

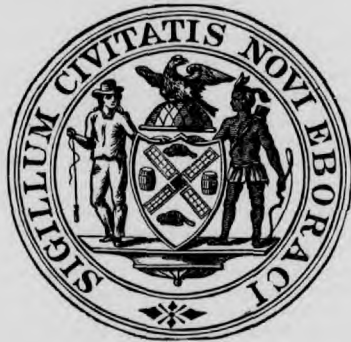
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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 27, 1879:

#### Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$44,904 66
“ “ City Treasury.....	747,230 15
Total.....	\$792,134 81

#### Bonds and Stock Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$47,500 00
Four and one half per cent. Bonds.....	600,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	15,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	21,000 00
Total.....	\$683,500 00

#### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$1,427 85
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	6 80
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	40 82
College of the City of New York.....	823 80
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	21 84
“ District Attorney's Office.....	334 10
Croton Water Fund.....	1,214 20
Croton Water-main Fund.....	8,151 53
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	901 63
Dock Fund.....	44 00
Excise Licenses.....	117 57
Expenses of grading, paving, etc., the Fort Gansevoort Property.....	504 00
Fire Department Fund.....	3,867 00
For Laying New Walks and Repairing Old Walks, etc.....	725 15
For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1,706 45
Free Floating Baths.....	328 39
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	190 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	258 44
Health Fund.....	855 28
Interest on the City Debt.....	20,595 21
Judgments and Claims.....	506 29
Lamps and Gas.....	29,896 56
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	11,624 11
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,769 63
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	491 66
Museum of Art Fund.....	54 09
Music—Central Park.....	520 00
New County Court-house.....	1,592 54
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	208 57
Public Charities and Correction.....	17,010 29
Public Instruction.....	22,423 98
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	65 35
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,899 06
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	8,558 31
Repaving Streets and Avenues under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	12,704 30
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	200,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	992 41
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	696 06
Street Improvement Fund.....	20,423 01
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	49 49
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	489 14
Surveying, Laying out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	161 50
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	459 31
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	96 88
Total.....	\$374,806 60

#### CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
George B. McClenon.....	\$166 00	For extra work, two hours per day, as Scowman, etc., Department of Docks.....	Field, D., B. & D.
Alexander Lackey.....	266 00	For return of amount paid Receiver of Taxes by mistake on October 31, 1868.....	Cecil, C. & H.
Thomas McCarthy.....	254 00	For extra time as Scowman, Department of Docks, November 14, 1874, to September 14, 1875.....	Field, D., B. & D.
George Drew, receiver of Terence Smith.....	574 50	For payment of judgment, etc., in matter of Wm. E. Hill against Terence Smith, for work on sewer excavation in Forty-fifth street, west of Eleventh avenue.....	T. Cushing.
Frederick Berenbroick.....	200 00	For damages caused by bursting of Croton water-pipe near No. 182 Lexington avenue, on September 3 and 4, 1879.....	T. D. Cottman.

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

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Chas. A. Chesebrough	\$140 65	To vacate assessment for drains in One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets. Notice of costs..	A. B. Johnson.
“	The Hazard Powder Co. vs. The Mayor, M. H. Moore, and others.....	.....	Notice of foreclosure of lien on contract for Croton water-mains in First avenue, Thirty-seventh to Fourteenth street.....	L. L. Kellogg.
“	The Hazard Powder Co.....	271 60	To have lien against contract with Matthew H. Moore, for Croton water-mains in First avenue, declared valid, and for payment of \$271.60.....	“
“	Thomas W. Watson..	2,650 00	For value of building award No. 9, in matter of opening public place, Broadway, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, etc.....	Allison & Shaw.
“	Jos. J. Little and W. J. Demorest vs. John Kelly, Comptroller, and Daniel Jackson, Auditor, etc.....	1,380 67	Order that a mandamus issue to draw warrant for \$1,380.67, and that the voucher therefor be audited and allowed.....	J. R. Marvin.
“	William Graul.....	125 00	For plans for public buildings, furnished October 19, 1878.....	T. D. Cottman.
“	Chas. F. Hunter, ex'r.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets, Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	H. A. Shipman.
“	E. A. Brush.....	621 78	Notice of Judgment.....	A. Price.
“	David H. Goodrich....	1,605 50	Notice of Judgment.....	“
Com. Pleas	Jas. B. Hart, assignee.	20,855 67	For materials furnished by Patrick McGinniss in 1860 and 1861.....	Allison & Shaw.

#### CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4677	Aug. 28, 1879	Public Works.....	John H. McCabe.....	Sewer in Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues. Estimate, \$7,086.
4678	Sept. 12, “	“	John Slattery.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues. Estimate, \$4,532.
4679	“ 12, “	“	“	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Estimate, \$4,511.60.
4680	“ 12, “	“	“	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street. Estimate, \$11,727.50.
4681	“ 16, “	“	Joseph F. Gallagher.....	Regulating, grading, and resetting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. Estimate, \$851.
4682	“ 16, “	“	“	Regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones in Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. Estimate, \$2,671.
4683	“ 4, “	“ (Repaving, under chap. 476, Laws of 1875.)	Thomas Gearty.....	Regulating and paving (granite-block) Mercer street, from Bleeker to Eighth street; Clarkson street, from Varick street to North river; Fifteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; University place, from Eighth to Fourteenth street. Estimate, \$99,329.60.
4684	“ 17, “	Public Works..... (Repaving, under chap. 476, Laws of 1875.)	“	Regulating and paving (granite-block) Great Jones street, from Bowery to Broadway; Ninth street, from Second to Third avenue; Seventeenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; Nineteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue; and Nineteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue. Estimate, \$28,028.70.
4685	“ 18, “	Public Works..... (Repaving, under chap. 476, Laws of 1875.)	Owen Fitzpatrick.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Twenty-fourth street, from Lexington avenue to East river, and First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street. Estimate, \$28,103.50.
4686	May 17, “	Docks.....	Cyrus J. Hall.....	Furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall. Estimate, \$6,328.45.
4687	Sept. 17, “	Fire.....	Mahony Brothers.....	Altering, repairing, etc., building, No. 335 West Twenty-fifth street. Total, \$8,350.
4688	“ 17, “	“	“	Altering, repairing, etc., building, No. 440 West Thirty-third street. Total, \$8,900.

#### Approval of Sureties.

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

September 24. For paving Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

William A. Cumming, 5 Dwy street, Principal.  
J. S. Beck, foot Thirtieth street, North river, } Sureties.  
John J. Sinclair, 115 West Forty-ninth street, }

September 25. For constructing an iron bridge at Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with the necessary abutments, retaining walls, etc.

John Beattie, Leete's Island, Conn., Principal.  
Michael Duff, First avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, } Sureties.  
Cornelius J. Ryan, 312 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, }

September 27. For paving, with Belgian pavement, Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.

Denis McGrath, Weehawken, N. J., Principal.  
Valentin Loewer, 529 West Forty-first street, } Sureties.  
Joseph Kieser, 556 West Forty-first street, }

#### Return of Proposals.

September 22. Proposal of John Queen, 454 West Forty-ninth street, for regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, returned to the Department of Public Works without approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of Frederick A. Meyer, 799 Second avenue, and William Rapp, 119 Elizabeth street, the sureties thereon, the Comptroller not being satisfied as to their adequacy and sufficiency as sureties for the faithful performance of said work, nor with the adequacy and sufficiency of Thomas B. Jacks, 116 Macdougall street, offered as a substitute for the said Frederick A. Meyer.



- September 22. Proposal of Patrick Brennan, 190 Courtland avenue, for regulating, grading, etc., in Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and East river, returned to the Department of Public Works without approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of James Clark, 407 West Forty-seventh street, and Thomas Lowndes, 1780 Third avenue, the sureties thereto, they having failed to call at the Comptroller's office and justify in the amount required for the faithful performance of the contract, although Mr. Brennan was notified in writing to produce them for that purpose.
- September 24. Proposal of Denis McGrath, Weehawken, N. J., for paving Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Valentin Loewer and Joseph Kieser as sureties thereon in the place of William H. Cornet, 733 Eleventh avenue, and John H. Boessennecker, 522 Eleventh avenue, the original sureties.
- September 27. Proposal of Joseph F. Hayden, for paving Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, etc., with Belgian pavement, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of John Nesbit and J. S. Peck, as sureties thereon in the place of James McGovern and Peter McLarney, the sureties originally offered.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1879.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 20, 1879:

## Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$27,051 08
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	563 40
For tapping Croton pipes.....	175 00
For sewer permits.....	456 00
For vault permits.....	1,681 14
For removing obstructions.....	5 00
Total.....	\$29,932 52

## Public Lamps.

- 10 new lamps lighted,  
16 old lamps relighted.  
24 lamp-posts removed.  
24 lamp-posts reset.  
43 lamp-posts straightened.  
14 columns refitted.  
15 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending September 20, 1879, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of Ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	Observed.	Corrected.
Sept. 15	11.30 A.M.	72.	30.25	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	IN. .05	5.00	125.4	15.76	16.47	
" 16	11 A.M.	73.	30.05	" .....	" ..	.05	5.00	115.2	17.20	16.51	
" 17	10.30 A.M.	73.	29.94	" .....	" ..	.05	5.00	115.2	16.88	16.20	
" 18	11 A.M.	72.	30.29	" .....	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.72	16.72	
" 19	3.30 P.M.	73.	30.26	" .....	" ..	.05	5.00	114.6	17.32	16.54	
" 20	11.30 A.M.	70.	30.35	" .....	" ..	.05	5.00	118.8	16.90	16.73	
									Average.	16.53	
Sept. 15	12 M.	73.	30.25	Manhattan ....	" ..	.05	5.00	121.2	16.74	16.91	
" 16	10.30 A.M.	72.	30.05	" .....	" ..	.05	5.00	121.8	17.30	17.56	
" 17	11 A.M.	74.	29.94	" .....	" ..	.05	5.00	115.8	18.30	17.66	
" 18	10.30 A.M.	71.	30.29	" .....	" ..	.05	5.00	114.0	17.96	17.06	
" 19	3 P.M.	72.	30.26	" .....	" ..	.05	5.00	114.0	17.90	17.00	
" 20	12 M.	70.	30.35	" .....	" ..	.05	5.00	122.4	16.44	16.93	
									Average.	17.18	
Sept. 15	11 A.M.	72.	30.25	N. Y. Mutual..	" ..	.05	3.76	118.2	14.60	19.12	
" 16	11.30 A.M.	73.	30.05	" ..	" ..	.05	3.80	114.0	15.84	19.80	
" 17	10 A.M.	72.	29.94	" ..	" ..	.05	3.63	120.0	14.80	20.38	
" 18	11.30 A.M.	73.	30.29	" ..	" ..	.05	3.66	123.0	13.84	19.37	
" 19	2.30 P.M.	71.	30.26	" ..	" ..	.05	3.80	121.2	14.90	19.80	
" 20	12.30 P.M.	70.	30.35	" ..	" ..	.05	3.71	121.2	13.90	18.92	
									Average.	19.56	
Sept. 15	3 P.M.	71.	30.20	Metropolitan....	" ..	.05	4.45	126.0	14.48	17.10	
" 16	3 P.M.	72.	30.04	" ..	" ..	.05	4.35	120.0	14.84	17.05	
" 17	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.01	" ..	" ..	.05	4.32	126.0	13.93	16.93	
" 18	4 P.M.	75.	30.24	" ..	" ..	.05	4.40	121.2	15.40	17.67	
" 19	11 A.M.	74.	30.27	" ..	" ..	.05	4.25	118.2	15.70	18.19	
" 20	10.30 A.M.	74.	30.33	" ..	" ..	.05	4.31	123.4	14.64	17.32	
									Average.	17.37	
Sept. 15	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.20	Harlem.....	" ..	.05	5.00	119.4	16.58	16.50	
" 16	3.30 P.M.	73.	30.04	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.47	16.47	
" 17	4 P.M.	74.	30.01	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	15.76	16.55	
" 18	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.24	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	121.2	16.48	16.64	
" 19	11.30 A.M.	75.	30.27	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	118.8	17.02	16.85	
" 20	10 A.M.	72.	30.33	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	15.36	16.13	
									Average.	16.52	

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

## Permits Issued.

- 55 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
114 permits to open streets.  
23 permits to make sewer connections.  
20 permits to repair sewer connections.  
3 permits to construct street vaults.  
141 permits to place building material on streets.  
1 permit to cut down tree.

## Removing Obstructions.

- Truck from Peck slip.  
Furniture from 789 Ninth avenue.  
2 barrels of oysters from southwest corner South and Beekman streets.  
2 platforms from 24 Fulton street.

- 2 platforms from 26 Fulton street.  
4 platforms from 90 South street.  
5 boxes from 37 Harrison street.  
2 barrels of produce from southeast corner Greenwich and Harrison streets.  
9 boxes from northeast corner Greenwich and Harrison streets.  
11 boxes from 319 Washington street.  
4 barrels of apples from 186 Washington street.  
2 barrels of apples from 302 Greenwich street.  
2 barrels of produce from 72 Barclay street.  
7 boxes from southwest corner Greenwich and Vesey streets.  
Chairs and trunks from southeast corner Broadway and Wall street.

## Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

- In Madison avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.  
In Third avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.  
In Broadway, between Spring and Prince streets.  
In Broadway, between Canal and Water streets.  
In Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.  
In Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
In Tenth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-eighth streets.  
In Broadway, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.  
In Church street, between Leonard and Walker streets.

## Repairing Pavements.

- In Seventy-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues.  
In Sixty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.  
In Fifty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.  
In Forty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
In Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.  
In Fiftieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
In Eighty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.  
In Eighty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.  
In Fifty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
In Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
In Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
In Eighth avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth streets.  
In Twenty-seventh street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.  
In Eighth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.  
In Fourth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-second streets.  
In Avenue A, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.  
In Sheriff street, between Houston and Second streets.  
In Jersey street, between Crosby and Mulberry streets.  
In Park place, between Broadway and Church street.  
In James street, between Oak and Cherry streets.  
In Goerck street, between Grand and Delancey streets.  
In Orchard street, between Broome and Hester streets.  
In Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
In Sixteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.  
In Twentieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.  
In Houston street, between Sheriff and Ludlow streets.  
In Baxter street, between Hester and Grand streets.  
In Cortlandt alley, between Franklin and White streets.  
In Beaver street, between William and Whitehall streets.  
In Jefferson street, between Division street and East Broadway.  
In Ridge street, between Division and Grand streets.  
In Chrystie street, between Delancey and Broome streets.

## Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 111 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
350 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
1 lineal foot of sewer rebuilt.  
20 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.  
2 receiving basins repaired.  
1 basin head and gutter-stone reset.  
2 basin covers replaced.  
3 manholes repaired.  
1 new manhole head put on.  
3 manhole heads reset.  
2 new manhole covers put on.  
6 square feet of sidewalk relaid.  
177 square yards of pavement relaid.  
37 cubic yards of earth excavated.  
45 cubic yards of earth filled in.  
193 cart loads of dirt removed.

## Contracts Entered Into.

- Paving Great Jones street, from Bowery to Broadway; Ninth street, Second to Third avenue; Seventeenth street, Broadway to Fifth avenue; Nineteenth street, Third to Fourth avenue; and Nineteenth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement. Contractor—Thomas Gearty, 415 East Eighty-third street. Sureties—David Babcock, 161 Broadway, and L. W. Johnson, 414 West Thirty-fourth street.  
Regulating, etc., Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. Contractor—Joseph F. Gallagher, 306 East One Hundred and Twelfth street. Sureties—T. Donovan, 412 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and Thomas McManus, 709 Lexington avenue.  
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue. Contractor—Joseph F. Gallagher, 306 East One Hundred and Twelfth street. Sureties—T. Donovan, 412 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and Thomas McManus, 709 Lexington avenue.  
Paving Twenty-fourth street, from Lexington avenue to East river; and First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street, with trap-block pavement. Contractor—Owen Fitzpatrick. Sureties—Patrick Sheehy, 251 East Eighty-third street, and Thomas Regan, 345 East Thirty-seventh street.  
Sewers Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues. Contractor—John H. McCabe, Grand Union Hotel. Sureties—Charles H. Todd, 957 Madison avenue, and F. McCabe, 725 Lexington avenue.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending September 20, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct, Reservoirs, etc.....	9	112	7	1
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-sixth street .....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes, etc.....	37	136	..	29
Repairing pavements.....	59	193	..	57
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	3	46	15	6
Repairing roads.....	1	22	8	3
Total.....	115	546	30	105
Increase over previous week.....	..	5	..	1
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

## Appointments.

- James Dolan, Inspector.  
John Cuff, Inspector.  
Jethro Thomas, Inspector.  
Seaman Johnson, Inspector.  
Edward Kelly, Inspector.

## Suspended.

- John Norton, Inspector.  
John A. Todd, Inspector.  
E. W. Clarke, Inspector.

## Removed.

- William Croft, Inspector.  
Michael J. Mead, Inspector.  
Removed upon Completion of Work.

## Requisitions upon Comptroller.

Total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$74,470.33.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.



## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, September 30, 1879—2 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1879.

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 322, 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, September 30, 1879, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 26th day of September, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor;

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller;

JORDAN L. MOTT,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Present, all the members, viz.: Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Jordan L. Mott, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held September 2, 1879, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred and forty-three dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of 101 children committed by Police Justices to said institution, pursuant to chapter 173, Laws of 1875; chapter 404, Laws of 1878, and chapter 240, Laws of 1879, from July 1 to August 31, 1879, aggregating 5,751 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1878.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 951 children committed by Police Justices to said Institution, pursuant to chapter 173, Laws of 1875; chapter 404, Laws of 1878, and chapter 240, Laws of 1879, from July 1 to August 31, 1879, aggregating 53,256 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following opinion:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 3, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 2d instant, in which you state that in the bill of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York, for the support of children committed by Police Justices, pursuant to chapter 404 of the Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 240 of the Laws of 1879, charges are made for seven children who were committed by order of Mr. Justice Dinkel, one of the justices of the district courts; and you request to be advised whether the care and support of children committed by the justices of the district courts form a proper charge against the treasury, under the provisions of said acts.

I have been informed at the Finance Department that the only point upon which my opinion is desired is whether the power of commitment under the acts referred to in your letter can be exercised by the judges of the district courts, or whether in this city the commitment must be made out by a police magistrate. Chapter 404 of the Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 240 of the Laws of 1879, authorizes the commitment of children by any justice of the peace, boards of charities, police justice, or other magistrate. I have no doubt that a justice of one of the district courts is a "magistrate," within the meaning of these statutes, and that he has the same powers to commit children, under the authority conferred by them, that are possessed by a police magistrate. The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,  
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of 29 children in the institution in charge of said Society, committed by magistrates under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, and chapter 240, Laws of 1879, from July 1 to August 31, 1879, aggregating 578 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 22, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

A resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction on August 7, 1879, requesting the transfer of seventy-five hundred dollars from the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Salaries," having been referred to the Comptroller at the meeting on August 9, 1879, I recommend the adoption of a resolution making the transfer as requested.

Respectfully,  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Salaries."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of

one thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled for "Supplies," to an appropriation entitled "For the erection of two towers at Bellevue Hospital," for which it is required.

Very respectfully,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For the erection of two towers at Bellevue Hospital," 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, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
(155 AND 157 MERCER STREET),  
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of this Board held yesterday:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$338) from the appropriation for "Pay of Foremen, etc.," for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation "For Building three new Engine-houses," for the current year, for which the appropriation is insufficient for the reason that the accepted proposals for building the same exceed the amount appropriated for the purpose.

I am informed that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet to-day, and I desire to request that the transfer be made at that meeting, in order that the work may be commenced without delay, and to avoid continuing it into the winter months any farther than is absolutely necessary.

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING, President.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fire Department Fund—Pay of Foremen, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For building three new Engine-houses," 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, viz.:

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

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The necessary repairs on street pavements have exhausted the appropriation for that purpose, while the condition of many of the streets, and the public interest demand that this work be continued with all the means that can be made available for that purpose from other appropriations.

The appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," is also inadequate to cover the necessary work of keeping in a safe and efficient condition for the balance of the year the pipes, stop-cocks, and hydrants connected with the distributing system.

I have to request, therefore, that the following sums be transferred from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas," for the year 1879, for the purposes of which they are not needed, to wit:

To the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," for the year 1879, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.)

To the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," for the year 1879, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.)

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1879, entitled "Lamps and Gas," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations, made to said Department for the year 1879, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc. .... \$6,000 00

"Repairs and Renewals of Pavements" ..... 6,000 00

Total ..... \$12,000 00

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In consequence of a recent decision of the Supreme Court, and an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, a considerable portion of the expenses of the Bureau of Sewers, heretofore paid from Street Improvement or Assessment Bonds, in anticipation of assessments for sewers hereafter to be constructed, must now be paid from the annual appropriations. This expense was not anticipated in the estimates and appropriations for 1879, and it becomes necessary to make provision for the same, for the balance of this year, by a transfer from some other appropriation.

There is also a deficiency in the appropriation for "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning," for 1879. The appropriation is \$5,000 less than the departmental estimate; the necessary repairs of sewers have been unexpectedly large; and the usual rain storms of the fall and winter season will require a large amount of work to keep the sewers and basins cleaned and in repair.

I therefore respectfully request that the following amounts be transferred from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas," for 1879, they being in excess of the requirements thereof, viz.:

To a new appropriation for "Sewerage System," to pay expenses of Bureau of Sewers in making surveys and plans for future sewers, and which cannot be assessed on sewers actually in course of construction, the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars (\$4,700.)

To the appropriation for "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning," for 1879, the sum of sixty-three hundred dollars (\$6,300.)

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled "Lamps and Gas," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department for the year 1879, which are insufficient or require the same, viz.:

"Salaries—Department of Public Works (for salaries charged to Sewerage System)" .. \$4,700 00

"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning" ..... 6,300 00

Total ..... \$11,000 00

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

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



The Chairman presented the following communications :

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), }  
September 18, 1879. }

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor of transmitting herewith a copy of a preamble and resolution relative to a transfer of money for repairs to Battery Park walks and sea wall, as adopted by the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, at a meeting held on 17th inst.

And am, very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Whereas, By the wording of the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1879, for repairing old walks and laying new ones, the Battery Park was unintentionally omitted from a participation in said appropriation; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation for repairing old walks and laying new ones in the City Parks, the sum of three thousand dollars to be devoted to the repairs of walks and sea-wall at the Battery Park.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, entitled "For laying new walks and repairing the old walks in and around the public parks and places, etc.," to an appropriation to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "For repairs of walks and sea-wall at the Battery Park," 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, viz.:

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

The Comptroller presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
September 19, 1879. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the last meeting of the Board an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the claim of John Murphy for his salary as Janitor of the Fourth District Civil Court, was referred to the Comptroller. I reference thereto I respectfully report :

That an appropriation was made in the Final Estimate for 1879 to pay the salaries of twelve Janitors in the Civil and Police Courts at \$1,200 each, subject to the following condition : "No portion of this appropriation, however, is to be paid by the Comptroller until the question is judicially determined, on an adjusted case or otherwise, in whom by law the appointment of Janitors of these courts is placed. It is claimed on one hand that the appointment is in the Board of Police Justices and the Justices of the Civil Courts, and on the other that the appointment is in the Commissioner of Public Works. The city is not to be burdened with the expense of two sets of Janitors."

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, as to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the payment of the salary of Murphy, says :

"As he (Murphy) has been acting as janitor of said court under an appointment from the judge thereof, and also from the Commissioner of Public Works, as appears from the certificate of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works and Mr. Justice Dinkel, appended to the petition of said Murphy, there appears to be no good reason why the payment of his salary should be postponed until the final termination of the suit, which has been brought to obtain a decision as to whether the power to appoint janitors is vested in the Judge of the District Court or in the Commissioner of Public Works."

The cases of James McCullough, Janitor of the Second District Civil Court, and Samuel Barclay, Janitor of the Eighth District Civil Court, which have since been presented to this Department, are similar in every respect to the case of Murphy. McCullough and Barclay have been appointed as Janitors in the Second and Eighth District Civil Courts by the Justices of these Courts, and also by the Commissioner of Public Works. Copies of said appointments are herewith attached.

There being no conflict of authority as to the appointment of Janitors in the Second, Fourth, and Eighth District Civil Courts, I recommend the passage of a resolution, which is herewith submitted, authorizing the Comptroller to pay the salaries now due and to become due to the Janitors in said Courts.

Respectfully,  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
112 WHITE, CORNER CENTRE STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1878. }

SIR—You are hereby appointed as Janitor of the District Court of the City of New York for the Second Judicial District, to take effect on and after the first day of January, 1879.

(Signed) CHAS. M. CLANCY, Justice.

JAMES McCULLOUGH, Esq.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1877. }

JAMES McCULLOUGH, Esq.:

SIR—You are hereby appointed Janitor of the building or portion of the building in charge of this Department, and occupied by the Second District Civil Court, and will report for instructions to Thomas Keech, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.

(Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER SEVENTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 16, 1879. }

To whom it may Concern :

This is to certify that Samuel Barclay is the Janitor of the Eighth District Court, appointed by me January 1, 1876. During my term of office there has been no contest in regard to the janitorship of this Court; Mr. Barclay being also appointed to the position by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th of January, 1877.

(Signed) FRED. G. GEDNEY, Justice.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1877. }

SAMUEL BARCLAY, Esq.:

SIR—You are hereby appointed Janitor of the buildings or part of buildings in charge of this Department and occupied by the Eighth District Civil Court, and will report to Thomas Keech, Superintendent Repairs and Supplies, for instructions.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay the salaries now due and which may hereafter become due, under the appropriation made conditionally for "Salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts, in the Final Estimate for the year 1879, of the following persons, to wit :

James McCullough, Janitor of the Second District Civil Court.

John Murphy, Janitor of the Fourth District Civil Court.

Samuel Barclay, Janitor of the Eighth District Civil Court.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen called the attention of the Board to the application of Julius Boh, Janitor of the Tombs Police Court, and moved that it be referred to the Comptroller to report upon.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the rule adopted at meeting held June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," "Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," "Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," "Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," "Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and "Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
September 26, 1879. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The reissue of bonds issued to pay the expense of public improvements in this city, when the amount in the treasury derived from collections of assessments is not sufficient for their redemption at maturity, is provided for by section 3 of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, as follows :

Sec. 3. "If, at any time hereafter, the amount in the treasury of the City of New York, derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for expenditures incurred on public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay the bonds so falling due as aforesaid."

As the amount in the treasury, derived from the collections of assessments, will not be sufficient to meet and discharge the bonds for public improvements falling due on November 1, 1879, it is deemed advisable that like bonds should be issued under the provisions of law above set forth.

I, therefore, submit a resolution to authorize the issue of like bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$6,756,800, for the purpose of paying and redeeming, from the proceeds thereof, the bonds falling due on November 1, 1879.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

—and offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of six million seven hundred and fifty-six thousand eight hundred dollars, issued for expenditures incurred on public improvements, and payable in whole or in part from assessments, will become due and payable on November 1, 1879; and

Whereas, It appears by a communication from the Comptroller, dated September 26, 1879, that the amount in the treasury of the City of New York, derived from the collections of assessments, is not sufficient to meet and pay the whole amount of said bonds falling due as aforesaid; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, in pursuance of the provisions of law contained in section 3 of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, to issue like bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and payable at such times, not exceeding five years from the date of their issue, as he shall deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding the sum of six million seven hundred and fifty-six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6,756,800), for the purpose of paying and redeeming, from the proceeds thereof, said bonds falling due on November 1, 1879, as follows :

"Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.....	\$3,546,700 00
"Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853.....	700,000 00
"Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853.....	300,100 00
"Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.....	500,000 00
"Department of Public Parks Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.....	1,210,000 00
"Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867.....	500,000 00
Total.....	\$6,756,800 00

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

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

The Secretary presented the following opinion :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 15, 1879. }

Hon. JOHN WHEELER, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I duly received your communication of the 25th of June last, inclosing the following preamble and resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 24, 1879 :

"Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Parks transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a communication, dated January 13, 1879, and printed in the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pages 7 to 10 ;

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Board with his opinion on the powers of this Board to comply with request made by the Commissioners."

I also received your communication of June 25, 1879, inclosing a letter from the Hon. James F. Wenman, President of the Department of Public Parks, to the Mayor, dated February 10, 1879, which you stated was presented by the Mayor at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 24, 1879, and that upon his motion it was directed that the same should be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion thereon.

The communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated January 13, 1879, referred to in your letter to me, contains resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of that Department, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$3,695.33 from the following appropriations, made to said Department for the year 1878, and which are stated to be in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, namely :

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Salaries, etc..... \$2,295 83

Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.. 1,399 50

Total..... \$3,695 33

—to the following appropriations, made to the said Department for the year 1878, which are insufficient, namely :

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places; for all supplies and for wages of foremen, gardeners, mechanics, laborers, etc..... \$3,004 70

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places; police salaries, captain, lieutenant, sergeants, patrolmen, etc..... 433 69

Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance ..... 256 94

Total..... \$3,695 33

Section 2 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, contains, among other things, the following provision:

"The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power at any time to transfer any appropriation, for any year, which may be found by the head of the department for which such appropriation shall have been made, to be in excess of the amount required, or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same."

Under this provision the Board of Estimate and Apportionment undoubtedly has authority to make the transfers requested by the Park Department, if the purpose or object to which the moneys transferred are to be applied is the payment of valid and legal claims against the city. I accordingly requested the Park Department to inform me of the circumstances under which the deficiencies in question had arisen; and in response to such request I have been furnished with written statements, which are, in substance, as follows:

The indebtedness of \$3,004.70 was incurred for supplies, such as gas and office rent, contracted for in the early part of the year; for meat, vegetables, food and medicine for birds and animals, putting up skating building, etc. The work was done and the supplies furnished upon orders signed by the President or Treasurer of the Department on or before December 1, 1878, on which date the balance to the credit of this account was the sum of \$11,466.67. Before the claims which make up the said amount of \$3,004.70 were presented for payment, the pay-rolls for labor were presented and paid, which pay-rolls were approved by the Department, on the assurance of former members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that a transfer would be made of balances which it was known would be standing to the credit of the Department on the 31st of December, 1878.

The sum of \$433.69 is desired in order to make up a deficiency in the amount required to pay the Park Police for the month of December, 1878.

On December 1, 1878, the balance to the credit of this fund was \$8,592.22. On December 31 the pay-rolls amounted to the sum of \$9,025.91, showing a deficiency of \$433.69. The pay-roll due December 31 amounted to \$3,407.69, while the balance to the credit of the fund was \$2,974, showing a deficiency of \$433.69. The usual and customary police force was retained during the month, and up to December 31, upon the same understanding above mentioned, that a transfer would be made.

Of the \$256.94, requested for the Harlem River Bridge repairs, etc., \$216.66 is required to pay bridge attendants, and the remainder is for gas, fuel, and repairs to drawbridge, orders and contracts for which were issued early in the year. The balance to the credit of this account on



December 1, 1878, was \$1,151.90, and the attendants were continued during the month, because otherwise the navigation of the Harlem river must have been suspended, and there would have been no protection of life for the many persons who live across this bridge, and because of the same understanding above mentioned, as to the certainty that a transfer of unexpended balances would be made to meet the deficiency.

It has been repeatedly decided by the courts that where persons have done labor and furnished supplies under these circumstances, and condition of the appropriations stated by the Park Department to have existed in the present instance, the price or value of such labor or supplies constituted a valid legal claim against the city, which could be enforced by action. I am of the opinion, therefore, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can lawfully make the above-mentioned transfers, as requested by said department.

The communication from the Park Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment also requested a transfer of the sum of \$5,414.95 from the appropriation for improving and regulating the several public squares and places laid out and established within the limits of Fourth avenue in the City of New York, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-second streets, for 1878, for the purposes and objects whereof it was not required, to a like appropriation for the year 1879, for which it is required.

As this transfer is not requested for the purpose of meeting any deficiency which arose in the year 1878, but for the purpose of continuing the improvement of the Fourth avenue, I have no doubt that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can make the transfer.

The letter of the President of the Park Department to the Mayor, transmitted with your communication, is herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,  
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman presented communications as follows, viz.:

From the Department of Public Works, dated September 8, 1879, requiring the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

From the Police Department, dated September 9, 1879, asking for the transfer of certain appropriations.

From the Police Department, dated September 19, 1879, asking for the transfer of an appropriation.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction, dated September 20, 1879, asking for the transfer of an appropriation, and submitting an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relating thereto.

From the Shepherd's Fold, dated September 30, 1879, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

From Wm. Laimbeer and others, dated September 4, 1879, submitting notice of judgments in the case of John Barnett vs. The ex-Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

A communication was presented from Patrick Murphy and others, dated September 29, 1879, asking for the transfer of an appropriation in the Department of Public Parks.

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

The Chairman presented the following:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the issues of the bonds mentioned in the requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated January 22, 1879, to the extent of five thousand dollars, in accordance with the provisions of section 3, chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, and section 16, chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874. The amounts for which the said several bonds shall be issued, the times at which such bonds shall be payable, and the rates of interest thereon shall, within the limits of its legal powers, be prescribed by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and said bonds shall be issued and delivered to such person or persons as may be designated by said Board of Commissioners to receive the same.

Which was laid over, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Departmental Estimates for the year 1880, were received from the following Departments, Officers, Courts, Institutions, etc., viz.:

Fire Department.

Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Department of Buildings.

Health Department.

Department of Public Works.

Department of Public Parks.

Board of Education.

College of the City of New York.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Board of Coroners.

District Attorney's Office.

Board of Aldermen.

Mayoralty.

Superior Court.

Court of Common Pleas.

Marine Court.

Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

Police Courts and Court of Special Sessions.

First District Court.

Second District Court.

Fourth District Court.

Ninth District Court.

Eighth District Court.

American Female Guardian Society.

Children's Fold.

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.

Hudson River State Hospital.

Institution for the Blind.

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.

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

On motion, the Secretary was directed to have the Departmental Estimates, for the year 1880, printed in the usual form.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of September, 1879, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and paid into the Treasury of the City.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTERSTATE ESTATES AND COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Sept., 1879....	Betti Diehl.....	\$6 05	
	Thomas Satten.....	8 42	
	Maria Sittig.....	47 50	
	Anna Henrietta King.....	664 42	
	Robert Crawford.....	37 07	
			\$763 46

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. T. Stewart & Co. to connect premises on the north side of Ninth street, with their premises on the south side of Ninth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, by a vault or tunnel, to be so constructed as not to interfere with the sewer, water, or gas pipes in said street, upon the condition that the usual rates for vaults be paid, and that a stipulation be entered into by the said A. T. Stewart & Co. with the Commissioner of Public Works, on behalf of the Corporation, to save the city harmless in case of damage or accident during the construction or occupation or use by the said A. T. Stewart & Co. of the said vault or tunnel, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 16, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, September 22, 1879.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

### ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending September 27, 1879.

#### Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 21	30.312	30.248	30.336	30.247	30.314	30.236	30.244	30.360	30.288	9 A. M.
Monday, 22	30.226	30.150	30.160	30.075	30.070	29.999	30.075	30.270	30.199	6 A. M.
Tuesday, 23	30.058	29.998	30.010	29.901	30.002	29.899	29.932	30.066	29.998	6 A. M.
Wednesday, 24	29.890	29.803	29.832	29.747	29.976	29.908	29.819	30.038	29.978	12 P. M.
Thursday, 25	30.132	30.088	30.166	30.103	30.200	30.150	30.114	30.220	30.178	12 P. M.
Friday, 26	30.292	30.250	30.342	30.261	30.336	30.275	30.262	30.336	30.280	12 P. M.
Saturday, 27	30.354	30.298	30.348	30.259	30.314	30.247	30.268	30.376	30.306	9 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.102 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., September 27..... 30.306 "

Minimum " at 1 P. M., September 24..... 29.704 "

Range " ..... .602 "

#### Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday, 21	52	50	61	55	58	57.0	52.7	61	55	2 P. M.	55
Monday, 22	57	54	60	55	55	53.7	54.0	60	55	5 P. M.	56
Tuesday, 23	51	50	69	62	67	62.3	58.0	71	4 P. M.	63	51
Wednesday, 24	61	59	60	58	54	52.8	56.3	71	1 P. M.	64	51
Thursday, 25	45	44	52	47	45	48.0	45.3	53	4 P. M.	48	44
Friday, 26	44	43	58	51	49	51.0	47.6	60	5 P. M.	53	43
Saturday, 27	49	46	61	56	53	54.3	51.3	64	4 P. M.	58	46

Mean for the week..... 55.4 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 24th..... 71. " at 1 P. M., 24th..... 64. "

Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 26th..... 43. " at 6 A. M., 26th..... 42. "

Range " " ..... 28. " ..... 22. "

#### Wind.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 21....	NE	E	ESE	43	43	31	117	0	1/2	0	1	1 P. M.
Monday, 22....	E	E	NNE	61	66	52	179	1/2	3	1/2	6 1/2	2.15 P. M.
Tuesday, 23....	NW	WSW	WSW	41	38	54	133	0	3/4	1/4	3/4	2 P. M.
Wednesday, 24....	SW	N	NW	66	77	54	197	3/4	1	1 1/4	4 1/4	1.10 P. M.
Thursday, 25....	NNW	NNE	NE	54	65	37	156	1/2	2	0	4	9.20 A. M.
Friday, 26....	NE	SE	SE	19	30	21	70	0	0	0	3/4	9.30 A. M.
Saturday, 27....	WNW	SSE	SSE	3	19	29	51	0	1/4	0	3/4	5.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 903 miles.

Maximum force " " ..... 6 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		
SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Amount of Water.
Sunday, 21	.334	.354	.336	8 Cu.	10	10	.....	.....	.....
Monday, 22	.378	.367	.376	10	9 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, 23	.348	.462	.489	Hazy.	5 Cir.	Hazy.	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday, 24	.473	.456	.362	10	9 Cu.	0	1.30 P. M.	4.30 P. M.	3.00 .03
Thursday, 25	.275	.257	.273	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 26	.264	.282	.321	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 27	.271	.383	.375	0	2 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .03 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.



## 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.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

*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.

*Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.*

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Office of Clerk of Common Council.*

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen.  
JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Commissioner's Office.*

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

*Bureau of Sewers.*

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

## 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.

## 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 Cortlandt and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Central Office.*

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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.  
TOWNSEND COX, 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; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

*Civil and Topographical Office.*

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
*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.  
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 STORER, 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, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY J. DUDLEY, 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.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 4), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

*Six Aldermen-at-Large:*  
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;  
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;  
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;  
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York;  
One Alderman, in the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A Sheriff, in the place of Bernard Reilly;  
A County Clerk, in the place of Hubert O. Thompson, appointed in the place of Henry A. Gumbelton, removed;  
A Coroner, in the place of Richard Flanagan;  
A Coroner, in the place of Henry Wolman;  
A Coroner, in the place of Richard Croker;  
A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in the place of Miles Beach, appointed in the place of Hamilton W. Robinson, deceased;

A Justice of the Marine Court, in the place of David McAdam;  
A Justice of the Marine Court, in the place of Henry Aker;

A Justice of the District Court for the Seventh Judicial District, in the place of Charles D. Ingersoll, appointed in the place of Walter S. Pinckney, removed;  
A Justice of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial District, in the place of John Flanagan.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR.,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.	\$3,441 46
No. 2. Paving Water street, between Corleais and East streets.	2,103 51
No. 3. Paving Fourth avenue, intersections of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.	3,791 39
No. 4. Basin, Water street, southeast corner of, and Jefferson street.	169 00
No. 5. Basin, Ninety-second street, southwest corner of, and Eighth avenue.	230 00
No. 6. Flagging Fourth avenue, east side, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.	218 56
No. 7. Sewer, One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.	3,911 13
No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.	2,883 49
No. 9. Sewer, Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.	2,104 00
No. 10. Sewer, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.	3,805 10
No. 11. Fencing Madison avenue (southeast and southwest corners of) and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.	159 35
No. 12. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.	23,417 11
Total.	\$46,234 10

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1879.

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR  
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lands, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to William Lalor, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, in the said city, on or before the 1st day of November, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of November, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at twelve o'clock noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of November, 1879.

3. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Third avenue, equi-distant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixth street, and running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue, equi-distant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixth street; thence running along said easterly line of Fifth avenue to a point in said line equi-distant between the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street and the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence running easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to a point on the westerly line of Third avenue, equi-distant between the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street and the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence along said westerly line of Third avenue to the point of beginning.

4. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New County-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WILLIAM LALOR,  
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,  
AMBROSE H. PURDY,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, September 30, 1879.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 13, 1879, at 10 A. M., of said day, or as soon thereafter as hearing can be had thereon.

Dated New York, October 1, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lands, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th day of September; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of September, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,  
JOSEPH MEERS,  
LOUIS MESIER,  
Commissioners.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of the Board.

VINCENT C. KING, President,  
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

## THE CITY RECORD

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1879.

## 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 SEPTEMBER 23, 1879.

99th street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 8th to 11th avenue.  
109th street, regulating and grading, from 3d to 5th avenue.  
115th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.  
77th street, paving, between 3d avenue and Avenue A.  
81st street, paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.  
Madison avenue, flagging east side, between 80th and 81st streets.  
1st avenue, flagging west side, between 59th and 60th streets.  
51st street, flagging north side, between Broadway and 8th avenue.  
60th street, flagging sidewalks, between 9th avenue and Boulevard.  
72d street, flagging, from Lexington to 3d avenue.  
85th street, flagging south side, 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.  
Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots, between 80th and 81st streets, east side, and in 80th street, between Madison and 4th avenues.  
69th and 70th streets and Lexington avenue (Block 360), fencing vacant lots.  
44th street, fencing vacant lots, between 10th and 11th avenues.  
74th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 4th avenue.  
6th avenue, fencing vacant lots, east side, between 124th and 125 streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before November 28, 1879, 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.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 24 to November 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1879.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,  
Auctioneers.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.:

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, October 9, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
September 25, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

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

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,  
Chairman

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 5, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City