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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 18, 1879,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Frederick Finck,
George Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,

John W. Jacobus,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Haughton, Alderman Morris was appointed President pro tem.

The roll having been called, and a quorum not appearing, the President pro tem. declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending March 15, 1879:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$20,617 43
" " City Treasury.....	894,774 50
Total.....	\$915,391 93

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$782,500 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	3,500 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	7,000 00
Total.....	\$793,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$1,801 16
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	722 62
College of the City of New York.....	255 00
Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River.....	133 58
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	21 45
" Law Department.....	912 46
" Mayor's Office.....	80 67
Croton Water Fund.....	1,481 24
Dock Fund.....	97 90
Fire Department Fund.....	3,296 88
For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, etc.....	96 12
Free Floating Baths.....	5 64
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	104 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	223 32
Health Fund.....	150 21
Interest on the City Debt.....	17,858 71
Jurors' Fees.....	5,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	9,102 84
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	395 27
Museum of Art Fund.....	237 84
New County Court-house.....	354 05
New York Catholic Protectory.....	16,939 15
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	13,750 00
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	75 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	3,426 17
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	43 36
Public Charities and Correction.....	4,383 48
Public Instruction.....	232,928 68
Reduction of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	3,500 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	65 80
Rents.....	250 00
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	275,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	38 40
" Judiciary.....	208 33
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	800 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	171 80
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,428 91
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	36 59
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	1,109 17
Total.....	\$596,485 80

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
William Moller.....	\$302 15	For return of assessment paid March 25, 1875.....	T. F. Neville.
John Webb.....	.....	For return of assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, paid by mistake.....	"
John B. Going.....	250 00	For injuries to horse and carriage by Hook and Ladder truck No. 4, at Broadway, near Forty-eighth street, January 6, 1879.....	G. N. Reynolds.
John P. Babcock.....	810 29	For amount of two certificates of Town of Morrisania, No. 413 for \$500, and No. 416 for \$310.29, made to Michael Donohue, for grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street in 1873.....	"
Edward R. Morris.....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries sustained by falling in West Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	Jas. R. Steers, Jr.
Ryerson & Brown.....	1,250 00	For rent of premises Nos. 71 and 73 University place, May 1 to November 1, 1871.....	Gardiner & G.
John Nolk.....	.....	For damages for breaking of leg by slipping on ice at 328 and 330 East Twelfth street, February 17, 1879..	"

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Association for Indigent Females.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Twentieth street, from Third avenue to East river.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Samuel Colgate.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Twentieth street, from Third avenue to East river.....	"
"	Peter Gillespie.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Twentieth street, from Third avenue to East river.....	"
"	Henry W. Merriam..	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.....	Allison & S. Alexander & G.
"	John Baird.....	.....	Order of affirmance, with \$166.40 costs.....	"
"	Wellington Porter....	.....	To foreclose lien against N. H. Decker and George W. Quintard, under contract to construct and improve Riverside avenue, with notice lis pendens.....	P. Cantine.
Com. Pleas	Robert Foster.....	\$445 90	Notice of Judgment.....	R. H. Channing.
"	Geo. Stanebal, adm'r.	2,345 85	" ".....	Vanderpoel, G. & C.
"	Wm. E. Hallock, assignee of Wm. Grier	1,013 00	For jackscrews, etc., furnished to the Department of Public Charities and Correction in 1878.....	P. Malone.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4522	Feb. 8, 1879	Charities and Correction.....	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co	Furnishing 10,000 pounds butter and 2,000 pounds macaroni. Total, \$1,552.
4523	" 8, "	Charities and Correction.....	Eugene B. Sanger.....	Furnishing 10,000 feet waxed upper leather. Total, \$1,173.

Approval of Sureties.

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

March 10.	For furnishing 200 sides harness leather, 50 sides breeching leather, 10 sides loop leather, and 6 sides russet leather, for use of the Fire Department. Walter Shay, 61 Frankfort street, Principal. Patrick Higgins, 12 Vandewater street, { Sureties. Patrick Tallon, 24 Vandewater street, }
March 10.	For furnishing various miscellaneous articles for fire-alarm telegraph, supply room, and repair shops of Fire Department, embraced in the advertisement of said Department of February 8, 1879. Samuel W. Sears, 85 Chambers street, Principal. Abraham Quackenbush, Jr., 231 East Eighty-sixth street, { Sureties. Charles E. Quackenbush, 231 East Eighty-sixth street, }
March 10.	For furnishing 10,000 yards bed ticking and 100 pieces oiled muslin, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. J. M. Ingersoll, 443 Broadway, Principal. E. T. Tefft, 833 Fifth avenue, { Sureties. Joseph H. Weller, 310 West Fifty-fifth street, }
March 14.	For furnishing miscellaneous supplies for fire-alarm telegraph, supply room, and repair shops of the Fire Department. Luther G. Tillotson & Co., No. 8 Dey street, Principals. Thomas J. Pope, 292 Pearl street, { Sureties. Richard J. Chard, 134 Maiden lane, }
March 14.	For furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour, for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. George B. Robinson, 9 Water street, Principal. C. F. Palmeter, 197 West street, { Sureties. S. Michelena, 24 South street, }

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending Saturday, March 15, 1879.

MEETING HELD MARCH 15, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Wenman, Wetmore, Conover, and Lane.

The Director of the Menagerie was authorized to purchase a Buffalo Cow at an expense not exceeding \$150.

Repairs were authorized to be made at the Mount St. Vincent and Casino buildings, and the same painted.

The President was authorized to take the necessary action relative to the removal of the present offices on Riverside avenue, and the tearing down of the buildings near Eighty-seventh street, in order to give the contractors possession of the grounds.

Bills were approved and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller, amounting to..... \$1,807 74
Pay-rolls approved and transmitted to the Comptroller..... 9,253 05
Cash deposited with the City Chamberlain..... 454 98

Mr. John Taylor Johnston, President of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, appeared before the Board, relative to iron guard work necessary for the Art building, as well as to the construction of cases for the same. The iron work necessary was authorized proceeded with.

The charges against Patrolmen Henry Seymour and George Parks, for being absent from their posts, were reported upon. The evidence being insufficient to sustain the charges, they were dismissed.

A petition from W. D. Manice was received and referred to the President, regarding the repeal of the permits for carts to stand around the Park at Sixth avenue and Thirty-sixth street.

The salaries of Superintendent of Parks and Secretary were fixed at \$3,500 per annum each, and the salary of the Disbursing Clerk at \$3,000.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the laboring force on Tompkins Square be increased to a maximum not exceeding seventy-five, and that the Superintendent of Parks be authorized to select the laborers so required from those suspended from the force upon the discontinuance of the work last fall.

The following named persons were appointed gate-keepers:

Thomas F. Thompson,
Thomas Bell,
Robert Smith,
Francis McGinn,
Patrick Mann,
Joseph M. Horan,

Michael Foley,
James Dunn,
Thomas Sheridan,
Michael Whalen,
Eugene Moran.

The following named gate-keepers were promoted to park-keepers:

Edward G. Tully,
Robert Kelly,
James E. Larkin,

Michael Hackett,
Michael Coughlin.

Donation.

One ring-dove (*turtur risorius*), presented by Miss A. S. Deisher, New York City.

Placed on Exhibition.

Eleven monkeys.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 12, 1879,

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held March 5 were read and approved.

An application was received from Vosbough & Gilbertson, on behalf of Wm. R. Renwick, occupant of portion of Pier, old 35, North river, to extend the spur on the north side of said pier; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Wm. R. Renwick, occupant of portion of Pier, old 35, North river, to widen the existing spur on the north side of said pier about 24 feet at its outer end, and extend it thence easterly and diagonally till it reaches the pier about 95 feet from the outer end of said spur, as per plan filed in this Department; the lessee of the said premises having consented thereto, in writing; provided that the work be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and remain during the pleasure of this Board.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, laid on the table to await action where taken as stated, to wit:

From Morrisania Steamboat Company—For lease of end of Pier 55, East river—the Secretary directed to report what amount would accrue at the regular rates of wharfage for the use of the premises by the boats of said Company.

From Union Dredging Company—Being bills rendered for dredging various portions of the water front.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Report as to piers on East river suitable for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, to transport fire apparatus to the islands under their charge, in event of conflagration taking place thereon.

From John M. C. Scully—Statement as to the deliveries of stone under his contract, and for which penalties have been imposed by this Department, for not having been delivered by him within the time required. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the facts concerning the delivery of the material above referred to.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From J. Rheinfrank & Co.—Petition to have the lease of the pier at Third street, East river, withdrawn from the public sale advertised to be held on the 13th inst. William H. Brown and others having been heard at length as to the advisability of having this pier open to the free use of vessels frequenting that portion of the water-front, the petition was granted, and the Secretary directed to have the lease of the pier withdrawn from said public sale.

From T. B. Decker—To remove float from Forty-second street, North river.

From Central Railroad of New Jersey—In reference to temporary occupation of ferry slip at Clarkson street, North river.

From George W. Quintard—In reference to rent due for widening of Pier 29, North river.

From Applton Sturgis, lessee of Piers 12 and 13, North river—As to his right to remove the sheds, etc., thereon, prior to the expiration of his lease. Secretary directed to have announced, at the public sale at which leases for said premises are to be sold, the right as claimed by Mr. Sturgis.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Co., occupants of pier at Fifteenth street, North river—For permission to drive piles on the south side of said pier, and to erect platform and scale for the weighing and discharging ice. Applicants informed that this Department has no objection to granting the permission asked for, provided the work be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the said piles, bridge, and scale to be removed at any time when required by this Board.

From N. Y., Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co.—For loan of the boring machine belonging to the Department. Application granted, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to deliver said machine, upon receipt of an agreement of said company to pay for the use of said boring machine at the rate of \$5 per day, and to furnish all necessary labor, while in their charge, etc., and to return the said machine in as good condition as when received.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Report as to specifications for granite stones failed to have been furnished by John Hogan, contractor.

2. Report as to work performed during week ending March 8, 1879.

3. Report as to dredging required at Twelfth street, North river, and Fifth street, East river. Communication from Police Department, requesting to have dredging done at said premises taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for the necessary dredge, scows, and labor to excavate and remove from pier at Twelfth street, North river, about 1,800 cubic yards of mud, and from Pier at Fifth street, East river, about 1,500 cubic yards of mud, to accommodate the boats of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

4. Report as to repairs needed to pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river. Theo. F. Tone, lessee of said premises, notified to replace the broken rangers on the northerly half of said pier, in order to make it safe for the discharge of cargo.

5. Report, stating that there still remain on the west half Pier 21, East river, about 750 cubic yards of mud, in order to make a depth of ten feet at mean low water, Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for the necessary dredge, scows, and labor to excavate and remove from said pier about 750 cubic yards of mud, in accordance with his report.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of eighteen bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3,529.65, and, being read, was,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

Alderman John G. Hyatt appeared, and requested that the pier at Gansevoort street, North river, be reserved for the use of market boats; and, being heard.

On motion, the request was granted, and the Secretary directed to have the lease of said pier withdrawn from the public sale to be held on the 13th instant.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the auctioneers for the public sale of leases for wharf property, to be held on 13th inst., in offering Lot No. 6, being the pier and bulkhead at Eleventh street, North river, to announce that the Department will secure along the southerly side of said premises, in lieu of the usual ten feet depth, a depth of eighteen feet at mean low water, for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet westerly from West street, and along the remainder of said southerly side a depth of twenty-two feet at mean low water.

Mr. John N. Whiting appeared, and being heard at length in reference to submitting to the present Legislature a bill authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to dispose of the land under water in front of the premises between Eighteenth and Twenty-eighth streets, East river, inside of the Harbor Commissioners' Bulkhead Line, upon terms to be fixed by said Commissioners, giving to the owners of said premises the first choice for such water grants.

On motion, Mr. Whiting was requested to prepare and submit to this Board a draft for the bill he proposed offering.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to prepare a statement of facts relating to the permit under which R. Cornell White occupies Pier 37, East river, and transmit the same to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that legal proceedings be taken to collect the amount of rent now in arrears, and to repossess the said premises for the Corporation, and further to inform said Counsel to the Corporation that Mr. White has expressed his willingness to vacate the said premises, thereby avoiding the necessity of any steps being taken to dispossess him thereof, if, in the judgment of said Counsel, the rights of the Corporation shall not be affected thereby.

On motion, Bryan Henry, Night Watchman, was discharged from further service in the Department.

On motion, the following appointments were made:

John Burk, as a Watchman.

Timothy Ring, as a Watchman in place of Michael Reilly.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS MARCH 3 TO 8, 1879.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending March 1, 1879—Males, 40; females, 2. On file.

List of 45 prisoners to be discharged from March 9 to 15, 1879. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending March 1, 1879. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending March 1, 1879, \$236. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending March 1, 1879. On file.

Proposals for dry goods, flour, oil, potatoes, etc., opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and the Comptroller.

By the Board—
Resolved, That the proposals of Geo. B. Robinson, to furnish and deliver 1,500 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$5.10 per barrel; 1,500 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.78 per barrel, less 15 cents per empty barrel returned;

J. M. Ingersoll, 10,000 yards bed ticking, at 11 45-100 cents per yard; 100 pieces oiled muslin, at \$1.65 per piece; 20,000 needles, each 3, 4, 5, and 6, at \$1.53 per M.; 1,000 sail needles, at \$11.44 per M.; 100 packs pins, at 43 cents per pack; 20 dozen 6-o paint brushes, at \$16.70 per dozen; Brinkerhoff, Turner & Co., 10 bolts No. 10 cotton duck, at 24 cents per yard, 36 inches; 5 bolts No. 4 cotton duck, at 26 cents per yard, 26 inches;

John McCall, 1,000 barrels potatoes, at \$1.75 per barrel;
Robert Seaman & Co., 300 sacks salt, at \$1.03 per sack; 1,000 pounds cocoa, at 23 3/4 cents per pound;

A. A. Thompson & Co., 100 boxes roofing tin, at \$5.87 1/2 per box; 150 boxes I. C. tin, at \$6.37 1/2 per box;

Bruce & Cooke, 500 pounds block tin, at 14 3/4 cents per pound;

F. W. Devoe & Co., 1 barrel copal varnish, at 70 cents per gallon; 1 barrel shellac, at \$2.25 per gallon; 1 barrel Japan dryer, at 58 cents per gallon;

B. T. Jessup, 1 barrel asphaltum varnish, at 60 cents per gallon; 20 dozen hair brushes, at \$1.35 per dozen;

Telfair & Snedeker, 2 barrels lard oil, at 58 1/2 cents per gallon; 2 barrels signal oil, at 58 cents per gallon;

Duryee & Ludlam, lumber, as per specification, for \$433.61;
—be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Adopted.

Appointments.

March 6. A. B. Heath, Assistant Physician, Hart's Island Hospital.

6. Walter A. Newman, Assistant Physician, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

7. John Nicholson, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Resignation.

March 7. James Healy, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Dismissal.

March 8. John Byrne, Guard, Penitentiary.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set apart from the appropriation for "City Contingencies" a sum not exceeding seventy dollars, to pay postage for the CITY RECORD to the residences of the members of the Common Council for 1879, and pay the same monthly, upon the presentation of proper vouchers, from the sum hereby set apart for that purpose, when certified to be correct by the Clerk of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 4, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1879.

Resolved, That Henry A. Hobbs, whose term of office as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York expires on the 28th day of February, 1879, be and he is hereby reappointed to the said office for the further term of two years.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 11, 1879, 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 is hereby given licensed venders to occupy, with their wagons the streets around Union Market upon payment to the Clerk of the Market of the regular market fees, this permission to be in force only from 6 until 11 o'clock P.M., every Saturday evening, and to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 11, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 25, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 11, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Gilbert U. Reynolds be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 11, 1879, 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 Frederick Wertz to retain meat-rack now in front of his premises No. 89 Essex street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 4, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen March 11, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mullane & Brady to place a sign-post, about six inches square, in front of premises No. 346 Cherry street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 11, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 25, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 11, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 4 of chapter XIII. of the ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of the firing of fire-arms, cannons, and fireworks."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 4 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

"Section 4. No cannon, or piece of artillery, shall be discharged or fired off in any street, avenue, lane, or public park or place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, without a written permission from his Honor the Mayor, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every offense. In no case shall the calibre of the cannon exceed four pounds. The provisions of this section, except that relating to the calibre of the cannon, shall not apply to the 4th day of July, in each and every year."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 11, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause glass dials, with black letters or figures on them, to be attached to the clock in the tower of the Jefferson Market Court-house, similar to the dials of the clock in the cupola of the City Hall, and direct the Janitor of the building to have them illuminated with gas every night, from sunset until sunrise.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 4, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 15, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

S. T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	29
No. of buildings embraced in same.	42
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	8
Second-class dwellings	10
French flats	7
Tenement houses	9
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	3
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	4
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	1
Total	42

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	42
Approved	26
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	7
Pending	6
Total	42

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.	54
No. of buildings embraced in same.	56
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	2
Second-class dwellings	13
French flats	1
Tenement houses	15
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	2
Manufactories and workshops	7
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	2
Frame buildings	10
Total	56

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	67
Approved	37
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	6
Pending	21
Total	67

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	22
Approved	16
Disapproved	2
Pending	4
Total	22

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending March 15, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources	12
Violations of the law reported	6
Violations " removed	6
Unsafe buildings reported	8
" made safe	9
" taken down	2
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	7
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	16
Unsafe building notices served	96

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending March 15, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	7
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	2
Arch girders tested (approved)	6
" (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	5
" (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	2
" (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served	36
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	3
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	3

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Acting Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

1879. Appointments.
Mar. 8. Michael Kelly, Temporary Inspector.
" 10. Chas. O'Leary, " Messenger.

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; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE I. 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.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

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.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.

HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I, Room No. 34.

Part II, Room No. 35.

Part III, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; TH. S. BOESE, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1879.

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—Bartholomew McCarthy; aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat and vest, gray mixed pants, white shirt, black felt hat.

John Ward; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1879.

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—Ann Cunningham; aged 39 years; 5 feet high; black and gray hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, broche shawl, brown alpaca skirt, calico sacque, red woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1879.

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 Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Rosanna Barry; aged 56 years; 4 feet 7 inches high; dark eyes; black and gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 21, 1879, 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—

DRY GOODS.

1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
200 Rubber Blankets.

GROCERIES, ETC.

10,000 pounds Butter.
10,000 " Crushed Sugar.
10,000 " Granulated Sugar.
10,000 " Barley.
20,000 " Rice.
2,500 gallons Syrup.
1,000 pounds Roasted Maracaibo Coffee.
1,000 gallons Vinegar.
500 bushels Rye.
24 dozen Canned Corn.
1,000 bales Straw.
250 bags Fine Yellow Meal.

HARDWARE.

20 kegs 3d Fine Nails.
20 kegs 8d Nails.
25 gross Table Spoons.

LEATHER.

10,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.

LUMBER.

10,000 feet Shelving.

COAL.

50 tons Cumberland Coal.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office, and bidders must examine specifications for particulars of goods required before making their proposals.

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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 8 City Hall, every Thursday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By Order of the Committee,

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
FREDERICK FINCK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
Committee on Public Works.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr.,
Clerk.

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 CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1879.

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: Ladies' wrappers, revolvers, male and female clothing, axle grease, silver watch, tub butter, small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO FARMERS and others who may desire street dirt, that they can procure the same from the Bureau of Street Cleaning, without cost, by making application to Captain John Gunner, Inspector of the Bureau, at the Central Department building, No. 300 Mulberry Street.

The material can be loaded in carts upon the streets to be designated by the Inspector, or will be delivered into scows or other water craft at the several dumping boards.

By Order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, 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 Hudson river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, 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 will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Thursday, the third day of April, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of James Bagley, deceased.

New York, March 8, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester Avenue, from Third Avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff Street, from Third Avenue to Union Avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome Avenue (late Central Avenue) to Third Avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston Avenue to Union Avenue; and to the opening of Tinton Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis Avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third Avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third Avenue to Elton Avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris Avenue, from Third Avenue to Railroad Avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New County Court-house, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of March, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 1, 1879.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1879.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 4th day of March, 1879, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional sections to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 202. Any cattle, meat, birds, fowl, fish, fruits, or vegetables, found by any inspector or officer of this Department in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome or unfit for use as human food, shall, upon the order of the Sanitary Superintendent, be removed from any market, street, or public place, and the owner or person in charge thereof, when so directed by the said inspector or by such order of the Sanitary Superintendent, shall remove, or cause the same to be removed, to the place designated by the Sanitary Superintendent, or to the offal dock, and shall not sell, or offer to sell, or dispose of the same, for human food. And when, in the opinion of the Sanitary Superintendent, any such meat, fish, fruits, or vegetables shall be unfit for human food, or any such animal, cattle, sheep, swine, or fowls, by reason of disease, or exposure to contagious disease, shall be unfit for human food, and improper or unfit to remain near other animals or to be kept alive, the Board of Health may direct the same to be destroyed, as dangerous to life and health, and may order any such animals, sheep, swine, or fowls, to be removed by any inspector, police officer, officer, or agent of this Department, and to be killed and taken to the offal dock.

Section 203. That hereafter no person shall gather, collect, accumulate, store, expose, carry, or transport in any manner through the streets and public places of this city, or in or to any tenement-house, cellar, or house in said city, any bones, refuse, or offensive material, without a special permit in writing from the Board of Health, in accordance with the conditions and subject to the limitations thereof, and in such manner as not to cause offensive odors or any nuisance whatsoever.

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CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 21, 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 JANUARY 15, 1879
12th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 9th Avenue to Boulevard.
78th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Madison Avenue to 175 feet east, etc.
76th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Madison Avenue to 175 feet east, etc.
76th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 11th Avenue.
9th Avenue, sewer, between 100th and 101st streets, etc.
Greenwich Street, sewer between West Houston and Clarkson streets.
East Broadway or Chatham square (east side), sewer between Oliver and Catherine streets.
4th Avenue (west side), sewer, between 123d and 125th streets.
104th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th Avenues.
10th Avenue, sewer, between 110th and 114th streets.
57th Street (north side), basin, between Madison and 4th Avenues.
65th Street, basin, northwest corner 5th Avenue.
70th Street, paving crossing at 4th Avenue.
82d Street, paving between 3d and Madison Avenues.
34th Street, flagging in front of No. 411 E.
40th Street, flagging (south side), between 1st and 2d Avenues.
Madison Avenue, flagging (east side), between 56th and 57th streets.
85th Street, flagging between 1st Avenue and Avenue A.
57th Street (south side), fencing vacant lots, between 5th and 6th Avenues.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 22, 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.

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 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 27, 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 FEBRUARY 24, 1879.
65th Street, paving, from 1st to 3d Avenue.
75th Street, paving, from 4th to Madison Avenue.
84th Street, paving, from Boulevard to Riverside drive.
Goerck Street, sewer, from Houston to 3d Street.
10th Avenue, sewer, between 116th and Manhattan streets.
57th Street, flagging, (north side), between Lexington and 3d Avenues.
85th Street, fencing, between 1st Avenue and Avenue A and southwest corner of 86th Street.
74th Street, fencing, between 4th and Madison Avenues.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, March 31, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. SEWER in Second Avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.
No. 2. SEWER in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Tenth Avenues.
No. 3. SEWER in Eighty-third street, between Tenth Avenue and Boulevard.
No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.
No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Madison Avenues.
No. 6. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third Avenues.
No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.
No. 8. REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Sixty-eighth street, from Third Avenue to the East River, except between First Avenue and the East River.
No. 9. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third Avenue to the East River.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: For Sewers, Room 21; Regulating, grading, etc., Room 11, City Hall. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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. Paving Eleventh Avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street, with Belgian pavement.
No. 2. Planting elm trees on Sixth Avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Eighty-eighth street, between First Avenue and Avenue A.
No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in One Hundredth street, between the Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.
No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth Avenues, and in Fourth Avenue, east side, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
No. 6. Sewer in Seventieth street, between First and Second Avenues.
No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fourth to Madison Avenue, with Belgian pavement.
No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third Avenues, with Belgian pavement.
No. 9. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Ninety-sixth street, between the Boulevard and the Hudson river.
No. 10. Sewer in West Street, between Barclay street and Park place.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eleventh Avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 2. Both sides of Sixth Avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, between First Avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First Avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundredth street, between the Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth Avenues, and the east side of Fourth Avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, and the north side of Ninety-third street, between Lexington and Fourth Avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventieth street, between First and Second Avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between the Fourth and Madison Avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between the Second and Third Avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between the Boulevard and the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 10. East side of West Street, between Barclay street and Park place.

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 27th day of March ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, February 26, 1879.

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 reassessment, in accordance with an order of the Supreme Court, has been completed and is 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 Fifth Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

East of Fifth Avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City and County of New York, known and distinguished upon the maps of said City and County as follows:

Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72, in Block No. 520, and by the Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72, in Block No. 521; and by the Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 69, 70, 71, and 72, in Block No. 522.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1879, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13, 1879, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1879, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary

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,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary,
Commissioners.