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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending October 27, 1877.

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York, the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

The Board of Aldermen, as Supervisors of the County of New York, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There shall be and hereby is imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the city and county of New York, to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, for the support of the city government and the Board of Education, and for the purpose of paying the quota of the State tax, imposed upon the city and county of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the sum of twenty-eight million four hundred and eighty-two thousand three hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-two cents, which said sum is the amount remaining after deducting the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixteen cents, omitted in the tax levy of the preceding year, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, from the sum of twenty-eight million four hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents, the sum certified by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, as the amount to be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the city and county of New York, which will more fully appear by the communication from the Comptroller, transmitting his certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, of which said communication, certificate, and final estimate the following are copies:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit to you the Comptroller's certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of December, 1876, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to wit: the sum of twenty-eight millions four hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents, which amount so estimated and certified as aforesaid, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is "empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, within the said City and County of New York."

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

I, John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, do hereby certify that the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of December, 1876, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is twenty-eight millions four hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents, and hereunto annexed is a copy of said Final Estimate.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1877.

Made pursuant to Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, December 30, 1876, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1876, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1877, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 24, 1876, and presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of December, 1876; therefore

Resolved, That after such considerations of said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1877, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1877.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies	\$5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	500 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen	\$5,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each	84,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen	20,000 00
	109,000 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office	\$5,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates	20,000 00
	32,000 00
Salaries of Bureau of Permits	12,000 00
	49,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of conducting the Department:	
Cleaning markets	\$20,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office	5,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
For salary of the Comptroller	\$10,000 00
For salaries of the Attaches of the Department	170,000 00
	180,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office	30,000 00
	235,000 00

Expenses of conducting the City Government:

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, including New Capitol, etc., 1½ mills, as per Chapter 381, Laws of 1876	\$2,255,975 76.7
For Bounty Debt, ¼ mill, as per Chapter 381, Laws of 1876	401,002 35.8
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and Certificate of the State Comptroller	1,861 88
	\$2,658,900 00
Common Schools for the State:	
For Common Schools, 1¼ mills, as per Chapter 381, Laws of 1876	1,503,983 84.5
	4,162,883 85

INTEREST ON, AND INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt	9,176,501 73
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878:	
Annual Installment, issued in pursuance of Chapter 408, Laws of 1860	\$130,763 33
Bonds for Third Avenue Improvement in Twenty-third Ward:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 545, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, payable November 1, 1877	41,000 00
Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable July 1, 1877	75,000 00
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1877	389,949 48
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1877	100,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 854, Laws of 1863, payable November 1, 1877	160,000 00
Riot Damages Redemption Bonds:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1877	500,000 00
Revenue Bonds for Building Lien:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 625, Laws of 1871	2,034 53
Revenue Bonds of 1877, for Free Floating Baths:	
To be issued in pursuance of Chapter 169, Laws of 1876	60,000 00
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:	
Town of Morrisania	\$19,000 00
Town of Morrisania, for assessments	21,500 00
Town of West Farms	14,400 00
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns	25,010 46
	79,910 46
Revenue Bond of 1877:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 9, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 608, Laws of 1873	1,893 32
Revenue Bonds of 1877:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapters 275 and 300, Laws of 1876	3,916 66
Bond of Board of Education, Town of West Farms	1,000 00
	1,545,467 78

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:	
For wages of Armorer, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875	15,330 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of:	
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875:	

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessor.	For what purpose.	Location of Premises.	Term of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided in 1877.
1876.						
May 16	W. D. F. & E. A. Manice.	71st Regt.	Second story of building, on Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.	Three years from May 1, 1876.	\$12,000	{ 6 mos. in 1876 \$6,000 For 1877, \$12,000
May 10	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor.	22d Regt.	Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.	Five years from May 1, 1876.	15,000	{ 6 mos. in 1876 \$7,500 For 1877, \$15,000
	Cassius H. Read.	5th Regt.	Halls and premises, on second story of buildings Nos. 139, 141, and 143 West Twenty-third street	Five years from May 1, 1876.	7,500	{ 6 mos. in 1876 \$3,750 For 1877, \$7,500
						51,750 00

Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations:	
As authorized by chapter 620, Laws of 1875	2,500 00

Judgments:	
For judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for	200,000 00

Rents (leases in force):	
For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows:	

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.
Henry McCaddin, Jr.	514 Pearl street.	Second District Civil Court.	Jan. 1, 1880	\$6,000 00
Morgan Jones	106, 108, and 110 Centre street.	First District Police Court.	May 1, 1880	7,500 00
Alexander L. White-law	389½ and 391 Fourth avenue.	Sixth District Civil Court.	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
John Shappert	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	Fourth District Civil Court.	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
William T. and Daniel C. Blodgett	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington avenues.	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Court.	Dec. 31, 1878	8,000 00
Rebecca D. Champlin	18 Washington place.	Second District Police Court.	Feb. 15, 1877	3½ months, 525 00
Reuben Smith	2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors.	Department of Buildings.	May 1, 1879	3,500 00
Benjamin Wood	19 Chatham street, 2d floor.	Board of Assessors.	May 1, 1878	{ Croton water rent, 3,600 00
Jane De Zea	40 East Houston street	Excise Office.	May 1, 1881	3,000 00
Oswald Ottendorfer	Staats Zeitung building, 3d floor.	Counsel to the Corporation.	May 1, 1881	7,500 00
Chas. Johnson	Southwest corner 7th ave. and 22d street.	Eighth District Civil Court.	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ACCOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.
John B. Haskin.....	Northeast cor. Kings- bridge road and Col- lege avenue.....	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Mary A. Schenck, ex- ecutrix.....	27 Chambers street....	Marine Court.....	May 1, 1880	12,000 00
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	51 Chambers street....	Bureau for the Col- lection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
New York Dispensary	Northwest cor. Centre and White streets...	Reception Hospital.	May 1, 1880	9,500 00
Add for Croton water, say.....				25 00
				73,150 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 2,000 00
Real Estate Expenses:
For Payment of Assessments on Corporation Property for Public Improvements; also Taxes on
Property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except as otherwise pro-
vided for..... 25,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department..... \$40,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... 500 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office..... 1,000 00

Salaries—Law Department:

[Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.]

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers..... 75,000 00
90,000 00

[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]

Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$6,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor..... 6,000 00
12,000 00

[Bureau of Public Administrator.]

Salary of Public Administrator..... \$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants..... 3,000 00
8,000 00

Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal

Taxes:

Salary of the Attorney..... \$5,000 00
Salary of the Clerk..... 1,500 00
6,500 00

Examining Old Claims and Accounts, etc.:

For Services in Examining Old Claims and Accounts, and in Procuring and Present-
ing of Evidence Relative to Frauds, prior to January 1, 1872, in the City and
County of New York..... 5,000 00
163,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance..... \$100,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 40,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... 2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property..... 1,000 00
Free Floating Baths..... 10,000 00
Lamps and Gas..... 725,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... 40,000 00
Public Drinking-fountains..... 2,500 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 2,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 75,000 00
Repairing under Chapter 475, Laws of 1875..... 200,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements..... 150,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling..... 20,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works..... 100,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 60,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc..... 1,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including pay of Janitors of City Courts and
purchase of Law Books, and furnishing Third District Court-house..... 100,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning..... 3,000 00
4,632,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers,
Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics,
Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of
maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also the Topographical Engineer
and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third
and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-
in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and
Twenty-fourth Wards..... \$45,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers,
and Night Watchmen..... 90,000 00
Maintenance of the Parks and Places, for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics,
and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including also the sum
of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the
American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art,
and also the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory..... 175,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance..... 7,000 00
Music—Central Park..... 4,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,
including north end of this island..... 10,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including
Bridges over the Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 26,000 00
357,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings..... \$2,500 00
Salaries—Department of Buildings..... 72,500 00
75,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

Public Charities and Correction:

For salaries, to pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction, including the services of the Emigrant Examin-
ing Clerk..... \$265,000 00
For supplies, for all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction,
including \$50,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children
transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions..... 800,000 00
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus..... 25,000 00
For poor adult blind..... 20,000 00
For Mansard roof to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island..... 30,000 00
For three Pavilions, Blackwell's Island..... 10,000 00
For additional accommodation for the insane on Ward's Island..... 40,000 00
1,192,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:

For salaries..... \$120,000 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees..... 4,000 00
For disinfection..... 10,000 00
For contingent expenses..... 5,000 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals..... 40,000 00
Small-Pox Hospital:
For salaries..... \$8,072 00
For supplies..... 17,800 00
25,872 00
204,872 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:
For salaries of Commissioners of Police..... \$26,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police..... 6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police..... 14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Sergeants..... 29,000 00
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each..... 70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each..... 224,000 00
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each..... 2,713,200 00
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each..... 70,200 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of tele-
graph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and
all other employees..... 50,000 00
\$3,202,400 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.
Peter Goelet, Robert Goelet, Jean B. Goelet, and Hannah G. Gerry.....	34 East 29th street...	29th Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1885	{ Croton water taxes and assessments, \$1,500 00
James Neely..	218 East 50th street, rear building.....	19th Precinct Police.....	Apr. 30, 1878	425 00
Joseph H. God- win.....	Twenty-fourth Ward	35th Precinct Police.....	Aug. 1, 1884	{ All taxes, Croton (repairs, etc., 1,700 00
John Theiss..	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattan v'e	30th Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton water, 1,450 00
Peter and Rob- ert Goelet..	52 and 54 New street.	1st Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton and all taxes (and repairs, 4,500 00
Wm. Kramer.	26 Elizabeth street, first floor.....	Office of In- spector of the First District...	Dec. 1, 1877	400 00
Herman T. Liv- ingston.....	Premises on east side of 8th avenue, 20 feet south from 130th street.....	Office of In- spector of the Fourth District...	May 1, 1878	300 00
Add for taxes, Croton water rent, and assessments.....				2,500 00
				12,775 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses,
steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department..... 20,000 00
Supplies for Police..... 70,000 00

Cleaning Streets under Police Department:

For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees,
wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers;
expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent
of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive
the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New
York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875..... 725,000 00
4,030,175 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:

For salaries, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll..... \$42,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll..... 27,720 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll..... 40,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll..... 12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll..... 7,200 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll..... 32,700 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll..... 7,000 00
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-
men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Com-
panies, and of the Fire Steamboat..... 872,450 00
\$1,041,670 00

For apparatus, supplies, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Depart-
ment not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat,
and for buildings, repairs, and alterations..... 185,000 00
1,226,670 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... \$1,000 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:
Salaries of Commissioners..... \$16,500 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees..... 79,300 00
95,800 00

Salaries—Board of Assessors:

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks..... 17,800 00
114,600 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees..... \$2,700,000 00
For supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and
heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by
Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School,
established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of
Education not included under any other head of account..... 450,000 00
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting
up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge
of the Board of Education; and for repairing the furniture and heating ap-
paratus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the
last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as
may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law..... 300,000 00
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools..... 103,000 00
3,553,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support
and maintenance, and all other expenses..... \$140,000 00
For repairs to buildings..... 10,000 00
150,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD..... \$22,500 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies..... 7,500 00
Advertising..... 3,500 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the
Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY
RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656,
Laws of 1874..... 130,000 00
163,500 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum..... \$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record
Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices..... 62,600 00
\$150,600 00

(District Courts.)			
Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$62,000 00		
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.....	117,200 00	179,200 00	329,800 00
Salaries—Judiciary			
(The Supreme Court.)			
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00		
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00		
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00		
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	5,000 00	\$125,800 00	
(The Superior Court.)			
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00		
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	46,000 00		
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	152,800 00	
(The Court of Common Pleas.)			
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00		
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,000 00		
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200.....	18,000 00	156,000 00	
(The Marine Court.)			
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00		
Stenographers and interpreter.....	7,500 00		
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00		
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00	116,600 00	
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)			
Clerk.....	7,000 00		
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00		
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00		
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00		
Stenographer.....	2,500 00		
Additional stenographer.....	2,000 00		
Interpreter.....	2,500 00		
Additional interpreter.....	1,200 00		
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00	70,100 00	
(The Court of Special Sessions.)			
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00		
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00		
Stenographer.....	2,500 00		
Interpreter.....	2,000 00		
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00		
Messenger.....	1,500 00	23,000 00	
(The County Clerk's Office.)			
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....		49,725 00	
(The Surrogate's Office.)			
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00		
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger	37,000 00	49,000 00	
(The District Attorney's Office.)			
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00		
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	58,000 00	70,000 00	
(The Recorder's Office.)			
The Recorder.....		12,000 00	
(The City Judge's Office.)			
The City Judge.....		15,000 00	
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)			
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....		12,000 00	
(The Commissioner of Jurors.)			
Salary of the Commissioner.....		15,000 00	858,025 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees:			
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by Chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for expenses of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to Board of Coroners, as provided by Chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....		\$75,000 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....		5,000 00	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees....		5,000 00	
Election Expenses, including the sum of \$9,600 for expenses of special election for Member of Congress in place of Hon. Smith Ely, Jr.....		148,850 00	
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.....		25,000 00	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:			
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00		
For Clerk hire.....	6,000 00		
		12,000 00	
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875.....		15,000 00	
Sheriff's Fees.....		30,000 00	315,850 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:			
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)			
For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from this County, at \$30 each.....		\$360 00	
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:			
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872).....		25,000 00	
Children's Aid Society:			
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865).....	\$10,000 00		
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867).....	30,000 00		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871).....	30,000 00	70,000 00	
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:			
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)			
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,720, at 38 cts. per day each.....		238,564 00	
Hebrew Benevolent Society:			
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 325, at \$110 each per annum.....		35,750 00	
Hudson River State Hospital:			
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, between 2 and 3, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....		600 00	
Institution for Deaf and Dumb:			
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)			
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)			
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)			
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)			
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)			
For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	\$3,000 00		
For education and support of 58 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	17,400 00	20,400 00	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:			
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)			
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)			
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)			
For education and support of 40 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$12,000 00		
For clothing of 10 pupils, at \$30 each.....	300 00	12,300 00	

Institution for the Blind:			
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)			
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each.....		6,250 00	
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:			
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)			
For education and support of 2 pupils, at \$300 each.....		600 00	
Magdalen Female Benevolent Society:			
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$110 per year.....		5,280 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum:			
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum.....		82,500 00	
New York Infant Asylum:			
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)			
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)			
Estimated average number of children under eighteen months old, 100, at \$2.2831 each per week.....	\$11,768 12		
Estimated average number of children over eighteen months old, 47, at \$75.5448 each per annum.....	3,550 00		
Estimated number of obstetrical cases in Lying-in Wards, 48, at \$25 each.....	1,200 00		
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers, nursing their own infants, 53, at \$18 each per month.....	11,448 00	27,966 12	
New York State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane:			
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)			
Estimated number of inmates, 2, at \$4 per week each and expenses for clothing, etc.		572 00	
New York State Lunatic Asylum:			
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)			
Between 2 and 3 (average) inmates, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....		600 00	
New York Catholic Protectory:			
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)			
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,200, at \$110 per annum each.....		242,000 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:			
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum.....		26,250 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital:			
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)			
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)			
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)			
Estimated average number of children, 500, at \$120 each per annum....	\$60,000 00		
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 180, at \$260 each per annum.....	46,800 00	106,800 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:			
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 60, at \$110 each per annum.....		6,600 00	
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:			
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 160, at \$110 each per annum.....		17,600 00	
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:			
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$4 each per week.....		1,248 00	
The Shepherd's Fold:			
(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871).....		5,000 00	
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:			
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 51, at \$2 each per week.....		5,304 00	
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:			
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)			
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)			
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 161, at \$150 each per annum.....		24,150 00	
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:			
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$300 each per annum.....		6,000 00	
		967,694 12	
Total.....		\$30,984,269 48	
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt.....			
		2,500,000 00	
Total.....		\$28,484,269 48	

Twenty-eight millions four hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents.

Dated New York, December 30, 1876.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor;
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments,
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sec. 2. In addition to the sum imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first section of this Ordinance, there shall also be, and is hereby imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, and to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor, the sum of six hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fourteen cents, deeming such amount necessary, and not exceeding three per cent. of the said aggregate amount of the sum imposed by the first section of this ordinance, in pursuance of the provision of section 4 of chapter 756, of the Laws of 1873.

Sec. 3. There shall be and hereby is imposed and levied upon the estate of the Hamilton Fire Insurance Company in the City and County of New York, to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixteen cents, for the amount of tax which was omitted on the assessment roll of the preceding year, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and for which amount the said property was legally subject to taxation upon a valuation of sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars, at the rate of two and eighty-hundredths per cent., the same being the rate per cent. of the tax imposed and levied upon land or property in said city, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 453 of the Laws of 1865, and upon the petition of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments following, to wit:

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

The undersigned, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in the City of New York, by this their petition, respectfully represent:

That it appears that an assessment for sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$68,863), upon the Hamilton Fire Insurance Company was erroneously omitted from the assessment roll for the year 1876; that the said assessment has been placed upon the assessment roll for the current year, under the provisions of chapter 453 of the laws of 1865; and your petitioners respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors shall proceed to levy a tax on the same at the rate per cent. of the tax imposed upon land or property for the year 1876.

JOHN WHEELER,
JOHN N. HAYWARD,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS, } Commissioners
of Taxes and
Assessments.

New York, June 30, 1877.

Sec. 4. The assessment rolls of the real and personal estates of the City and County of New York for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the valuations thereof is hereby fixed at the sum of eleven hundred and one millions ninety-two thousand and ninety-three dollars (\$1,101,092,093), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1877, as follows:

WARDS.	ASSESSMENTS FOR 1877.	
Real Estate—		
First.....	\$51,269,006	
Second.....	28,056,500	
Third.....	32,735,900	
Fourth.....	12,605,775	
Fifth.....	38,587,950	
Sixth.....	21,419,050	
Seventh.....	15,932,100	
Eighth.....	34,789,142	
Ninth.....	26,097,850	
Tenth.....	17,316,950	
Eleventh.....	14,938,870	
Twelfth.....	65,819,030	
Thirteenth.....	9,783,100	
Fourteenth.....	22,290,247	
Fifteenth.....	51,775,513	
Sixteenth.....	32,544,500	
Seventeenth.....	31,707,400	
Eighteenth.....	66,583,500	
Nineteenth.....	120,359,555	
Twentieth.....	37,087,750	
Twenty-first.....	73,059,250	
Twenty-second.....	67,392,100	
Twenty-third.....	13,265,250	
Twenty-fourth.....	9,647,645	
Personal Estate—		
Resident.....	\$118,832,577	
Non-Resident.....	13,581,309	
Shareholders of Banks.....	73,614,274	
		\$895,063,933
		206,028,160
Total.....		\$1,101,092,093

Sec. 5. The assessment upon the property of the Hamilton Fire Insurance Company subject to taxation, and omitted on the assessment roll of the preceding year, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby approved and confirmed, and the amount thereof is hereby fixed at the sum of sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars, in accordance with the return and petition of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, dated June 30, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen (in this County the Board of Supervisors), October 9, 1877, at 2:48 P. M.
Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1877.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fourth street, and in Ninety-sixth street, from Tenth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided under section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 9, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That James P. Murphy be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, October 25, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause to be repaired the pavement in Twenty-seventh street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, in the city of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That Lewis B. Halsey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Peter W. Salmon, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That William J. Finigan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Oscar W. Angell, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Gertenbach, to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 2255 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That Henry Merckle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Thomas J. Brady, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That James R. Wardlow be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in First avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted, in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to Harlem river, be lighted with gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That Albert Bauman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Robt. V. Gardiner, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co., to erect in front of their building Nos. 299, 301, and 303 Sixth avenue, corner Nineteenth street, temporary weather-doors, 13 feet long and 2½ feet from the building. Also to lay a crosswalk in front of said premises across Sixth avenue, to the easterly rail, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Howard, Sanger & Co., to place a movable platform one foot high, five feet long, and five feet wide, across the gutter in Grand street, in front of their premises, for receiving and delivering goods from their trucks, without obstructing the cars of the Grand Street Railroad, said platform to be placed in position in the morning and removed at night, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Ennis to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 9, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 25, 1877, 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 to Jacob Kirchhoff to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 1391 Broadway, southwest corner of Thirty-eighth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Charles C. Yeaton to erect an ornamental lamp post, the usual size, with five ornamental lamps, in front of his premises, No. 44 Murray street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1877.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
October 17, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
The minutes of meetings held 10th and 11th instants were read and approved.

Trials.

Foreman John Farlow, of Engine Co. No. 17.

“ Martin Walsh, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

Assistant Foreman George Cusick, of Engine Co. No. 28.

“ Morris H. Roberts, of Hook and Ladder Co. 9.

Fireman Thomas J. Ahearn, of Engine Co. No. 20; and

“ Gustav Hartmann, of Engine Co. No. 11.

—charged with “neglect of duty,” were each found guilty, but excusable under the circumstances.

Communications

From—

Chief of Department, directing attention to necessity of fire-escapes being attached to large buildings. To be communicated to Department of Buildings.

Same, returning application of Department of Charities and Correction for hose and nozzles, with information relative to connections. Laid over, with directions to request conformity to department connections.

Same—Report of compliance with directions relative to hose. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Lists of applicants for licenses, etc. :

For sale, etc., of kerosene oil..... 66

For special permits..... 1

Granted.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That John Juchter, of No. 119 Mulberry street, and Mrs. Bridget Clark, of No. 135 Washington street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; and that Patrick Collins, of No. 26 Clarke street; William Nichol, of No. 208 Seventh street, and Mrs. Coombs, of No. 110 Fifth avenue, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted for collection of certain penalties. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, the Corporation Attorney be requested to institute legal proceedings for the collection of the penalties imposed by resolution of the Board on September 26, 1877, in each of the following-named cases, viz. :

For violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871—Penalty, \$50.

Joseph J. Griffith, No. 103 Elm street.

Philip Stiner, No. 49 Vesey street.

K. L. Speth, No. 103 Elm street.

For violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871—Penalty, \$5.

Patrick Farrell, No. 340 East Ninth street.

Charles McParten, No. 19 City Hall place.

Alex. Peterkin, No. 403 East Fourteenth street.

Mary Ann Curran, No. 234 West Sixteenth street.

Same, recommending remission of penalties incurred for violations of law for reasons assigned. Approved.

Same—Report relative to petition of David Lawson, for remission of penalties. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending that gate-house at Central Park Reservoir be connected with headquarters by telegraph. Laid over, with direction to request permission from Department of Public Parks to run telegraph line through Central Park for the purpose.

Same—Requisition for wire. Purchase ordered at \$32.

Same—Report relative to application of John Dougall, for removal of pole. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to

Assistant Foreman Michael Hart, of Engine Co. No. 31.

Fireman Joseph Brandon, of Engine Co. No. 2.

“ James Masterton, of Engine Co. No. 29.

“ Patrick McCarty, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

“ William H. Cox, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

“ Simon Hexter, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

Granted.

Supply Clerk, requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$2, and \$195, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same, transmitting communication from S. W. Baker Mfg. Co., relative to horse blankets. Laid over.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of horse for Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops. Selection ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, recommending that plumbing work be done at quarters of Engine Co. No. 14; estimated cost, \$45.00. Ordered.

Same, recommending repairs at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Same, recommending painting on fire steamer. Referred back for estimates.

Same—Estimates for repairs to sidewalk, etc., at quarters of Engine Co. No. 5, from A. D. Carlock, \$120; W. G. Bergen, \$170. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the work required for repairs at quarters of Engine Co. No. 5, as per specifica-

tions therefor on file, be and is hereby awarded to Abm. D. Carlock, of No. 212 West Fourth street, for the sum of \$120, on his proposal, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

Same—Requisition for fracture couplings. Referred back for sample and further information.
Same—Requisitions for material, estimated cost, \$23.40, \$80, and \$5.60, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisition for Croton hose. Referred to Supply Clerk for estimates.
Same, relative to extra work required on steamer "W. F. Havemeyer." Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the bill of John Hopkins for work done and materials furnished on board of the fire steamer (Engine No. 43), amounting to \$13.02, be audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

Foremen of Engine Cos. Nos. 21 and 34, requesting repairs to quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 33, report of Inspection of Olympic Theatre, and Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, report of inspection of Irving Music Hall, with recommendations. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions.

Fireman Mathew D. Conry, of Engine Co. No. 1, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Supreme Court, order to show cause on application for mandamus in case of George Munn vs. Fire Commissioners. Referred to Counsel to Corporation.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation for week ending 12th instant. Filed.
Henry W. Hall, applying for appointment as Caulker. Filed.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to authorize the placing of an additional street-lamp in front of the Headquarters building of this Department, and to provide for lighting the same. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$2,000 from the balance of unexpended appropriation for "Fire Department," for the year 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation for Repair Shops' pay-roll for the current year. Adopted.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended by section 1, chapter 186 of the Laws of 1877, Assistant Engineer of steamer Richard D. Hall, of Engine Co. No. 39, and Fireman John F. Beechinor, of Engine Co. No. 29, are hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer, as to their physical or mental qualifications to perform their duties. Adopted by a unanimous vote.

Transfers

to take effect 23d instant—

Engineer of steamer Robert Gemmel, Engine Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 27.
Engineer of steamer Isaac M. Ford, Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 9.
Commissioner Perley moved the transfer of—
Assistant Foreman Alex. McKeever, from Engine Company No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 7.
Assistant Foreman Wm. Birmingham, from Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 4.
Laid over, Commissioner Perley voting in the negative.
The draft of General Orders No. 25 was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Bills

audited and transmitted to Comptroller for payment.

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 43.

Abbot Downing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$44 15
Dahlgren, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	325 00
Hopkins, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	75 00
Kitchen, Geo. H. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 00
Lafin & Rand Powder Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	25 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.	112 00
Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	116 66
Pollon, C. & R., apparatus, supplies, etc.	155 70
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	10 56
Screw Dock Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	170 00
Sears, Samuel W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	848 74
Shay, Walter, apparatus, supplies, etc.	357 50
Wolf, Alfred J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	96 00
	\$2,351 31

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending October 20, 1877.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

The following proposal was received for delivering 1,100 square yards of cloth to be hung in the picture galleries of the Museum of Art, in pursuance of advertisements duly published therefor: Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co., at \$1.60 per square yard, and the contract was thereupon awarded said firm.

The following-named gentlemen were then received as a committee from the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, viz.:

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt.
Mr. Robert Hoe, Jr.
Mr. H. G. Marquand.
Mr. D. Huntington.

They addressed the Board on the subject of the appropriation for the care, preservation, and exhibition of the collections of the Museum during 1878, and, in view of the additional cost and expense to which they will be subjected on account of removal from the present Museums to the new buildings, they urged the necessity of the Department asking for the full amount allowed by law, viz., \$30,000.

They then retired.

The following preamble and resolution were then adopted:

Whereas, The Committee from the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History have been heard, and have presented sufficient reasons for providing a larger sum than \$20,000 for the care, preservation and exhibition of the collections of said Museums during the year 1878.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and hereby is, respectfully requested to increase the amount for Museums, in the departmental estimate of this Department for 1878, from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Adolph Klein, Gate-keeper, was reprimanded and fined five days' pay.

Permission was granted the Fire Department to erect a brick addition to the west side of the building used as quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 18, located in City Hall Park, of the following dimensions, viz., seven feet wide, twenty-eight feet long, and thirteen feet high, and to lay a walk from a door in said addition to the walk leading to Chambers street.

Consent was given Mr. P. Mulholland to substitute Mr. John Mulholland as a surety upon the contract for the construction of sewers in Mott avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

An agreement with Mr. Michael O'Neil, modifying the contract relating to the improvement of Elton avenue, was authorized.

James J. McGovern, Painter, was restored.

The resignation of Mr. F. C. A. Hecker, Clerk, was accepted.

Certain items of extra work at the Museum of Natural History were ordered.

Plans for a receiving-basin at Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street were ordered.

Permission was given a committee from the Grand Army of the Republic to use a room in the cottage on Union square for two weeks, for the purpose of selling tickets for an entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home.

Plans for drainage at the Museum of Art were approved, and the work ordered.

The quarterly report for the three months ending September 30, 1877, was approved.

The erection of two lamps on the north platform of Union square cottage, was ordered.
It was ordered that Michael McLaughlin be appointed a gate-keeper when examined and reported favorably upon by the Police Surgeon.

Theodore Kitchell and Patrick McCarthy were appointed laborers.

Forwarded Finance Department.

Cash	\$37 38
Bills	23,679 29

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending October 20, 1877:

Donations.

1 Black Bear (*Ursus Americanus*), presented by Mr. George Bough, New York City.
1 Horned Owl (*Bubo Virginianus*), presented by Miss Caroline P. Stokes, New York City.

Placed on Exhibition.

1 Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*).
1 Monkey (*Cebus capucinus*).

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History.

Monday, October 15	389
Tuesday, " 16	503
Wednesday, " 17	3,285
Thursday, " 18	3,111
Friday, " 19	2,356
Saturday " 20	583
Total	10,287

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1877.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its operations for the week ending Saturday, October 20, 1877:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent	\$14,780 09
For penalties on Croton water rent	311 75
For tapping Croton pipes	160 50
For vault permits	1,267 63
For sewer permits	372 00
For removing obstructions	1 60
Total	\$16,893 57

Permits Issued.

3 permits to construct street vaults.
17 " make sewer connections.
19 " repair " "
31 " tap Croton pipes.
65 " repair water connections.
91 " place building material on streets.
1 " cut down a shade tree.

Obstructions Removed.

Dead trees from No. 8 Waverley place, No. 86 Barrow street, corner Barrow and Hudson streets, No. 61 West Eleventh street, No. 405 West Twenty-first street, and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First avenue and Avenue A; 2 carts from Chambers street, between Batavia and Cherry streets.

Public Baths.

All the public baths were closed for the season on Saturday, the 13th instant, and the employees thereon discharged.

Public Lamps.

15 new lamps lighted.
3 lamps discontinued.
11 lamp-posts removed.
9 lamp-posts reset.
2 lamp-posts straightened.
4 columns released.
2 columns refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending October 20, 1877, made at the Photometrical Room of the Department of Public Works, southeast corner Grand and Centre streets.

DATE.	TIME.	TEMPERATURE		GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at Point of Ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
		Thermometer.	Barometer.						Observed.	Corrected.
1877.		DEG.				INCH.				
Oct. 15	11.30 A.M.	66.5	30.291	New York	Sugg-Lethcby	.05	4.92	121.2	17.00	17.44
" 16	10.30 A.M.	68.5	30.058	"	"	.05	5.02	120.0	16.88	16.81
" 17	9.30 A.M.	67	30.248	"	"	.05	4.96	118.2	17.72	17.57
" 18	12 M.	68	30.133	"	"	.05	5.10	124.2	16.48	16.71
" 19	1 P.M.	68	30.007	"	"	.05	4.96	123.0	15.94	16.46
" 20	11 A.M.	69.5	30.000	"	"	.05	5.02	121.8	17.24	17.41
									Average.	17.06
" 15	12 M.	67	30.291	Manhattan	"	.05	5.00	124.2	17.04	17.63
" 16	10 A.M.	68	30.058	"	"	.05	5.07	124.2	17.12	17.46
" 17	10 A.M.	67	30.248	"	"	.05	5.02	118.2	18.60	18.24
" 18	11.30 A.M.	68	30.133	"	"	.05	5.02	123.0	16.72	17.07
" 19	1.30 P.M.	69	30.007	"	"	.05	4.98	124.2	16.76	17.41
" 20	10.30 A.M.	69	30.000	"	"	.05	5.00	123.0	17.11	17.53
									Average.	17.55
" 15	12.30 P.M.	67	30.291	N. Y. Mutual	"	.05	4.16	124.2	16.20	20.15
" 16	9.30 A.M.	67.5	30.058	"	"	.05	4.24	124.2	16.44	20.09
" 17	10.30 A.M.	68	30.248	"	"	.05	4.21	117.0	16.60	19.22
" 18	10.30 A.M.	67	30.133	"	"	.05	4.20	124.2	15.96	19.66
" 19	2 P.M.	70	30.007	"	"	.05	4.28	122.4	15.87	18.90
" 20	11.30 A.M.	69.5	30.000	"	"	.05	4.48	123.0	16.48	18.85
									Average.	19.47

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

In Madison avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.
In Madison avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.
In Madison avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-sixth streets.
In Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Chambers street, between Church street and West Broadway.
In Broadway, between Reade and Worth streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Fifty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Forty-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Forty-first street, between First and Second avenues.
In Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway.
In Thirty-third street, between First and Second avenues.
In Twenty-ninth street, between First and Lexington avenues.
In Twenty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.
In Twenty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Twenty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues.
In Ninth street, between Avenues C and D.
In Seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue C.
In Second street, between First and Second avenues.
In Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Astor place, between Third and Fourth avenues.
In Waverley place, between University place and Fifth avenue.
In Second avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.
In Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street.
In Barclay street, between Church and Greenwich streets.
In William street, between New Chambers and Frankfort streets.
In Cortlandt street, between Broadway and New Church street.
In Cherry street, between Clinton and Pike streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

95 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
375 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
18 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
21 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
3 receiving-basins repaired.
4 man-holes repaired.
1 new man-hole cover put on.
14 square yards pavement relaid.
33 cubic yards earth excavated.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending October 20, 1877.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	1	52	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	15	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	28	100	2	25
Repairing pavements.....	48	175	1	53
Cleaning and repairing sewers.....	3	22	..	12
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	1	36	18	5
Repairing roads.....	..	14	3	3
Total.....	83	414	27	98
Increase over previous week.....	..	7	2	2
Decrease from previous week.....	1	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$101,754.51.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, OCTOBER 15 TO 20, 1877.

Present—Commissioners Brennan, Bailey and Gox.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending October 13, 1877: Males, 31; females, 5. On file.

List of forty-nine prisoners to be discharged, from October 21 to 27, 1877.

Transmitted to Prison Association from Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of eleven patients received during week ending October 13, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of nine patients received during week ending October 13, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

Proposals for Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Butter, Paints, Oil, Turpentine, etc., opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, Cox and the Comptroller.

By the Board—

Resolved, That the proposals of J. M. Ingersoll, to furnish and deliver 9,000 yards Jeans at 11 22-100 cents per yard; 20 pieces R. N. Duck No. 3 at 36 1/2 cents per yard.

P. McCann, 12 gross Fine Combs at \$5 per gross.

John S. Holden & Co., 100 rubber covers, at 70 cents each.

A. I. D. Wedemeyer, 5,000 lbs. pearl barley, at 3 3/4 cents per lb.

N. L. Smith, 10 barrels wheaten grits, at \$9.19 per bbl.

A. S. Pratt, 1583 lbs. butter, at 20 cents per lb.

L. I. Seaman, 1583 lbs. butter, at 20 cents per lb.

James C. Sleight, 1584 lbs. butter, at 20 cents per lb.

H. M. Duryee, 500 bbls. potatoes, at \$1.25 per bbl.

G. B. Robinson, 100 bbls. fine flour, at \$7.35 per bbl. Less 15 cents for each barrel returned.

Jessup & Childs, 10,000 lbs. pure white lead, at 7 95-100 cents per lb.; 3 bbls. raw linseed oil, at 58 cents per gallon; 2 bbls. boiled oil, at 63 cents per gallon; 3 bbls. spirits turpentine, at 37 cents per gallon.

W. C. Grayson, 100 lbs. burnt umber, at 9 cents per lb.; 100 lbs. burnt sienna, at 9 cents per lb.; chrome yellow, at 11 1/2 cents per lb.

S. A. Schoonmaker, 2 bbls. raw linseed oil, at 58 cents per gallon; 3 bbls. boiled linseed oil, at 63 cents per gallon; 2 bbls. spirits turpentine, at 37 cents per gallon.

John Lucas & Co., 100 lbs. venetian red, at 7 cents per lb.

—be accepted and the contracts awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Appointments.

October 15. Michael Cunningham, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

15. Ellen Jone, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

17. William L. Hardy, Physician, City Prison.

17. James R. Healy, Assistant Examining Physician in Lunacy.

Removal.

October 17, Ann Dunn, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending October 20, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
OCTOBER.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 14.....	30.160	30.102	30.139	30.134	30.139	30.112
Monday, 15.....	30.144	30.091	30.077	30.104	30.151	30.027
Tuesday, 16.....	29.955	29.803	29.977	29.912	30.027	29.799
Wednesday, 17.....	30.094	30.009	29.998	30.033	30.097	29.981
Thursday, 18.....	29.983	29.909	29.921	29.938	29.982	29.900
Friday, 19.....	29.909	29.874	29.830	29.871	29.919	29.830
Saturday, 20.....	29.808	29.850	29.889	29.849	29.889	29.808

Mean for the week..... 29.977 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., October 15..... 30.151 "
Minimum " at 3 P. M., October 16..... 29.799 "
Range "352 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
OCTOBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday, 14	50	47	68	59	63	58	60.3
Monday, 15	56	54	76	64	67	61	66.3
Tuesday, 16	63	58	76	66	60	54	66.3
Wednesday, 17	44	41	58	49	57	51	53.0
Thursday, 18	52	48	63	55	61	56	58.7
Friday, 19	60	57	65	60	65	61	63.3
Saturday, 20	53	52	50	48	49	49	50.7

Mean for the week..... 59.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 16th..... 76. " at 1 P. M., 16th..... 66. "
Minimum " " at 7 A. M., 17th..... 44. " at 7 A. M., 17th..... 41. "
Range " " 32. " 25. "

Wind.

DATE. OCTOBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 14....	NW	SW	WSW	2	33	28	63	0	½	0	1	2.30 P. M.
Monday, 15....	WSW	SW	SW	23	8	22	53	0	0	0	⅓	7.00 P. M.
Tuesday, 16....	WSW	W	NW	27	75	74	176	0	4¼	0	11	0.40 P. M.
Wednesday, 17....	NE	W	SW	55	20	18	93	0	0	0	1½	4.00 A. M.
Thursday, 18....	WNW	SE	SE	9	4	13	26	0	0	0	⅓	5.15 P. M.
Friday, 19....	SSW	WSW	SSW	21	45	28	94	0	½	0	1	1.30 P. M.
Saturday, 20....	NNE	NE	NNE	30	55	46	131	0	¾	0	3	10.30 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 636 miles.
Maximum force " " 11 pounds.

DATE. — OCTOBER.	Hygrometer.					Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, o. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 14.	.283	.380	.416	79	56	72	2 Cir. Hazy. o	o	o	....	....	...	..	..
Monday, 15.	.391	.436	.457	87	49	69	Hazy o	3 Cir.	o	....	....	...	..	..
Tuesday, 16.	.416	.505	.338	72	56	65	o	3 Cir. Cu.	o	....	....	...	..	..
Wednesday, 17.	.218	.229	.295	76	48	63	o	1 Cir.	3 Cir. Hazy	....	....	...	..	..
Thursday, 18.	.282	.327	.383	73	57	71	6 Cir. Hazy	9 Cir. Cu.	10	....	....	...	..	..
Friday, 19.	.426	.451	.483	82	73	78	10	7 Cir. Cu.	10	o A. M. 11 P. M.	1 A. M. 12 P. M.	1 00 1 00	.06 .01	..
Saturday, 20.	.375	.309	.348	93	86	100	10	1	10	o A. M.	12 P. M.	24 00	.75	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 22 inches

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 22, 1877.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 22,
1877—Barbara Hulse; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches
high; gray eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted,
black delaine suit, black crape hat, white skirt, primella
gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 22, 1877.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300
Mulberry street, for a black pony, star in forehead, and a
light wagon found in street, October 13, 1877.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

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

Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City.
Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cort-
landt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased
by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey
Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,310 per
annum.
Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey
City.
Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria,
Queens County, Long Island, for five years from Novem-
ber 1, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river,
and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now
occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.
The premises at Cortlandt Street Ferry and those con-
nected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river,
to Astoria, L. I., to be taken in the condition in which
they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all re-
pairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at any of the
ferries, during the term leased, to be done at the expense
and cost of the lessees.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

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 1853 to 1877,
prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of
Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and
Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 25
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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK,
32 CHAMBERS STREET, October 15, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS-
sessment rolls on personal property and bank stock
for the year 1877 have been delivered to the undersigned,
and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at
this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November
next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits
mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March
30, 1850, viz:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum,
from the time of payment to the first day of December
next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
October 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS-
sessment rolls on real estate, personal property and
bank stock in the City and County of New York, for the
year 1877, have been delivered to the undersigned, and
that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this
office.

In case of payment before the first day of November
next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits
mentioned in the 29th section of the Act of March 30,
1850, viz.: a reduction at the rate of 7 per cent. per
annum from the time of payment to the first day of
December, next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS
of the City and County of New York, due Novem-
ber 1, 1877, 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 25 to
November 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 31, 1877.

75th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.
113th " " " " 3d to 4th "
Little 12th street, paving, from 10th to 13th avenue.
116th street, paving, with Telford-McAdam pavement,
between 6th and 7th avenues, and setting curb stones and
flagging sidewalks.
133d street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue
to Hudson river.
136th street, grading, from Southern Boulevard to within
230 42-100 feet of Oak avenue.
80th street, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging, and
laying crosswalks, from 4th to Madison avenue.
117th street, south side, flagging, from 4th to Lexington
avenue.
5th avenue, east side, flagging, from 58th to 64th street.
Madison avenue, crosswalks, at 89th, 90th, 91st, 93d,
and 94th streets.
152d street, sewer, between Boulevard and Hudson
river.
4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 19th and 20th
streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-
fore November 3, 1877, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-
tion.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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 enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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 mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL
sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales
room, No. 111 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1877,

at 12 o'clock M., the following floating property belonging
to the Department, to wit:

Lot 1. Dredging machine No. 1, 26 x 67 feet; spuds
hoisted by steam; Bucket 3 cubic yards.
Lot 2. Deck Scow "Two Sisters," length 70 feet, breadth
24 feet, depth 6½ feet.

Lot 3. Steam Tug "Alert," 39 tons, built in Philadelphia
in 1858; certificate of inspection can be seen at office of
Department.

All the above property is in working order, and will be
sold in the condition in which it shall be on the day of sale,
except that all coal or other supplies then on board will be
discharged before delivery.

The property is moored at foot of Gansevoort street,
North river, and will be delivered at that point.
The Department reserves the right to withdraw either
of the crafts in case bids made therefor shall be too low to
warrant the acceptance thereof.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale will be cash, twenty-five per cent.
payable at time of sale, and balance on delivery of prop-
erty, within ten days thereafter.

An order will be given by the Engineer-in-Chief of the
Department, for the delivery of property purchased, in
addition, to any bill of sale required.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Docks.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, ROOM 28,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR COMPLETING THE
iron roofing for the new County Court-house will be
received, by the Commissioners for the completion of the
new County Court-house, at the above address, until
Wednesday, November 7, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, when
the same will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, 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 to
the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its
being so awarded, become bound as sureties, in the sum
of three thousand dollars, for its faithful performance; and
that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to exe-
cute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which said person or per-
sons would be entitled on its completion, and that which
the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bid-
der, to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subse-
quent letting.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all
proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the
interest of the city.
The sealed envelope, containing the estimate or proposal,
shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or
persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation,
and also the words "Proposal for Iron Roof for New
County Court-house."
Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans,
specifications, and terms of contract, as approved by the
Council to the Corporation, may be seen at the office of
the Architect, Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, 128 Broadway.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
THOMAS B. TAPPEN,
SMITH E. SHAW,
Commissioners for the completion of the
New County Court-house.

CORPORATION NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOI-
lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public
Works, for—

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and
flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue,
\$21,378.60.
No. 2. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and
Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer to within 35 feet
of Ninth avenue, \$424.77.
No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from
south side of Eighty-first street, \$262.01.
No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from
south side of Seventy-fifth street, \$278.24.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1877.
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR
damage to property, by reason of closing the
Bloomington road, are required, in filing such claims, to
produce their title deed to said property.

They are also required to present the statement of their
claims at the earliest possible date, as the Board of Assess-
ors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of
damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment
and settlement of the same.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative
to the opening of Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth
avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth ave-
nue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL
of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by
reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter,
will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the
Supreme Court, in the New County Court-house, at the City Hall,
in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November,
1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

NICHOLAS MULLER,
JOHN BRESLIN,
MICHAEL HALPIN,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 25, 1877.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
October 25, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CON- TAGIOUS DISEASES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott
street, until 12 o'clock M. of the 13th day of November,
1877, at which time they will be publicly opened, for the
erection of a Reception Hospital for contagious diseases
on the pier in front of Bellevue Hospital, between Twenty-
sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, East river, and widening
of said pier. No proposal will be considered unless ac-
companied by the agreement, in writing, of two house-
holders 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 perfor-
mance, 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 surety
to be approved by the Comptroller. The bidder to whom
the contract may be awarded shall, within forty-eight
hours after written notice that the same has been awarded,
accept and execute the contract whose terms shall have
been settled by the Counsel to the Corporation and give
the security required.

The Commissioners reserve the right to decline any and
all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, 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 other-
wise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Plans and specifications are to be strictly complied with,
can be seen and examined, and all information will be
furnished at the office of the Health Department.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EDWARD G. JANEWAY,
S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the ninth day of October, 1877, the
following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon
the Health Department, the following additional sections
and amendments of 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 189. Whenever a nuisance in any place at or
upon any premises in the City of New York, shall have
been found or declared by resolution of the Board of
Health to exist, and an order shall have been made
directing the owner or lessee of such premises to make
suitable and necessary repairs or improvements, or to
abate the said nuisance, such repairs or improvements
shall be made, and such nuisance shall be fully abated in
the manner directed by the Board of Health, within five
days after notice thereof.

Section 190. All sinks, basins, and stationary tubs in
every hotel, lodging, tenement, or boarding-house in the
City of New York, shall be provided with proper stretch
traps directly under each sink, basin or stationary tub, so
connected with the waste or soil-pipe, and so constructed
as directed or approved by the Board of Health, and with
the traps so adjusted as to prevent the escape therefrom of
foul odors and gases.

Section 191. All privy vaults in the yard of any house
in the City of New York, within twenty feet of any dwell-
ing, shall be ventilated by means of an eight-inch earthen-
ware pipe, laid at least six inches below the surface of the
yard, from the said vault to the nearest wall of the build-
ing of the greatest altitude at or upon said premises, and
there connected with a vertical metallic shaft of like diam-
eter extending not less than two feet above the roof of
such building. And every privy vault in the City of New
York shall be ventilated in this way, unless a permit in
writing specially excepting such vault from the require-
ments of this ordinance be granted, and it be otherwise
ordered by the Board of Health.

Section 192. Privy-vaults shall be ventilated and shall
be constructed or repaired; and manure-vaults shall be
covered, provided with drains, and built or repaired in
the City of New York in accordance with directions from
and orders made therefor by the Board of Health.

Section 193. The waste or soil pipe in every tenement
or lodging house in the City of New York shall be ven-
tilated by extending the same by means of a pipe of the
same size to a height of not less than two feet above the
roof of the building, or pursuant to the terms of a permit
in writing from the Board of Health.

Resolved, That section 86 of the Sanitary Code be
and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following,
"unless in accordance with the terms of a special permit
in writing from this Board."

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1877.

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

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 Seven-
teenth 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;

Four Aldermen, to be voted for in the Eighth Senate
District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and
Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within
the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City
of New York;

A Register, in place of Patrick H. Jones, and
Two Justices of the Marine Court, in the places of
George Shea and James P. Sinnott,

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.