday, 26th inst., was ordered on file.

Report of Captain Killilea, Thirty-third Precinct, relative to the death of a horse, was ordered on file.

Communication from J. Curtis, Department of Police, Washington, D. C., asking information relative to Ambulance Service, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

An anonymous communication relative to nuisance at 32 Bond street, was referred to the Superintendent.

On reading communication from Captain Mount, it was

Resolved, That Captain John J. Mount, Nineteenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a gold mounted pistol from the ladies of St. Gabriel's Fair. The permission in this case, however, shall not be taken as a precedent, for it is the opinion of this Board that the practice is subversive of discipline.

On reading communication from L. W. Jerome, it was

Resolved, That during the coming racing season, the Superintendent detail sufficient force to take charge of the racing grounds and the approaches thereto, from the detailed and mounted men of the Police Department, to preserve order and prevent violations of law.

Resolved, That Henry W. Peck be and he is hereby appointed Patrolman (subject to re-examination by the surgeons) and assigned to the ——— Precinct for duty.

Resolved, That Patrolman James Brennan (No. 2), Eighteenth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Sixteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following details be ordered.

Patrolman Charles McDermott, Twenty-second Precinct, on Violation Corporation Ordinances.

“ Martin Maloney, Ninth Precinct, at bath foot Bethune street.

“ James McCarthy, Seventh Precinct, at bath foot Fifth street, East river.

Patrolman Lorenzo D. Smalley, Twelfth Precinct, at bath foot One Hundred and Fourteenth street, East river.

Patrolman Henry R. Pellett, Eighteenth Precinct, special duty in Precinct.

Street Cleanings.

A bill of Charles H. Haswell, \$442, for services, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Treasurer's bookkeeper, relative to check No. 1196, for \$500, given to William Kiernan in settlement of claim against Scow No. 14, was received, and the check ordered to be returned to the Treasurer to cancel.

Resolved, That the resignation of Peter F. Rafferty, Dump Inspector, be and is hereby accepted; and that George W. Hughes be and is hereby appointed Dump Inspector, with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum, in place of said Rafferty.

Resolved, That William L. Wemmell, Dump Inspector, be and is hereby removed, and that Patrick H. Clark be and is hereby appointed Dump Inspector, with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum, in place of said Wemmell, to take effect June 1, 1878.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, May 28, 1878—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 23, 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 Tuesday, May 28, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller dated May 23, 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 23, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the call made on March 4, 1878, by the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge upon the City of New York, for the payment of \$500,000 for the purposes specified in section 3, chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 23d day of May, 1878.

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

Present—The following members, viz.:

John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; William R. Roberts, the President of the Board of Aldermen; and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York.

The minutes of the meeting held May 13, 1878, were read and approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presided in the absence of the Mayor.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
OFFICE, No. 21 WATER STREET,
BROOKLYN, March 18, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor; and

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution of this Board, adopted on the fourth day of March instant, calling upon the city of Brooklyn for one million of dollars, and upon the City of New York for five hundred thousand dollars, as therein specified, and to request payment of the City of New York accordingly.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY C. MURPHY, President.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, held on Monday, March 4, 1878, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, “That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge hereby call upon the cities of New York and Brooklyn for the sum of one million of dollars, from the city of Brooklyn, and five hundred thousand dollars from the city of New York, for the purposes specified in section 3, of chapter 300, of the Laws of 1875, such sums being in the opinion of this Board proper and necessary; and that request be made to the Mayors and Comptrollers of said cities accordingly.”

A true extract from the minutes.

O. P. QUINTARD, Secretary.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller of the City of New York.

NEW YORK, May 17, 1878.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I take the liberty of sending to you a copy of the Brooklyn *Daily Eagle* of 16th inst., containing an editorial relating to the capability of the bridge to sustain weights, etc.

You will perceive that it is extremely doubtful, even should the bridge be completed, whether it can be used to an extent that will prove of any material advantage to either city.

The case in which I am plaintiff against the bridge will probably be reached at the next term of the United States Circuit Court, which commences on the 21st instant.

I trust, in view of all the facts and the law bearing on the case, that you will see your way clear in withholding further issue of the bonds of the city until judicial determination is had.

Since I had the honor to appear before the Board of Apportionment, two ships, one a man-of-war, have lost spars in passing under the cables.

Yours, very truly,

A. B. MILLER.

Which were referred to, and original papers sent to the Comptroller.

Messrs. Miller, Arnoux, Webb, and McElroy appeared before the Board, and made arguments against the further issue of Bonds to the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

The whole matter was laid over until the next meeting, to be held on Wednesday, June 5, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor appeared and took the chair.

The President of the Board of Aldermen withdrew to attend a meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor, and

Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—To enable this Department to carry out the resolutions of the Common Council, directing the laying of Croton water-mains in various parts of the city, requisition is hereby made for the issue of “Croton Water-main Fund of the City of New York,” authorized by section 3, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as said amount is deemed necessary for the purposes of said resolutions, in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized and issued for such purposes.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1878.

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

SIR—My attention has recently been called to the condition of the Essex Market building and the armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment of the National Guard, located therein, and upon examination I find that they require extensive repairs, at a large expense. These repairs were in contemplation when I submitted to your Board the departmental estimate for the year 1878, in which I asked for the sum of \$40,000 for “Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs,” and for \$9,500 for “Repairs of Armories.” Your Board, however, reduced the appropriation to \$35,000 for all public building, including armories, and this amount is not sufficient to warrant so large an expenditure upon a single building as is required in this case. Careful economy and judicious distribution of the fund among all the buildings under the charge of the Department are necessary to enable it to keep them in tenable condition. There are several important reasons, however, why the repairs to the Essex Market building and armory should not be further postponed. The building is city property, and should be kept in a good state of preservation. The city is under the same obligation to the marketmen who pay rent for market stalls or stands as any landlord is to his tenant in regard to keeping the building in good condition. Finally, I consider the obligation of the city to provide and maintain suitable quarters for our militia, to whom we are indebted for valuable services, as equally binding.

I have to request, therefore, that your Board will enable me to meet this duty by transferring the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation for “Lamps and Gas,” for 1878, on which there is a surplus, to the appropriation for “Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.”

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were referred to, and the original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication, referred to him at meeting of May 3, 1878:

BOARD OF EXCISE, 299 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor, and Chairman

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—We hereby request an appropriation of fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$52,500) for the use of the Excise Board for the year commencing May 1, 1878.

This is an equal amount to that asked for by the late Board for the financial year 1877-8; and we deem it necessary to make requisition for this sum for the present year, as the work of the Board and its employees has enormously increased in consequence of the numerous examinations made under the Excise Law of 1857.

We have also incurred expense for refitting up the office in such a way that our business may be transacted more rapidly and more systematically than heretofore, and the bills therefor, when presented, will be a charge upon this appropriation.

Now that the financial year has just expired, during which a large defalcation took place in the office, we shall also be at some expense apart from our usual business in examining systematically the transactions of the past year, and making a report thereon to the Board of Supervisors, as required by law.

We respectfully suggest that the item of \$1,500 for rent is not a proper charge upon our appropriation, as we have nothing to do with the making of the lease, nor with any payments made under it. Nor do we ever sign any voucher therefor.

Yours, very respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
PHILIP MERKLE,
Commissioners
of Excise.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise in the City of New York are hereby fixed and appropriated at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each per annum, and that the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) is hereby fixed and appropriated as the amount necessary to pay the expenses of said Board of Commissioners of Excise, from May 1, 1878, to May 1, 1879, viz.:

Salaries of Commissioners	\$15,000
Salaries of employees, rent, and other necessary expenses.....	32,500
Total.....	\$47,500

Said amounts shall be paid out of money received into the treasury for licenses.
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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT Relating to the Coroners of the City and County of New York, their Duties and Compensation.

Passed May 15, 1878, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Each of the Coroners of the City and County of New York, hereafter elected as provided by law, shall be paid in full satisfaction for his services, a yearly salary of five thousand dollars, and shall be allowed for contingent expenses, including clerk and office hire, and all other incidental expenses, a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum, which contingent and incidental expenses shall be audited and paid as the contingent and incidental expenses of other offices of the said city and county are audited and paid; and said salary and allowance shall be in lieu of all his fees or compensation heretofore a charge upon the County of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Sec. 2. In all cases where Coroners of said city and county are authorized to issue a subpoena to a qualified physician to view the body of a person deceased, or make an autopsy thereon, as may be required, the subpoena of the Coroner shall hereafter be issued only to one of the physicians appointed, as in the statute directed, and it shall be the duty of the physician to whom such subpoena is so issued, to make the inspection and autopsy required, and to give evidence in relation thereto at the Coroner's inquest.

Sec. 3. The Board of Coroners of the City of New York shall, within five days after the passage of this act, by writing filed in their office and published in the CITY RECORD, appoint four qualified physicians, who shall be residents in said city, to perform the duties in the preceding section specified, and shall be known as Coroners' Physicians. Thereafter each Coroner of said city, elected as provided by law, shall, on assuming office, appoint successors to the physicians herein provided for. Any vacancy in the office of Coroners' Physicians shall be filled by the Board of Coroners. The Board of Coroners, for cause, may remove the physicians appointed by them.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, from time to time as it may determine, to fix the salary to be paid to the physicians appointed as in this statute directed, for performing the duties herein provided. The salary to be paid to each of said physicians shall not in any one year exceed the sum of three thousand dollars. The salaries in this act provided for shall be paid monthly by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Sec. 5. Each of said Coroners heretofore elected shall attend to an equal or proportionate part of the cases in which a coroner is required to act in said city and county, and after the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, there shall be paid to each of said coroners, during the remainder of his term of office, the fees or compensation now provided by law.

Sec. 6. So much of section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as provides that, "For making such external examination, the physician shall receive three dollars; for making such autopsy, he shall receive ten dollars, and such sum shall be a county charge, and paid by the Board of Supervisors," is hereby repealed. The act, chapter five hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled, "An act to fix the compensation of the Coroners of the City and County of New York," passed May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is also hereby repealed, but such shall not take effect until the first of January, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately, except as herein otherwise specially provided.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented applications from the following Institutions, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund, viz.:

- "Trustees of the Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild."
- "Hebrew Lying-in Relief Society."
- "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."
- "New York Employment and Relief Association."
- "Adult Blind Aid Association."
- "Training School for Nurses."
- "Dispensary of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children."
- "New York Homoeopathic Medical College Dispensary."

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following communications:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1878.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

To enable this Department to defray the necessary expenses of carrying out the provisions of the ordinance approved April 30, 1877, entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars will be required in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for "Contingencies, Mayor's Office."

I herewith transmit a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works consenting that this amount be transferred from the appropriation "Lamps and Gas," for 1878, there being a surplus in that appropriation, to the appropriation "Contingencies, Mayor's Office," for 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1878.

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

SIR—There being a surplus in the appropriation "Lamps and Gas" for 1878, over and above the requirements of this Department, I hereby consent to a transfer from that appropriation of the sum of \$3,500 to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Mayor's Office" for 1878.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Lamps and Gas," 1878, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, and the Commissioner of Public Works having duly consented in writing to such transfer, to the appropriation "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," 1878, (executing the Dog Ordinance), for which it is required.

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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER ST., NEW YORK, May 17, 1878.

To His Honor SMITH ELY, JR.,

Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have the honor to communicate to you herewith preambles and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this Department, held on the 15th instant, as follows, and to request that the same be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting:

"Whereas, The payment of certain claims against this Department out of the appropriation for the year 1877, for which the expenditure had been authorized during that year in the customary manner, has, in conformity to a recent opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation, been refused by the Finance Department; and,

Whereas, under the opinion referred to, such expenditures are held to have been incurred in and to be chargeable to the appropriation for the current year; and,

"Whereas, the action referred to was taken by this Department under a misapprehension, and in the absence of any authorized construction of the provisions of law, and was in conformity to a custom prevailing during the last five years, and countenanced by the Finance Department; and,

"Whereas, The appropriation for new apparatus, etc., has been reduced year by year, and is fixed for the current year at an amount below the actual and indispensable requirements and necessities of the Department; and

"Whereas, The payment of the claims referred to out of the appropriation for the current year would still further reduce the same, and to such an extent that the efficiency of the Department would be jeopardized thereby; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) from the appropriation for the year 1877, to the appropriation for new apparatus, etc., for the year 1878, the said amount not being required for the year 1877, and necessary for the uses and purposes of this Department for the current year."

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING, President.

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

The Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Rents—(Leases in force)," for 1878, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, for 1878," 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.

Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, and Mr. Donnelly, of the New York State Board of Charities, and Dr. Jas. R. Wood, appeared before the Board, and presented plans and specification, and asked for an appropriation for a new Pavilion for the Insane, on the Bellevue Hospital grounds, the total cost not to exceed \$10,000.

Whereupon the Chairman presented the following consent to a transfer:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1878.

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

SIR—There being a surplus in the appropriation "Lamps and Gas," for 1878, over and above the requirements of this Department, I hereby consent to a transfer from that appropriation of the sum of \$10,000 for the building of a pavilion, etc., for insane patients on Bellevue Hospital Grounds, under the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas" for 1878, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation under charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "For the Erection of a Brick Pavilion at Bellevue Hospital for insane patients," said appropriation being required; this appropriation is made with the express understanding that the cost of the erection and completion of the Pavilion shall not exceed the amount herein appropriated.

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 to meet on Wednesday, June 5, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. H. Everett to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 93 Barclay street, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Sauer to remove lamp-post and lamp now erected in front of No. 241 Broadway to the corner of Chambers street and Chatham street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1878.

Whereas, The Bowery, Pearl street, and many other of the principal thoroughfares in this city, are now and for some time past have been incumbered with unused telegraph poles laid lengthwise in the gutters, on both sides of the street, which are not only an impediment to the free uses of the carriageway, but interfere seriously with the cleaning of the streets and gutters by the Street Cleaning Bureau; be it therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby called to the incumbrances alluded to, and that he be and is hereby instructed to take such measures as may be necessary to relieve the traffic in these streets from the annoyance caused by these unauthorized incumbrances.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1878.

Whereas, It is desirable that all encroachments and obstructions upon the streets and sidewalks should be removed, in order that the streets and sidewalks should be devoted exclusively to the purpose of public thoroughfares, for which purpose they were dedicated and intended; and

Whereas, It is provided by section 17 of the Charter of 1873 that the Common Council shall have power to prevent encroachments upon and obstructions to the streets, highways, roads, and public places, not including parks, and to authorize and require the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the same, and to make, continue, modify, and repeal such ordinances and resolutions as may be necessary to carry this power into effect; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested and directed to report to this Board all encroachments upon and obstructions to the streets and sidewalks now existing, whether authorized by any ordinance or resolution of the Common Council, or not so authorized, including stoops, houses, areas, court-yards, bay-windows, stands, and all other encroachments and obstructions whatever, and that in making this report the said Commissioner of Public Works commence with the Fifth avenue, Broadway, and Park avenue, in order that these three most important streets and avenues may be first relieved from encroachments and obstructions;

Resolved, That in view of the importance of relieving the streets and avenues from encroachments and obstructions, the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to give the foregoing resolution his immediate and personal attention, and that he report at the next meeting of this Board all the encroachments and obstructions he may by that time have ascertained to exist, in order that the Common Council may be enabled, at the earliest possible opportunity, to make, continue, modify, and repeal such ordinances and resolutions as may be necessary to prevent the encroachments and obstructions which may be found to exist, and to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. W. Bartlett to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of his premises No. 613 Broadway, the lamp-post not to exceed eighteen inches diameter at the base, the same to be done at his own expense, and the gas to be supplied from his own meter; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Sherden, on north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, to erect a sign in front of his place, Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, his authority for permitting or allowing the New York Elevated Railway Company, in laying the foundation for their pillars in the Bowery, to alter the line of the curb-stone, and change thereby the width of the sidewalk in the Bowery, east side, near the corner of Third street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1878.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen; FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STOKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to all parties who are in any manner interested in the awards heretofore made by us for land to be taken in this proceeding, to appear before us at our office, No. 154 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on Monday, the third day of June, 1878, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and show cause why said awards should not be reduced, the lands for which same were made having been dedicated to public use.

**ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,**
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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 Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Tenth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.

No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, and Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth street, with Belgian pavement.

No. 7. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

No. 8. Sewer and its appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from a point 75 feet west of Third avenue to said avenue, and in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 9. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

No. 10. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Avenue A.

No. 11. Sewer in Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 12. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Fourth street and Sixth avenue.

No. 13. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-third street and Second avenue.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 17. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

No. 18. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixty-third street, from the First avenue to the East river.

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 Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Ninety-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 5. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the northerly intersection of Eighty-first street and the southerly intersection of Eighty-second street.

No. 6. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of One Hundred and Third street and the intersection of One Hundred and Third street and Fourth avenue.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block on each side of the intersection of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 9. East side of Madison avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 10. Block bounded by Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, and Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 12. North side of Fourth street, between Sixth avenue and Barrow street.

No. 13. North side of Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 14. North side of Fifty-sixth street, extending easterly 75 feet from the northeast corner of Madison avenue, and on the east side of Madison avenue, extending 100 feet 5 inches north of Fifty-sixth street.

No. 15. North side of Eighty-third street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 16. South side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 17. To the extent of half the block on either side of the intersections of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets and Lexington avenue.

No. 18. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

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 20th day of June ensuing.

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

**OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, May 20, 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:

1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging, and paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, in Avenue A, from northerly line of Fifty-seventh street to southerly line of Eighty-sixth street (Eastern Boulevard).

2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure of Seventy-second street, from the westerly line of Avenue A to the easterly line of Fifth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, and superstructure in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).

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

1. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

2. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 10th day of June ensuing.

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

**OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, May 9, 1878.**

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—Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river..... \$45,240 25

No. 2—Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging four feet wide in Fourth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-ninth street..... 2,580 23

No. 3—Sewers in the Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets..... 222,720 83

**WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.**

**OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1878.**

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES caused by the closing of the Bloomingdale Road are hereby notified that the Board of Assessors having duly considered the same and personally inspected the property have finally determined upon the amount of the award to be allowed in each particular case. The list is now complete and will be open for inspection for thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

**OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1878.**

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Boards of Trustees of Common Schools of the several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner Grand and Elm streets, for repairing and painting school buildings, and for furnishing new and repairing present furniture, to be done and furnished during the months of July and August, 1878, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 13, 1878:

For painting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 23 and 24.

**JOHN VAN GLAHN,
Chairman Board of School Trustees,
Sixth Ward.**

Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10½ o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 13, 1878:

For repairing and painting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 2, 12, and 31.

Also for furniture for Nos. 2 and 12.

**GEORGE G. HALLOCK,
Chairman Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.**

**THADDEUS MORIARTY,
Secretary.**

Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 3½ o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 13, 1878:

For repairing and painting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 20 and 42.

Also for furniture for the same schools.

**HENRY R. ROOME,
Chairman Board of Trustees, Tenth Ward.**

**PETER DENNERLEIN,
Secretary.**

Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the trustees of the Fifteenth Ward until 4½ o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 13, 1878.

For repairs and alterations at Grammar School Building No. 35.

**JOSEPH BRITTON,
Chairman Board of Trustees Fifteenth Ward.**

HENRY M. TABER, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 14, 1878.

For repairing and painting Primary School Buildings Nos. 22 and 26.

Also for furniture for said schools.

**ROBERT A. BARRY, M. D.,
Chairman Board of Trustees Seventeenth Ward.**

FREDERIC C. WAGNER, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 10½ o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 14, 1878:

For repairing and painting Grammar School building No. 40.

Also for furniture for said school, and for Primary School No. 28.

**JOHN F. TROW,
Chairman Board of Trustees,
Eighteenth Ward.**

**FRANCIS H. WEEKS,
Secretary.**

Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward until 3½ o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 14, 1878.

For repairing and painting Grammar School buildings Nos. 18 and 53.

Also, for furniture for said schools.

**MEYER THALMESSINGER,
Chairman Board of Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.**

**FERDINAND T. HOPKINS,
Secretary.**

Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4½ o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 14, 1878.

For desks for Grammar School No. 17.

**JOEL W. MASON,
Chairman Board of Trustees,
Twenty-second Ward.**

**WALTER CARTER,
Secretary.**

Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

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

Proposals will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 28, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirteenth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; small red moustache. Was dressed in black cloth frock coat, black pants and vest, white stamped shirt, white knit undershirt, long blue woolen ribbed stockings, gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Patrick Quinn; aged 53 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, pants, and vest, blue socks, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
**JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.**

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 31, 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—

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
May 20, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
Scow No. 5, the property of the Police Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, on Friday, May 31, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK,
300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:
Boat, rope, gold watch chain, revolvers, boots, shoes, liquor, composition watch, seal sacque, lot furniture, male and female clothing, money 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 SHEELS,
THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HALL,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 11, 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 MAY 6, AND ENTERED MAY 7, 1878.
91st street, regulating, grading, etc., from 4th to 5th avenue.

Lawrence street, paving, from 9th avenue to Boulevard.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 10, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 9, 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 MAY 4, 1878.
113th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Morningside to Riverside Drive.

146th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Boulevard.

Washington street, curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, from Gansevoort to Little 12th street, etc.

5th avenue, sewer, west side, between 35th and 36th streets.

5th avenue, sewer, west of Mount Morris Square, between 122d and 123d streets.

10th avenue, sewer, between 57th and 59th streets.

57th street, sewer, between 8th and 9th avenues, etc.

127th street, sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of 1th avenue.

127th street, sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

4th street, paving, between Lewis and Mangin streets.

23d street, paving, between Avenue A and East river.

121st street, paving, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

Grand street, basin, southwest corner Ridge street.

Lincoln avenue, basin, northeast corner 135th street, etc.

127th street, basin, southwest corner Lexington avenue.

5th avenue, basin, west side, opposite 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 8, 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.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY OF
NEW YORK TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1878.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT THE LEASES
of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at public auction, at the New County Court-house, on Friday, April 26, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of two years from May 1, 1878.

Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street, premises to be put in repair by the purchaser. Essex Market, part of Cellar No. 1. Lots No. 11, No. 14 to No. 16. South side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Lot southeast corner Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

The leases will contain the usual covenants and con-

ditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 3, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 31, 1878, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1878.

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.

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

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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00

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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 FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

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

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

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

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-place for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be collected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained.

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

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

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

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-

pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 28, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, April 19, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 3, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 31, 1878, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1878.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island.

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

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

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-

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

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

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

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.