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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, October 2, 1878.

The Board of Education held a stated session at the Hall of the Board, on Wednesday, October 2, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., LL. D., President, and Commissioners Beardslee, Bell, Cohen, Donnelly, Dowd, Goulding, Halsted, Kelly, Katzenberg, Manierre, Place, Traud, Walker, Watson, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, and Wickham—19.

Absent—Commissioners Jelliffe and Vermilye—2.

The minutes of the preceding session were amended and approved.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Trustees of the several Wards:

From the First, Second, Ninth, Tenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fourth Wards, asking to excuse the absence of sundry teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, and Nineteenth Wards, nominating additional teachers for Evening Schools. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From Trustees of the First Ward asking that the salary of J. A. Eisenlord be paid from the date of his death to the appointment of his successor. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From the Seventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to repairs, etc. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Third Ward, relative to complaint against a teacher. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Eighth Ward, nominating Mr. John T. Maguire for Principal Grammar School No. 8. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Eleventh Ward, asking that Miss H. Fisk, Principal Primary School No. 39, be paid the maximum salary for fourteen years' service. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Twelfth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-fourth Wards, asking for repairs and furniture, piano, etc. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Twelfth Ward, asking for authority to purchase five lots at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street, for a school site. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

Also, to pay certain bills for repairs, etc., in 1877. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Fifteenth Ward, to pay the August salary of a teacher deceased, to her representatives. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

From the Twenty-first Ward, relative to the case of Miss K. H. Myer, and asking that the fine unjustly imposed be remitted. On file.

The President laid before the Board the report of the City Superintendent, relative to the Corporate Schools. Entered in the minutes.

Also, the report of the Superintendent of Truancy. Entered in the minutes.

From the Inspectors of the Third District, relative to additional egress from Grammar School No. 45. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the President, to employ the Janitor of Primary School No. 39 to take care of the property in Seventh street, recently purchased. Referred to the Committee on Sites.

The President laid before the Board the following:

From the Clerk of the Twentieth Ward, notifying the Board of the death of Thomas J. Hall, Trustee. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From Ginn & Heath, P. O'Shea, E. K. Sage, Baker, Pratt & Co., A. S. Barnes & Co., Dick & Fitzgerald, J. S. Babcock, H. W. Ellsworth, Wm. Wood & Co., the National Bureau of Engraving, J. W. Fiske, and U. S. Ink Co., relative to sundry books and supplies. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books, and Committee on Supplies.

From the Five Points Mission, for a donation of disused books, etc. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From H. H. Wallace, J. H. Lawson, G. W. Nash, and Thos. J. Williams, asking for appointment as Agent of Truancy. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

From Miss S. C. Clarke, Primary School No. 47, asking for an additional teacher.

From Mahony Brothers, a bill for extra work. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From Miss A. D. Pell, asking that her salary as Vice-Principal be made to conform to the new scale for mixed schools. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Economy.

From Mrs. E. Gwynn Ferris, resigning her position as Principal of Colored Grammar School No. 1, after a service of thirty-three years as teacher. Accepted.

Reports of Standing Committees were presented, as follows:

By Commissioner Manierre—From the Committee on Colored Schools, relative to the continuance of these schools. Entered in full in the minutes and laid over.

By Commissioner Manierre—From the Committee on Sites and New Schools, recommending an appropriation of \$18,000 for the purchase of a site in East Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues. Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Commissioner Halsted—From the Committee on Teachers, granting leave of absence to Mrs. Carrie V. Franklin, Principal Primary Department Grammar School No. 12. Recommended.

Also, to pay the salary of a deceased teacher for six days. Adopted.

Also, to excuse the absence of a teacher, and pay substitute. Adopted.

By Commissioner West—Adverse to paying certain alleged arrears to a teacher. Adopted.

Also, to pay sundry bills for repairs of school furniture. Adopted.

Also, to pay sundry bills for repairs, etc. Adopted.

By Commissioner Beardslee—Appointing Wm. H. Pope Instructor in the Evening High School. Adopted.

By Commissioner Katzenberg—From the Committee on Warming and Ventilation, to pay for repairs to heating apparatus in the Seventh and Thirteenth Wards, \$227.39. Adopted.

By Commissioner Dowd—Adverse to the payment of the August salary of Thomas T. Bennett, late Assistant Clerk in the office of the Board of Education. Lost.

Commissioner Goulding offered a resolution that the Board direct the salary of Mr. Bennett for his vacation to be paid to his widow. Adopted.

By Commissioner Dowd—Recommending the payment of sundry bills for incidental expenses, postage, printing, etc., for the office of the Board. Adopted.

By Commissioner Beardslee—From the Finance Committee, recommending the appropriation of \$18,000 for the purchase of the site in East Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues. Adopted.

Several reports were taken from the table and referred or recommended.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of October, 1878.
Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols.
The Chief Clerk submitted the draft of a letter to the Counsel to the Corporation relative to the sale of pool tickets, which was approved and ordered to be forwarded.

Bureau of Elections.

List "H"—Inspectors of Elections selected in place of those who have failed to qualify—approved.

Resignations of Inspectors Accepted.

Daniel P. O'Connor	4th Election District,	1st Assembly District
John W. Hosier	6th " "	12th " "
Edward Conklin	12th " "	15th " "
C. H. Kennedy	20th " "	18th " "
John O'Keefe	8th " "	16th " "
Herman Reichhold	15th " "	10th " "
James H. Pettengill	20th " "	9th " "
Theodore Longstreet	23d " "	9th " "

Polling Place Changed.

Third Election District, Eighteenth Assembly District, from 123 Ninth avenue to 115 Ninth avenue.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1878.

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 Saturday, September 28, 1878:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent	\$23,256 49
For penalties on Croton water rent	371 45
For tapping Croton pipes	234 00
For sewer permits	480 00
For inspection of elevated railroads and gas-pipes	178 75
For vault permits	1,000 88

Total \$25,521 57

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending September 28, 1878, 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. 23	11.30 A.M.	69.	30.56	New York....	Sugg-Letheby...	IN. .05	5.04	120.0	16.80	16.66
" 24	9.30 A.M.	70.	30.39	"	" ..	.05	5.00	117.0	17.84	17.39
" 25	9 A.M.	72.	30.29	"	" ..	.05	5.02	116.4	17.50	16.90
" 26	10 A.M.	74.	30.16	"	" ..	.05	5.00	122.4	16.69	17.02
" 27	12 M.	69.	30.43	"	" ..	.05	5.02	126.0	16.52	17.27
" 28	10 A.M.	65.	30.54	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	17.76	17.76
									Average.	17.16
Sept. 23	11 A.M.	69.	30.56	Manhattan	" ..	.05	5.02	118.8	17.62	17.35
" 24	9 A.M.	70.	30.39	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	17.46	17.46
" 25	9.30 A.M.	72.	30.29	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	18.38	18.38
" 26	9.30 A.M.	74.	30.16	"	" ..	.05	5.02	121.8	18.12	18.31
" 27	12.30 P.M.	69.	30.43	"	" ..	.05	5.02	126.0	17.34	18.12
" 28	10.30 A.M.	65.	30.54	"	" ..	.05	5.03	124.5	17.72	18.27
									Average.	17.98
Sept. 23	12 M.	70.	30.56	N. Y. Mutual..	" ..	.05	3.53	120.6	14.76	21.01
" 24	8.30 A.M.	69.	30.39	"	" ..	.05	3.61	117.0	14.78	19.95
" 25	10 A.M.	72.	30.29	"	" ..	.05	3.74	126.0	14.59	20.41
" 26	9 A.M.	73.	30.16	"	" ..	.05	3.56	118.2	15.18	21.00
" 27	1 P.M.	70.	30.43	"	" ..	.05	3.77	126.0	14.14	19.69
" 28	9.30 A.M.	64.	30.54	"	" ..	.05	3.66	124.2	14.68	20.75
									Average.	20.47
Sept. 23	9.30 A.M.	73.	30.57	Metropolitan...	" ..	.05	5.00	123.0	17.38	17.81
" 24	11 A.M.	71.	30.37	"	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	16.70	17.53
" 25	1 P.M.	75.	30.29	"	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	15.84	16.63
" 26	12.30 P.M.	76.	30.12	"	" ..	.05	4.94	123.0	16.72	17.34
" 27	5.30 P.M.	74.	30.39	"	" ..	.05	5.00	121.2	17.00	17.17
" 28	12 M.	70.	30.52	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	17.23	17.23
									Average.	17.28
Sept. 23	9 A.M.	72.	30.57	Harlem.....	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	15.66	16.44
" 24	11.30 A.M.	72.	30.37	"	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	15.52	16.30
" 25	12.30 P.M.	74.	30.29	"	" ..	.05	4.98	126.0	15.09	15.90
" 26	1 P.M.	78.	30.12	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.10	16.10
" 27	5 P.M.	74.	30.39	"	" ..	.05	5.00	117.0	16.60	16.18
" 28	12.30 P.M.	70.	30.52	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.38	16.38
									Average.	16.21

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

22 new lamps lighted.
2 lamps discontinued.
5 lamp-posts removed.
4 lamp-posts reset.
1 lamp-post straightened.
1 column refitted.

Public Lamps.

45 permits to tap Croton pipes.
47 permits to repair water connections.
20 permits to make sewer connections.
13 permits to repair sewer connections.
10 permits to construct street vaults.
123 permits to place building material on streets.
3 permits to cut down trees.

*Permits Issued.**Obstructions Removed.*

Furniture from 448 West Forty-fifth street.
1 wagon from 76 North Moore street.

Public Baths.

The number of bathers during the week was as follows:

	Males.	Females.
Bath foot of Gouverneur street.....	19,722	4,605
" Fifth street, East river.....	15,262	6,679
" Bethune street, North river.....	16,968	3,903
" Thirty-fifth street, ".....	8,331	2,834
" Thirty-seventh street, East river.....	17,625	2,800
" One Hundred and Fourteenth street, East river.....	9,000	4,000
Totals.....	86,908	24,821

Repairing Pavements over Croton Mains.

In Fifth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.
In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.
In Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets.
In Madison avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.
In Madison avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.
In Thirty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and North river.
In New Church street, between Cedar and Morris streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
In Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Fiftieth street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Fortieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Fifty-seventh street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In Fifty-third street, between Madison and Lexington avenues.
In Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Forty-eighth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
In Thirty-first street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue.
In Thirty-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
In Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Twelfth street, between Avenues A and B.
In Broadway, between Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets.
In Elm street, between Broome and Grand streets.
In Broad street, between Front and Water streets.
In Worth street, between Hudson street and West Broadway.
In Houston street, between West and Washington streets.
In Sullivan street, between Prince and Broome streets.
In Prince street, between Thompson and Greene streets.
In Water street, between Scammel and Jackson streets.
In Allen street, between Broome and Rivington streets.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In Broome street, between the Bowery and Centre street.
In Mott street, between Houston and Chatham streets.
In Stone street, between Broad and William streets.
In Greenwich street, between Dey and Cortlandt streets.
In Vandam street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets.
In Leroy street, between Hudson and Bedford streets.
In Thompson street, between Houston and Prince streets.
In Catharine street, between Water and Monroe streets.
In Gouverneur slip, between Water and South streets.
In Cherry street, between Gouverneur and Jackson streets.
In Houston street, between Broadway and Thompson street.
In State street, between Battery place and Whitehall street.
In Lexington avenue, near Fifty-third street.
In Eleventh avenue, at intersection of Forty-fourth street.
In Eleventh avenue, at intersection of Forty-eighth street.
In Tenth avenue, at intersection of Fifty-fifth street.
Southwest corner of Bowery and Canal street.
In Thirty-fifth street, near Park avenue.
In front of No. 392 Fourth avenue.
In front of Nos. 303, 305, 307, and 309 West Seventeenth street.
In front of Nos. 224, 226, 247, 301, 306, 307, 309 and 323 East Thirty-fourth street.
In front of Nos. 202, 336, 337, 338, 341, and 345 East Thirty-seventh street.
In front of No. 134 East Thirty-eighth street.
In front of Nos. 206 and 208 East Thirty-sixth street.
In front of Nos. 487, 547, 610, 612, 637, 641, 653, 663, and 665 Second avenue.
In front of Nos. 605, 615, 631, 637, 641, 643, 645, and 683 First avenue.
In front of Nos. 201, 229, 244, 258, 279, 300, 325, 364, 428, 466, and 482 West Twenty-second street.
In front of Nos. 205, 237, 249, 253, 263, 269, 310, 334, 344, and 444 West Twenty-third street.
In front of Nos. 351, 352, 353, and 354 East Seventeenth street.
In front of Nos. 309, 310, 345, and 409 West Twenty-fifth street.
In front of Nos. 205 and 206 West Twenty-fourth street.
In front of Nos. 452 and 458 West Twenty-seventh street.
In front of Nos. 309, 317, 321, 327, 332, and 216 Eighth avenue.
In front of Nos. 103 and 171 Avenue C.
In front of No. 61 First avenue.
In front of Nos. 210 and 212 Washington street.
In front of Nos. 311 and 312 West street.
In Eleventh street, at Avenue C.
Intersection of Twentieth street and Second avenue.
Crosswalks at Suffolk and Grand streets.
Crosswalks at New Chambers street and New Bowery.
Crosswalks at Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

107 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
225 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
5 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
15 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
9 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
2 receiving-basins repaired.
1 basin-head and gutter-stone reset.
2 new basin covers put on.
2 basin covers replaced.
20 man-holes repaired.
1 new man-hole frame and cover put on.
19 man-hole frames and covers reset.
3 new man-hole covers put on.
48 cubic yards of earth excavated.
48 cubic yards of earth filled in.
6 square feet of crosswalk relaid.
19 square yards of pavement relaid.
246 cart loads of dirt removed.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending September 28, 1878.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	9	49	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	21
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	36	128	..	26
Repairing pavements.....	58	211	1	65
Cleaning and repairing sewers.....	3	23	..	8
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	3	20	16	5
Repairing roads.....	1	17	6	2
Total.....	112	469	26	106
Increase over previous week.....	..	2
Decrease from previous week.....	1

Assessment Lists for completed improvements transmitted to Board of Assessors.

Paving Seventieth street, crossing Fourth avenue..... \$723 47
Sewer in Ninth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, and in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues..... 4,510 50
Total..... \$5,233 97

Appointments.

Isaac Nordenschild, Inspector of Lamps and Gas.
Robert Cunningham, Inspector on Sewer.

Removals on Completion of Work.

James McClellan, Inspector on Sewer.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$58,253.58.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Dennis Dugan to keep a stand 2½ x 4½, for the sale of newspapers, on the curb in front of premises No. 7 State street, corner Whitehall street, he having obtained the consent of the owner of the premises in front of the same; the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Higgins to retain sign in front of his premises, No. 406 West Twenty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 30, 1878.

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp and lamp-post be erected in Rutgers square, similar to the one in Bowling Green, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the free hydrant on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street be put in good repair, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to substitute boulevard for the ordinary street lamps in front of the several churches in this city, when requested to do so by the Pastor or Board of Trustees of any church or any member of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 30, 1878.

Resolved, That two street-lamps be fitted up and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Morris avenue and the Harlem Railroad, one on each side of the street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 30, 1878.

Resolved, That vacant lot No. 9 Franklin street, known as the old Sixth Ward Station-house, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 30, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Cleary to erect a tin awning in front of his premises, No. 321 Hudson street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 30, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Buhler to retain the meat-rack now in front of No. 111 Avenue B; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Nash to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, cakes, etc., in front of Nos. 1, 2, or 3 Nassau street, he having obtained the consent of the owner and occupants of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 5, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

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

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

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

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

These prices, together with those fixed in the contract, are to cover the whole cost of the work.

The time required for completion, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day, must also be stated.

No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned, or which does not contain prices for all of said items.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES F. WENMAN, President;

WM. C. WETMORE,

SAMUEL CONOVER,

SMITH E. LANE,

Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

Beginning at a point distant 250 feet westerly from the east side of West street, and 373 feet north from the northerly side of Pier 34 (new number); thence running westerly at an angle of 93 deg. 02 min. 30 sec. from said bulkhead 590 feet; thence deflecting northerly 90 deg. for 60 feet; thence deflecting easterly 90 deg. for 590 feet parallel with the southerly side as before described and to the new bulkhead line; thence deflecting southerly along said bulkhead line 60 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.
- No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of all the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fourth street, and both sides of Sixty-first, Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block on south side of Sixty-fourth street, commencing at the Eleventh avenue, running easterly.

No. 5. North side of Seventy-fifth street, between the Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. North side of Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from the Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Ann street, from William to Gold street.

No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 11. Both sides Nassau street, from Beekman to Spruce street.

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

JOHN MULLALLY,

EDWARD NORTH,

JOHN R. MUMFORD,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER OF CENTRE),

NEW YORK, October 1, 1878.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

THOMAS SHELLS,

THOMAS CARROLL,

GEORGE HALL,

JOSEPH PINCKNEY,

BERNARD BIGLIN,

Committee on Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 4, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Farrell; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, AND LUMBER.

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

- GROCERIES, ETC.
- 250 barrels Fine Flour.
- 250 barrels Rye Flour.
- 1,000 barrels Potatoes.
- 1,000 pounds Lard.
- 100 Hams.

- LEATHER.
- 500 sides Waxed Upper Leather.

- LUMBER.
- 10,000 feet Y. P. Flooring.
- 5,000 feet 1 1/2-inch Clear Pine.
- 250 Wall Strips.
- 250 Hemlock Joist.

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

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

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

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

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

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

ISAAC H. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 1, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—A. D. Ladd; aged 72 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 30, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Daly aged 34 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, gray pants, dark vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Connolly; aged 50 years; 5 feet 3/4 inch high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Ann Jackson; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1878.

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 5), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz:

A Mayor, in place of Smith Ely, Jr., to be voted for by the electors of the city at large;

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the city at large;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York;

One Alderman, to be voted for in the territory comprised in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A City Judge, in place of Josiah Sutherland;

A District Attorney, in the place of Benjamin K. Phelps;

A Coroner, in the place of Moritz Ellinger.

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education renders their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

PROPOSALS FOR \$6,900,000.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

REDEEMABLE, 1908. PAYABLE, 1928.

SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, October 8, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be put licily opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$6,900,000 of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted August 26, 1878.

The bonds are redeemable on and after the first day of November, 1908, and payable on the first day of November, 1928, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year, at the office of the Comptroller, in the City of New York.

The bonds, principal and interest, will be made payable in either the gold coin or the currency of the United States, as may be desired, and bidders are requested to state distinctly in their proposals the description of bonds they desire and bid for, whether Gold Bonds or Currency Bonds.

Said stock will be issued for the redemption and cancellation of an equal amount of bonds of the Corporation, issued for local improvements, due on November 1, 1878, and its issue will therefore not increase the city debt.

The proposals may be made for Coupon Bonds of \$500 and \$1,000, and for Registered Bonds of \$500, or any multiples of this sum.

Coupon Bonds will be convertible by the holders into Registered Bonds, by the surrender thereof at the Comptroller's Office.

Proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof.

The law provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law."

Payment may be made on or before November 1, 1878, and the aforesaid bonds of the Corporation due on November 1, 1878, will be received from the holders thereof whose proposals are accepted as the highest bidders, at par with accrued interest thereon, on or before that date, in payment for stock that may be awarded to them.

Interest allowed from the date of payment. Receipts will be given, for which Bonds will be delivered to the holders on and after November 1, 1878.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

Said stock will be awarded to the highest bidders, and the right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 17, 1878.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

No. 49 Leonard street, now leased at annual rent of \$800 until December 1, 1879.

Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office on and after the 10th of October next.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 14, 1878.
Elton avenue, grading, from 3d to Brook avenue.
Boulevard, etc., sewers, from 9th street to 8th avenue, with branches.

20th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 82d to 93d street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 15, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.