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LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINION OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

The Constitutional Amendments and the Charitable Institutions.

The constitutional amendments to article 8, sections 10 and 11, do not prohibit the City from making provision for the aid and support of the poor through any agencies or instruments heretofore created or sanctioned by legislative act for the relief of the destitute.

The legislative sanction of such means, contemplated by amendment 11, comprehends existing charitable institutions organized by law, as well as those which may be created after the adoption of the amendment.

The appropriations for the charitable institutions for the year 1875, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed December 24, 1874, were made for the entire year, before the Constitutional Amendments came into operation, and could not be affected by those amendments.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller:

SIR—I have considered the question submitted to me by your letter of the fourth instant, and proceed to give you my opinion thereon. The constitutional amendments which have given rise to the doubt on your part of the propriety of continuing the payments to certain charitable institutions in this City directed to be made for the year 1875 by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed December 24, 1874, are contained in the following sections added to article 8 of the Constitution of 1846 :

"SEC. 10. Neither the credit nor the money of the State shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any association, corporation, or private undertaking. This section shall not, however, prevent the Legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper. Nor shall it apply to any fund or property now held, or which may hereafter be held, by the State for educational purposes.

"SEC. 11. No county, city, town, or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association, or corporation, or become directly or indirectly the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town, or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town, or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town, or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor, as may be authorized by law."

From an examination of the said resolution of December 24, 1874, it appears there are twenty institutions in this City, incorporated or organized under special or general laws, and classed under the general head of "Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions," to which an aggregate of \$825,905 has been appropriated for the year 1875, in various sums. These institutions, bearing various names, and having various objects of relief of different classes of individuals, are all corporations or associations heretofore established by law for the relief of the destitute.

It is to be observed concerning these institutions, that as heretofore organized and aided, they have united the advantages of private funds, contributed for the special objects aimed at by each, with the auxiliary benefits of public assistance. They thus reach, in various forms, the great objects of human suffering arising from destitution, misfortune, and incapacity, in the most effective manner: in a manner, that is to say, which brings into the field of active benevolence and philanthropy the exertions, influence, and money of private bodies or individuals, supplemented and assisted by public funds. If, in consequence of a change in the organic law of the State, the public funds must now be withheld from a union with

private care for the special objects of this elaborate system of charity, many thousand persons of all ages must be thrown immediately upon such provision as the public authorities of the City can make for them in its almshouses and other receptacles for the poor and the classes standing in need of reformatory care, without any assistance from the private funds and private property now employed in these great objects. A result so unfortunate as this ought not to be arrived at, unless it is forced upon us by a plain and necessary construction for the organic law of the State.

Constitutional amendments are generally to be construed in reference to the practices, mischiefs, or disadvantages which they were designed to obviate or remove; and where they affect, or are supposed to affect, a great existing system of charitable or philanthropic relief, they are to receive a reasonable construction that will relieve the communities affected from any other disability than such as is necessarily imposed by their provisions. Guided by these canons of interpretation, I shall endeavor to give to these constitutional amendments what seems to me to be their true meaning and operation.

The tenth section, in its first clause, prohibits any grant by the Legislature of the credit or money of the State as a loan to or in aid of any association, corporation, or private undertaking. Applying this constitutional provision to the well-known previous practice of the Legislature, it is apparent that the purpose was to cut off and prevent all grants of the credit or money of the State to or in aid of all associations, corporations, or private undertakings, such as had previously obtained the assistance of the State. To a certain extent such aid was already prohibited by article 7, section 9, of the Constitution, which declared that "the credit of the State shall not, in any manner, be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, association, or corporation." But now, in order to make a more effectual provision against the same mischiefs, it is provided by this amendment that neither the credit nor the money of the State shall be given (granted) or loaned to, or in aid of any association, corporation, or private undertaking. This, if it stood alone would prohibit the Legislature from assisting, by credit or money of the State, any of the objects of public bounty which had heretofore received such aid, however meritorious or peculiar those objects might be.

And it is historically true that many associations, corporations, and private undertakings of more or less meritorious and charitable character, did receive Legislative assistance every year; and it was for the reason that the State Bonny was thus unequally distributed, according to the localities where the successful applicants happened to be placed, that the amendment was designed to put an end to the practice of such aid. But then the amendment itself, in order not to cripple the Legislature from assisting, by credit or money of the State, any of the objects of public bounty, immediately proceeds to establish certain exceptions to the sweeping prohibition of the first clause.

It declares that the prohibition shall not prevent the Legislature from making such provision, as it may seem proper, for three special classes of persons. These are the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents. It also further saves from the prohibition any fund or property now held or hereafter to be held by the State for educational purposes. It appears, then, that the 10th section, while placing the Legislature under a restriction which will prevent it from granting the credit or money of the State to or in aid of any association, corporation, or private enterprise, establishes certain exceptional objects, takes them out of the restriction, and leaves them to the fostering care of the Legislature, through the aid of the credit of the State or its money, even though those objects may be effected through associations, corporations, or private undertakings. This obvious meaning and operation of the tenth section have an important bearing upon the construction of the eleventh section, relating to the powers of counties, cities, towns and villages.

Section 11 of the amendments make the following provision: "No county, city, town, or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association, or corporation, or become directly or indirectly the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town, or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town, or village purposes." It is obvious from the context of this provision, that one of its

chief purposes was to prevent counties, cities, towns, and villages from giving aid in their corporate capacity to any undertakings that are not strictly municipal in their character, such as railroads and other works of general public importance. But, as the prohibition is sweeping and comprehensive, it must be held to include all objects, whether aimed at by individuals, associations, or corporations, which are not comprehended in the municipal purposes for which the several municipalities enumerated are established; and if the clause which embraces the prohibition stood alone, without the introduction of any exception, it might be difficult to find its limits anywhere, excepting at the line which divides strictly municipal purposes from those which are not strictly such. But the eleventh section, like the tenth, immediately proceeds to establish an exception to the prohibition, and to take a certain great object out of its operation. This object is "the aid or support of the poor;" it being declared that "this section shall not prevent any such county, city, town, or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor as may be authorized by law." The inquiry then must be, in the case of any county, city, town, or village, What aid or support of the poor is authorized by law? It is to be observed that the authorized provision is not confined to the mere "support," or feeding, or clothing, or sheltering of the poor, but it extends also to their "aid," which may, in the case of infants and other destitute persons falling within the category of the "poor," comprehend reformatory or disciplinary training, or the healing of disease of body or mind; for not only is the "aid" of the poor a phrase sufficiently comprehensive to include relief from moral and physical evils of all kinds from which the poor cannot protect themselves, but this phrase is supplemented by an enlarging description which extends it to any kind of relief that is authorized by law.

And by this description I do not understand the clause to refer only to such aid or support of the poor as may be authorized by law after the adoption of the amendment; but I understand it to refer to existing provisions of law which were in operation at the time of its adoption, as well as to those which may be made thereafter. The meaning is, that all such aid or support of the poor as is sanctioned by legislation is a fit and constitutional object to which to give the money or loan the credit of the county, city, town, or village. Of course there may be in respect to particular counties, cities, towns, or villages, laws in operation which are local in their character; but if they are laws contemplating the aid or support of the poor of that particular locality, they will continue to operate by force of the exception established by this amendment.

But it has been suggested that the whole amendment operates to repeal or set aside all the existing laws which have hitherto made provision in aid or support of the poor, and that the charitable institutions to which your question relates cannot continue to receive the aid heretofore given to them until new enactments have entitled them to it, because the phrase "as may be authorized by law" is prospective only in its operation. If this phrase were anything more than a description or qualification of the kind of relief which the amendment means to authorize a county or a city to provide for by a gift of its money or a loan of its credit, the objection might have some force. But the phrase is a mere qualifying description or limitation of the kind of aid or support; that is to say, it must be an aid or support which is authorized by law, and not merely one that is made at the pleasure of the municipal body, and without the previous sanction of the Legislature. Any other construction would lead to consequences so grave as to render it necessary to reject it; and one of those consequences I now proceed to point out.

As one instance illustrating the nature of the right of many of these institutions to public aid, take the case of "The New York Juvenile Asylum," first incorporated by a special act passed June 30, 1851. By an amendment of its charter made in 1854, this corporation is authorized to receive and take under its care and management two classes of children between seven and fourteen years of age, namely, those voluntarily surrendered and trusted to it by the parents or guardians, and those committed to its charge by a magistrate's order. The corporation was originally endowed, as to its buildings, partly by private and partly by public funds; but, in order to provide for the support of the children, by an amendment of its charter made in

1858, it had granted to it a perpetual right to have a special tax levied, collected, and paid over to it every year, by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, amounting to a sum not exceeding a certain number of dollars for each child. This grant, made to a corporation in consideration of the objects for which it was incorporated, is a perpetual contract between the State and the corporation that it shall have the right to enjoy the proceeds of this tax. It has been held by the Supreme Court of the United States that a perpetual exemption from taxation of the property of a charitable institution, or an institution of learning, granted by the Legislature in aid of the objects of the institution, is a contract, the obligation of which is forever binding on the State, so long as the corporation applies its property to the chartered use. (*Home of the Friendless v. Rouse*, 8 Wallace's R., 430; *Washington University v. Rouse*, *ibid*, 439.) Upon the principle of these decisions, a grant to a charitable corporation, in aid of its charitable objects, of a perpetual right to have a certain tax levied for its benefit, must be regarded as a contract, the obligation of which the State can do nothing to impair. I am of opinion, therefore, in regard to any of these institutions which, at the time of the adoption of this amendment, held a perpetual right, granted by the Legislature, to have a certain tax levied and paid over in aid of their objects, that the amendment is not to be construed as having repealed or abrogated that right, because such repeal or abrogation would impair the obligation of a contract, which cannot be done by the State, either through an amendment of its Constitution or by legislative act. I am further of opinion that any of these institutions which, at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment, had a right by law to have the aid of the public funds, whether by levy of a special tax or otherwise, are within the saving of the amendment, as means authorized by law for making provision for the aid or support of the poor. And I am further of opinion that if there are any of these institutions which, not having a right to require the levy of a special tax, or other fixed right to be supplied with the public funds, are yet established by law for the relief of the destitute, it is still competent to the City to make to them such grants, in aid of their charitable objects, as the proper governing authorities of the City may see fit.

That none of these institutions, having by law a special capacity to act in the aid and support of the poor, were expected or intended by the framers of the amendment to be excluded from the aid of municipal funds, is manifest from the report of the Committee of the Revisers of the Constitution (Committee on Sectarian Appropriations), by whom the amendments were proposed. "Your Committee," said the report, "are fully impressed with the belief that the proposed amendment will not seriously interfere with the great good accomplished by the Orphan Asylums, Homes for the Friendless, hospitals, and other charitable institutions so freely scattered over our State. *The Boards of Supervisors of the various counties, and the Common Councils of the different cities, have all the power they have heretofore had to pay to each class of said institutions the most liberal compensation for the care and support of the different classes of unfortunates for whom they were designed.*" * * * (See the report signed by E. W. Leavenworth, Chairman, March 15, 1873.)

There is another view of this subject which conducts to the same conclusion, so far as the appropriations for 1875 are concerned. By the City Charter of 1873, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are directed at a certain time to "make an estimate 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, for the next ensuing financial year." When the estimate becomes final, "the several sums" embraced in it become and are "appropriated to the several purposes and departments therein named." These provisions of the Charter are to a certain extent a delegation of legislative power; for while it is not competent for the Board to create new subjects or objects of expenditure it is devolved upon the Board to determine and appropriate the amounts required for the public business of the City and County in each department and branch thereof. This is *pro tanto* a legislative function. The question is, then, whether the supplying of these institutions with the public funds of the City or County is a part of "the public business of the City and County" in any "department" or "branch" thereof? It has

already been seen, if a correct view of the character of these institutions has been taken, that they are private corporations or associations, endowed by law with the power of relieving various wants of destitute persons, and organized by law for this special purpose. They stand, therefore, as substitutes for a great deal of public machinery which the City or County would have to provide for the relief of human suffering or leave it wholly unprovided for. While they are, in respect to their legal position and rights, private corporations or associations, they perform to a certain extent a public function. And it seems to me to be no fanciful and strained construction, but one resulting clearly from their functions and their relation to public objects, to regard so much of their affairs as is involved in supplying them with the aid of municipal funds as a part of the public business of the City in one of its branches. They were, then, entitled to have the estimate and appropriation made for them by the legislative action of the Board, if not cut off from this right by the constitutional amendment. But the amendment did not come into operation until January 1, 1875, and the final action of the Board was had on the 24th of December, 1874. It was an estimate and appropriation for the whole year 1875, and not for any part or fraction of the year; and, in my opinion, it stands unaffected by the constitutional amendment, although I am also of opinion that, even if the amendment were applicable to it, it is entirely consistent with the purpose and the text of that amendment.

I am, therefore, of opinion that the payments contemplated by the appropriation of December 24, 1874, for the year 1875, under the head of "Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions," must be made.

I am, sir,
Very respectfully yours,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending January 23, 1875.

The contract for furnishing 500 tons of coal, was awarded to Caldwell, Weston & Co.

The Comptroller was requested to pay over to the Metropolitan Museum of Art the sum of \$15,000, being portion of the amount appropriated to the Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such purpose.

A petition was received from the North Side Association with reference to the necessity of completing the work of laying out the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards with as little delay as possible; and also with reference to the construction of a new bridge over the Harlem river, and the drainage of the low lands in said two wards.

Thomas McKown, Park-keeper, was dismissed.

Bills
Sent to the Finance Department.... \$27,432 39
Pay-rolls
Sent to the Finance Department.... 14,735 50
Moneys
Deposited with the Chamberlain.... 264 20
WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending January 30, 1875.

Proposals for the construction and erection of a bronze railing round the Lincoln monument were publicly opened in the presence of the Comptroller, with the following results:

No. 1. Janes & Kirtland..... \$2,150 00
No. 2. George Fischer & Bro..... 1,600 00
No. 3. Herman Herly..... 4,500 00

The President was directed to take all necessary and proper measures to procure the required legislation to enable the Department to equip and establish the building for the Museum of Natural History.

It was decided to build a wooden pile bridge over the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, near the head of Madison avenue.

The contract for the construction and erection of a bronze railing round the Lincoln Monument was awarded to George Fischer & Bro.

The contract made with Caldwell, Weston & Co., for furnishing 500 tons of coal was executed; sureties being Edward Weston, No. 68 Fifth avenue; Richard Hether, No. 130 West Thirty-second street.

A map was adopted showing the westerly line of Riverside avenue as altered and changed in pursuance of chapter 850, Laws 1873.

Bills
Sent to Finance Department.... \$ none.
Pay-rolls
Sent to Finance Department.... \$ none.
Moneys
Deposited with the Chamberlain.... \$80 00
WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending February 6, 1875.

The resignation of C. Ryan, Superintendent, was accepted, and Julius Munckwitz, Superintendent and Architect, assigned to perform the duties of Superintendent temporarily, in addition to his present duties.

The Comptroller was directed to issue bonds to pay for the damages, etc., awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment and confirmed by the Supreme Court, in the matter of the following streets, etc.:

New street, parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road to the Boulevard.

Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Eleventh avenue.

Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river.

John Corcoran was appointed Lieutenant of Police, at \$1,600 per annum.

Bills
Sent to Finance Department..... \$954 74
Pay-rolls
Sent to Finance Department..... 31,155 09
Moneys
Deposited with the Chamberlain.... 30 50
WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending February 13, 1875.

Specifications for rebuilding the draw of Central (McComb's) Dam bridge were approved and adopted, and it was directed that advertisements for proposals for said work be published.

The several employees in charge of the various offices of the Department, at the request of the Commissioners, met with the Board, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it would be possible to administer the affairs of the Department even more economically than at present.

A resolution of inquiry, adopted by the Assembly, in relation to the parade-ground, was received, and referred to the President to answer.

Bills
Sent to Finance Department..... None
Pay-rolls
Sent to Finance Department..... \$416 40
Moneys
Deposited with the Chamberlain.... 165 00
WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 & 348 BROADWAY.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during the week ending 12th December, 1874, inclusive, Commissioner Westervelt and Budd present, the following action was had:

Organization, Appointments, etc.
December 8.—William N. Radenhurst, Draughtsman, appointed Inspector, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, from and after 1st of December, 1874.

Applications for Leases, etc.

December 7.—From Henry Hart, for an allowance of one quarter's rent, due under lease for float, at the steps of Third Avenue Bridge, Harlem river. Denied.

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Organization, Appointments, etc.

December 10.—From Cross-town Railroad Company, to cut an opening not over 6 feet in width in guard timbers on the space in front of the ferry entrance, foot of Christopher street, North river, to afford passengers free and convenient access to the ferry. Granted.

Organization, Appointments, etc.

December 10.—From Peter Moller, to insert drain pipe at Pier 50, East river. Granted, and action approved.

Organization, Appointments, etc.

December 7.—Superintendent Turner directed to make necessary repairs to Pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river, not exceeding in cost \$1,000.

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consideration; and one was referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and report.

December 18.—All persons encumbering the dock property on the North and East rivers notified to remove the encumbrance within ten days after the receipt of notice, and the Commissioner of Public Works respectfully requested to co-operate in effecting such removal.

December 18.—Secretary directed to have made a book of tickets, to be used by the Commissioners in the appointment of all mechanics and laborers hereafter to be employed, and a record is to be kept therein of the name of each employee and of the person recommending him.

December 24.—Owners of easterly half of Pier No. 12, East river, invited to confer with the Board as to the sale to the City of all title they may be possessed of in and to said premises.

December 24.—Specifications for repairs to Dredge No. 2, as prepared by Engineer-in-Chief, approved and adopted.

December 24.—Action of President in declining offer of R. W. Hallett to raise lighter, sunk at foot of Clinton street, East river, for \$250, approved.

December 24.—Sixteen communications and reports received and read: of which thirteen were placed on file, no further action thereon being deemed necessary; and three were referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and report.

EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1875.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending February 13, 1875.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc. 18
No. of buildings embraced in same 24

Classified, as follows:

First-class dwellings 2
French-flats 1
Tenement houses 17
First-class stores 1
Manufactories and workshops 2
Frame buildings in Upper Districts 1

Total 24

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed 21

Approved 13
Amended and approved 1
Disapproved 1
Pending 6

Total 21

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed 8
No. of buildings embraced in same 9

Classified, as follows:

Second-class dwellings 1
Tenement houses 1
Hotels and boarding-houses 1
First-class stores 1
Second-class stores 2
Manufactories and workshops 1
Stables 1
Frame buildings 1

Total 9

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed 13

Approved 8
Amended and approved 1
Disapproved 1
Pending 3

Total 13

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made 8
Approved 3
Disapproved 2
Pending 3

Total 8

ROBERT McGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Feb. 13, 1875:

Complaints received from outside sources 4
Violations of the law reported 2

" " removed 1

Unsafe buildings reported 20

" " made safe 7

" " taken down 0

Surveys held on unsafe buildings 1

Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution 0

Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution 1

Violation notices served 3

Unsafe building notices served 25

Buildings surveyed as to general condition 144

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe balconies 6
" walls 6

" generally 2

" gutters 2

Unsafe columns	1
" chimneys	2
" ceilings	1
Total	20

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations during the week ending February 13, 1875:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes 21

Fire-escapes provided 39

Arch girders tested 0

Iron beams tested 0

Iron lintels tested 0

Notices for fire-escapes served 68

Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution 0

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the weeks ending February 6 and 13, 1875, respectively.

Resolved, That the lamps on the bridges over the excavation in the Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, inclusive, be lighted, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That Henry Remsen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John C. Keating, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That Joseph K. Choate be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That John Schuyler be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioners in charge of the Fourth Avenue Improvement be and they are hereby requested, in pursuance of the act authorizing said improvement, to establish the grade of the several streets affected by said improvement, at their earliest possible convenience, and to file maps of such streets, showing the changes made in their grades, in the Map Office of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That Montgomery A. Kellogg be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That Richard H. Bishop be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick Zimmer, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That the resolution to appoint John M. Kingdom a Commissioner of Deeds, passed at the last meeting of this Board, be amended by inserting before the name of "Henry Waeher," the word "William."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That William F. Howe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Isaac Entwistle, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That the gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That Henry Merzbach be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in

place of Jacob Levinstyn, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That James H. Wynne be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1875.

Resolved, That in purchasing broken stones for macadamizing or other purposes by the Departments of Public Works or Public Parks, preference be given to those broken by hand, provided that such hand-broken stone be of equal quality, and no greater price than is now, or may hereafter be charged for similar material broken by steam-power.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 9, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto, thereupon under the provisions of section 11, of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Ignatz Sametz 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 George J. Krauss, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 4, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 11, 1875.

Resolved, That the resolution recently passed, appointing Andrew J. Dowd a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended so as to read "Andrew Dowd," and as amended the same became adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 4, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 11, 1875.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take such necessary measures as he may consider necessary, to compel the Department charged with the work of clearing the streets, to cause the ice and snow to be immediately removed from the several crosswalks intersecting the streets and avenues in this city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 4, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 11, 1875.

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, from the Eleventh avenue to Hudson river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 4, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1875.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Lexington avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 4, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1875.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fifth street, commencing about two hundred west of Ninth avenue, and running westwardly about two hundred feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 4, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to renumber Eighty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the East river.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 4, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already

done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 4, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending February 13, 1875:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$32,949 57
" " City Treasury.....	212,879 22
Total.....	\$245,828 79

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Five per cent. Revenue Bonds.....	\$200,000 00
Six per cent. Stock.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$210,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	\$10,961 77
Assessment Bonds.....	4,297 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	92 45
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	170 51
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	73 60
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	79 45
" Department of Buildings.....	139 85
" Department of Public Works.....	187 50
" Law Department.....	361 20
" Mayor's Office.....	112 95
Croton Water Main Fund.....	5,204 96
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	2,380 00
Dock Fund.....	27,806 11
Fire Department Fund.....	6,262 03
Foundling Asylum, under charge of Sisters of Charity.....	41,923 40
Health Fund.....	2,924 30
Heating Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County.....	915 80
Interest on the City Debt.....	13,560 52
Judgment Fund.....	154 02
Judgments.....	12,541 16
Le Conteulx St. Mary's Institution for Deaf Mutes, in City of Buffalo, N. Y.....	230 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	350 95
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	416 60
Museum of Art Fund.....	8 55
Nautical School.....	1,602 26
Observatory, Museum, and Gallery of Art—Maintenance and Government of.....	404 95
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	107 53
Printing, Stationery, and Law-books for Courts of Record, etc.....	162 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,305 20
Public Charities and Correction.....	24,211 54
Public Instruction.....	124,154 44
Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	3,333 33
Rents.....	3,375 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,104 89
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	3,500 00
Revenue Bonds, 1874.....	600,000 00
Refunding Assessments paid in error.....	50 05
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	950 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	100 00
" Commissioners of Accounts.....	830 63
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	6,189 27
Street Improvement Fund.....	24,567 62
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	511 28
Surveying, Laying out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	56 06
Third Avenue, Morrisania, Opening and Improvement Fund.....	1,684 97
Third District Court-house Fund.....	2,500 00
Town of Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward.....	12 58
Total.....	\$936,976 38

OFFICIAL BONDS FILED AND APPROVED.

NAME OF OFFICER.	OFFICIAL POSITION.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	NAMES OF SURETIES.
Francis J. Twomey.....	Clerk of the Common Council.....	\$5,000 00	Michael L. Begley, William J. O'Connor.
Richard D. Hamilton.....	Police Clerk.....	5,000 00	Henry Clark, John Callom.
Artemas S. Cady.....	Clerk of Arrears.....	20,000 00	Wesley Smith, George Starr.
William B. Finley.....	Superintendent of Docks.....	5,000 00	William Hallihan, John S. Masterson.
George W. Cooney.....	Police Clerk.....	5,000 00	Charles K. Graham, Theophilus _____.
J. Nelson Tappan.....	Chamberlain.....	1,000,000 00	Solomon Mehrbach, Griffith Rowe, Effingham H. Nichols, William Lalor, Siegmund T. Meyer, William L. Andrews, William R. Garrison, Lewis J. Phillips, Edward Kearney, Jordan L. Mott, John W. Masury, James S. Thayer, John Hoey, William B. Dinsmore.
Henry L. Robertson.....	Deputy Registrar.....	10,000 00	Joseph P. Quinn, Martin B. Brown.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAME OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3117	Feb. 9, 1875	Public Charities and Correction.....	S. Freeman & Co.....	3,000 barrels of Flour, at \$5.14 per barrel (\$15,420.00).
3118	" 9. "	Fire.....	Amoskeag Manufact'g Co.	Two (2) steam pumps for Fire Propellers, (\$5,835.00).
3119	" 13. "	.....	National School Furniture Co.....	Furniture for Primary School Building No. 19, corner One Hundred and Fifth street and Third avenue (\$1,039.36).

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme ..	John L. Ryan.....	\$199 47	Notice of Judgment filed.....	R. H. Strahan.
"	Phineas H. Kingsland..	4,299 00	" " "	J. S. Lawrence.
"	Terence Farley, Gratz Nathan, William R. Martin, and others....	4,079 00	S. & C., for taxed costs for laying out a public place at the intersection of Ninth avenue, Sixty-sixth street, and the Boulevard.....	Allison & Shaw.
"	George T. Bradley and others ..	13,621 04	S. & C., for taxed costs, opening One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, from Fifth avenue to East river.....	W. F. McNamara.
Marine....	John Coyle.....	392 38	Notice of Judgment filed.....	E. M. Felt.
"	Patrick Devereaux....	715 35	" " "	H. Parsons.
"	Charles Gallagher....	278 99	" " "	J. W. Fowler.
"	Michael Gayte.....	308 39	" " "	Henry Parsons.
"	Terence P. Smith.....	338 60	" " "	Barrett, R. & H.
Supreme ..	Henry B. Hart.....	600 00	S. & C., for value of three certificates of indebtedness of Town of Morrisania.....	Gratz Nathan.
"	Thomas Flynn.....	207 00	S. & C., for pay as Sweeper in Public Markets, from November 1, 1872, to December 17, 1874.....	Brown, Hall & V.
"	Gilbert O. F. Nicoll....	200 00	S. & C., for difference in salary as Janitor, Third District Court, from April 1 to December 31, 1874.....	"
"	Patrick McCabe.....	583 36	S. & C., for difference of salary as Assistant Clerk, Third District Court, from April 1 to December 31, 1874.....	"
"	John M. Tracy, Administrator.....	104 00	S. & C., for services of Thomas Bender, as Cartman in Public Markets, September, 1870.....	"
Com. Pleas	Francis B. Fisher.....	782 55	S. & C., for printing and stationery, from October 15, 1874, to January 2, 1875.....	John H. Strahan.
"	Oliver P. C. Billings....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor, for month of December, 1874.....	"
"	Richard Flanagan.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor, for month of December, 1874.....	"
"	Edward Gilon.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor, for month of December, 1874.....	"
"	George Koch.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor, for month of December, 1874.....	"
"	Peter Kehr.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor, for month of December, 1874.....	"
"	Patrick Lysaght.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor, for month of December, 1874.....	"
"	Robert McCafferty....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor, for month of December, 1874.....	"
"	Joseph A. Monheimer..	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor, for month of December, 1874.....	"
"	John J. Morris.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor, for month of December, 1874.....	"
"	John Reilly.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor, for month of December, 1874.....	"
Superior ..	James H. Sullivan.....	12,260 00	S. & C., for earth filling on Manhattan street, Avenue St. Nicholas, and New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under contract of July 3, 1871.....	John H. Strahan.
Com. Pleas	John McGowan.....	154 11	Notice of Judgment filed.....	R. H. Strahan.
"	Hugh O'Donnell.....	121 11	" " "	"
"	William H. Fleming....	121 11	" " "	"
"	Thomas Dempsey.....	121 11	" " "	"
"	Richard Clausen.....	121 11	" " "	"
"	John Cunningham.....	121 11	" " "	"
"	Robert K. Grace.....	121 11	" " "	"
"	John Smith.....	121 11	" " "	"
"	William H. Shields....	121 11	" " "	"
"	John B. Mulvihill....	121 11	" " "	"
"	Francis Nealis.....	121 11	" " "	"
"	Henry H. Hickey.....	121 11	" " "	"
"	James Salmon.....	121 11	" " "	"
Supreme ..	Francis Sheridan.....	16,508 05	Amended complaint for gas-fitting by Morgan Jones in 1871.....	Ormsby & Shaw.
"	William Mulry.....	4,436 68	S. & C., for balance due for work, labor, and services, Third District Court-house, in 1871.....	J. H. Strahan.
"	James Walsh.....	258 36	S. & C., for services as Door-keeper, Board of Aldermen, from September 1, 1871, to January 15, 1872.....	W. F. McNamara.
"	Philip Merkle.....	1,313 18	Notice of Judgment filed.....	R. H. Strahan.
Com. Pleas	Robert Gardiner.....	237 00	S. & C., for pay for serving notices, Personal Taxes, 1870.....	W. F. McNamara.
"	Edward Brannigan....	237 00	S. & C., for pay for serving notices, Personal Taxes, 1870.....	"
Supreme ..	Daniel E. Donovan vs. the Comptroller.....	.....	Mandamus to pay \$1,000, Certificate of Indebtedness of Town of Morrisania, given to Patrick Handibode, November 6, 1872, for work of grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	Wm. McDermot.
Com. Pleas	James McCullough....	68 60	Notice of Judgment filed.....	E. Sandford.
CLAIMS FILED.				
NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.		ATTORNEY.
William C. Dickel.....	.....	For one quarter's rent to February 1, 1875, of premises Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street.....		J. A. Godfrey.
Samuel Rowland.....	\$615 77	For balance of salary at Attendant, Supreme Court, from June 1, 1870, to June 19, 1872.....		E. Sandford.
Daniel D. Kirby, Assignee.	37,750 00	For rent of premises southeast corner of Fourth street and Broadway, for years 1871, 1872, and 1873.....		Wingate & Cullen.
James G. Harper.....	7,650 00	For personal tax of 1873, Canadian Bank of Commerce.		Barrett, Redfield & Hill.
William C. Ford.....	200 00	For indexing Register of Powers of Attorney, 1872.....		E. Sandford.
John B. Haskin	12 95	For drawing deed, William H. Wilkins to Mayor, etc., and recording deed to Wilkins.....		Henry Parsons.
John O'Connor.....	500 00	For work, labor and services, from November 1, 1870, to December 31, 1874.....		J. H. Strahan.
John Foley.....	6,000 00	For salary as Supervisor, from January 1, 1870, to January 1, 1873.....		"
"	3,749 99	For salary as Deputy Chamberlain, from January 1, 1873, to May 15, 1873.....		"
John McGowan and Henry Parsons.....	90,336 80	For amount of taxed costs, in matter of opening Kingsbridge road north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....		"
Isabella S. Connolly and others, Executors of Chas. M. Connolly, deceased...				

MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Washington.....	18	.....	Hugh Scanlon.
West Washington (Fulton row).....	10	Michael H. Carroll.....	John B. Kelly and Philip J. Dwyer.
Fulton.....	182 & 183	Julius Nelson.....	Albert S. Bacon.
Jefferson.....	53, 58, 59 and 60	John Morris.....	George S. Trimm and Edward Sumner.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended, February 11, 1875, the opening of proposals at the Department of Docks, for making repairs to Steam Dredge No. 2.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

February 9, 1875—For furnishing coal and wood for the Fire Department—

Samuel G. French, No. 111 Broadway, Principal.
Edward Connor, No. 446 West Thirty-first street,
James H. Thompson, No. 55 Liberty street, }

February 9, 1875—For furnishing hardware, crockery, etc., to the Department of Public Charities and Correction—

James S. Barron & Co., No. 280 Washington street, Principal.
A. J. Smith, No. 137 West Twenty-second street,
George P. Trigg, No. 260 West Twenty-third street, }

February 12, 1875—For furnishing shoes and slippers to the Department of Public Charities and Correction—

W. A. Ransom & Co., Nos. 138 and 140 Grand street, Principals.
Walter S. Pinckney, No. 783 Madison avenue, }

February 12, 1875—For furnishing dry-goods to the Department of Public Charities and Correction—

Teft, Griswold & Co., No. 445 Broadway, Principals.
Levi Apgar, No. 152 West Forty-fourth street,
D. D. T. Marshall, No. 157 East Thirty-fourth street, }

Resignation.

Charles H. Swan, Clerk in Bureau for Collection of Taxes, February 8, 1875.

Appointment.

James C. Marriott, Clerk in Comptroller's Office, \$1,000 per annum, February 9, 1875.
ABM L. EARL,
Deputy Comptroller.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments: Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.

Superintendent's Office, first floor.

Inspectors' Office, first floor.

Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, first floor (rear), "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbrances, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.

" Water Register, No. 10.

" Water Surveyor, No. 4.

" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.

Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.

THE CITY RECORD.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre street, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, February 8, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die at any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, February 7, 1875—Mary Mack; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black and gray hair. No effects found on her person. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. Coroner notified.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, February 7, 1875—Edward Flood; aged 40 years; dark complexion; 5 feet 4 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person. Coroner notified.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, February 7, 1875—William Spielberg; admitted October 26, 1871; age 27 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. This patient was transferred from Old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and had on Corporation clothing. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE

Erection of the Court-house in Third Judicial District

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

233 BROADWAY, ROOM 5,
5th February, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR CARPENTER'S WORK, FOR Slater's and Tinner's work, and for Plumber's work of a Court-house, Bell-tower, and Prison building, to be erected in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, on Sixth avenue, Greenwich avenue, and West Tenth street.

Separate proposals, in sealed envelopes, will be received at the office of the Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5, until Wednesday, the seventeenth day of February, 1875, at the hour of 12 M., when they will be opened, for the construction and erection of—

- I. The Carpenter's Work;
- II. The Slater's and Tinner's Work;
- III. The Plumber's Work;

—in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of said Commissioners, 233 Broadway.

All the Carpenter's work to be completed by the first day of April, 1876, all the Slater's and Tinner's work by the first day of December, 1875, and all the Plumber's work by the 31st day of December, 1875.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal for the Carpenter's work; in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal for the Slater's and Tinner's work; and in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal for the Plumber's work.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in their judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record, in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, and indorsed "Proposals for Carpenter's work, Court-house, Third Judicial District," "Proposals for Slater's and Tinner's work, Court-house, Third Judicial District," or "Proposals for Plumber's work, Court-house, Third Judicial District," as the case may be.

HENRY H. FORTER, Pres't,
EDWARD BERRIAN,
WILLIAM DODGE,
Commissioners.

J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE COURT-HOUSE IN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

NO. 233 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, February 13, 1875.

The opening of the above proposals is hereby postponed till Saturday, February 20, 1875, at same time and place.

By Order.

J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 2, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1875, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 11, 1875, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW WOODEN DRAW IN CENTRAL BRIDGE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, Feb. 17, 1875.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department, until Wednesday the 3d day of March, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the construction and placing in proper position of a new Draw in the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge, over the Harlem river.

The work to be completed on or before the 30th day of April, 1875, in accordance with the specifications, which can be seen, and all necessary information obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Construction, at the above address.

The approximate estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities of new materials required in the Draw and the supports on fixed Spans, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

4,000 feet, board measure, white oak timber.
39,000 " " pine timber.
26,000 " " yellow pine timber.
16,000 " " spruce timber.
5,000 pounds of wrought iron.

Contractors must submit only prices for the above-mentioned materials, which prices are to cover the entire cost of the work.

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Draw, Central Bridge."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS E. STEWART,
Commissioners D. P. P.

W. M. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P.M.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P.M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER,
JOHN REILLY,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P.M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

J. W. GUNTZER,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. N. SIMONSON,
Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P.M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY,
EDWARD J. SHANLEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERY,
W. M. H. McCARTHY,
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,
Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 80,000 lbs. of Hay of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.

15,000 lbs. of good clean Straw,
400 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag,

400 bags of fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

—All of which to be delivered to the various company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require—will be received at these headquarters until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, February 19, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR Aerial Ladders will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday February 10, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required, who must each justify in the amount of two thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for building four Aerial Ladders."

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals and information furnished, upon application to these Headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Feb. 9, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 14, 1875.

Forty-third street, paving, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot, or Vanderbilt avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, between Second and Lexington avenues.

Eightieth street, paving, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between Sixty-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Third avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging (west side), between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets.

Eighty-sixth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, four feet wide, from Eighth avenue to the River Drive.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 10, 1875, 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 confirmation.

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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1874.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 10, 1874.

Macadamizing the Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river; also setting curbstone, and flagging four feet in width through the sidewalks of the same.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the first day of March, 1875, 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 confirmation.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 5, 1875.

Opening a new street, running parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road, across Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 6th day of April, 1875, 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 confirmation.

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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 2, 1874.

Opening Tenth avenue, from a point 10,353 feet northwardly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Eleventh avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 2d day of April, 1875, 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 confirmation.

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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 10, 1874.

Macadamizing the Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river; also setting curbstone, and flagging four feet in width through the sidewalks of the same.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the first day of March, 1875, 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 confirmation.

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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have received the following Assessment Rolls of unpaid assessments for the erection of lamp-posts in the Twenty-fourth Ward, late Town of West Farms, and that I will be at my office, corner of Mott street and Railroad avenue, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays of each week, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., until the 27th day of February, 1875, for the purpose of receiving payment of the several amounts due thereon:

Sub-Lamp District — In General Lamp District No. 3, Inwood.

" " In General Lamp District No. 4, Kingsbridge road.

" " In General Lamp District No. 3, Waverly street.

" " In General Lamp District No. 2, Centre street.

" " In General Lamp District No. 4, McComb's Dam road.

January 26, 1875 CHARLES CLARK,
Collector of Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For building Outlet Sewer in Seventeenth street, from the Hudson river to and through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street, to near Tenth avenue; and Seventeenth street, from Eleventh avenue, to and through Tenth avenue to Fourteenth street, with branches.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on all the property from Twelfth to Forty-first street, and from Broadway and Fourth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
JOHN MULLALY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Feb. 11, 1875.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1875.

and all other costs and charges of said sale accrued thereon. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Dated December 24, 1874.

CHARLES CLARK,
Collector of Assessment

Assessment for the Expense of Opening, Widening, and Straightening Third Avenue, in the Town of Morrisania.

(INTEREST FROM APRIL 1, 1874.)

SOUTH MELROSE.

STREET.	NO. OF VILLAGE MAP.	SIZE OF LOT.	NO. OF ASSESSMENT MAP.	SIDE OF STREET.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Mott street.	36	1,072.50	1	South...	John H. Smith.....	\$15 94
Benson street.	114	1,354.50	13	do	M. Hoppel.....	22 97
Third avenue.	118	2,162.50	26	West...	John Rogge.....	154 98
do	119 A	1,674.47	27	do	do	105 91
Benson street.	120	3,770	25	North...	do	112 36
do	121	580	24	do	do	9 78
Third avenue.	285 B	2,456.80	40	West...	Thomas Rae.....	113 91
do	732	5150	68	do	do	207 49
do	736 A	3,152	62	do	John Reynolds.....	189 21
do	736 B	2,890	63	do	Patrick Keenan.....	146 69
Elton avenue.	731 A	3,800	60	East...	Benj. Timms.....	85 04
Third avenue.	731 C	1,562	18	West...	Hartung.....	80 99
do	731 D	1,687.50	19	do	Unknown.....	83 55

NORTH NEW YORK.

Third avenue.....	1	1,594.29	75		Daniel Malone.....	\$0 45
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MELROSE.

Third avenue.....	280 A	2,500	173	West ...	John Pettigrew.....	\$103 74
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NORTH MELROSE.

Third avenue.....	5	396	181	West ...	Wm. Hays.....	\$27 22
do	7	4,976	179	do	Caspar Werner.....	206 23
do	95	4,091.63	182	do	Town of Morrisania.....	194 73
do	Gore.	4,841	185	do	Town of Morrisania.....	207 07
do	do	6,060.90	308 A	East ...	do	254 14
do	do	2,250	329 B	do	do	93 11
do	1 A	406.72	186	do	Sophia Malain.....	15 31
do	1 B	1,169.32	187	do	do	43 62
do	1 C	5,246.50	188	do	do	195 92
do	2 A	2,500	194	do	John Fogel.....	93 38
do	2 B	2,500	195	do	do	93 38
do	3 H	2,450.87	206	West ...	Wm. Hoeland.....	101 19
do	3 I	2,467.08	207	do	do	101 19
do	6 D	1,875	211	do	John P. Schunard.....	87 59
do	6 E	1,869.87	212	do	do	86 26

EAST MELROSE.

Third avenue.....	S P	23,000	261	East ...	Public School No. 4.....	\$219 73
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BENSONIA.

Burk avenue.....	D E	6,864	263	East ...	Est. of Mrs. Davis.....	\$58 68
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GROVE HILL.

163d street.....	234	2,000	298	North...	J. M. & E. C. Boyd.....	\$5 82
Third avenue.	284	2,000	290	East ...	do	24 75
do	285	2,000	291	do	do	24 75
do	286	2,000	292	do	do	24 75
do	287	2,000	293	do	do	24 75

MORRISANIA.

Third avenue.....	149 F	5,605	316	East ...	George Horn.....	\$236 83
do	148 B	6,100.50	318	do	Wm. Rumbel.....	252 88
do	142 G	2,500	336	do	Philip Bender.....	103 74
do	142 K	2,800	339	do	M. Schoeffler.....	135 51
do	142 L	2,450	340	do	do	116 92
168th street.....	51 F	1,439.62	384	North...	B. M. Chave.....	24 29
Third avenue.	140 A	2,733.33	462	East ...	do	106 74
do	140 B	2,733.33	463	do	do	106 74
do	140 C	2,966.66	464	do	do	114 16
do	140 D	2,500	465	do	do	95 40
Washington avenue.....	S pt. 58 A	117.47	499	do	Ph. Schureman.....	2 76
do	N pt. 58 A	110	499	do	do	2 55
Third avenue.....	63 I	2,500	422	West ...	Wm. Turner.....	12 50
do	63 M	2,500	424	do	do	9 84
do	130 F	2,500	478	East ...	Ph. Weyand.....	66 16
do	P S	20,000	507	do	Public School No. 3.....	551 42
do	96 A	2,913.50	508	do	Eliz. Franklin.....	88 72
do	96 B	2,918.70	509	do	do	103 19
do	96 C	3,000	510	do	do	141 08
do	96 D	2,442.50	511	do	do	88 77
do	96 E	2,446.37	512	do	do	89 77
do	96 F	2,450.12	513	do	do	90 75
do	96 G	2,453.87	514	do	do	91 73
do	96 H	476	514 B	do	do	2 13

Assessment for Laying out and opening Broadway and Franklin Avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Town of West Farms.

(CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 7, 1870.)

STREET.	LAND MAP NO.	PLOT NO.	NAME OF OWNERS.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.
Franklin avenue.....	...	4	C. & A. Bathgate.....	\$88 00
Broadway	4	15	Unknown	183 95
Fairmount avenue.....	3	16	do	58 12
Woodruff avenue.....	48	23	do	73 49
do	76	31	do	27 58
Waverly street.....	108	32	do	16 56
Locust avenue.....	123	33	do	59 72
Waverly place.....	99	42	do	163 77
Broadway	97	44	do	
Locust avenue.....	91	50	do	91 88

RYER FARM.

Locust avenue.....	6	51	Unknown	\$13 82
do	5	52	do	13 82
do	4	53	do	22 98
do	3	54	do ..	

Assessment for Laying Out and Opening Central Avenue—(Continued).

NAME.	COMMISSIONERS' MAP.	TOWN MAP.	ASSESSMENT.
Unknown	190	72	\$60 00
do	191	75	35 00
do	192	71	60 00
do	193	76	35 00
do	194	70	60 00
do	195	77	35 00
do	196	69	60 00
do	197	78	35 00
do	198	68	60 00
do	199	79	35 00
do	200	67	60 00
do	201	80	35 00
do	220	57	60 00
do	222	56	60 00
do	243	101	35 00
do	245	102	35 00
Charles Berrian	327	...	487 26
Charles Laird	223	91	35 00
do	225	92	35 00
Patrick Hays	308	13	60 00
do	309	134	35 00
do	310	12	60 00
do	311	135	35 00
Philip H. Berrian	304	15	60 00
do	305	132	45 00
do	306	14	60 00
do	307	133	45 00
Alexander Robertson	295	127	35 00
do	297	128	35 00
do	299	129	35 00
Charles Kean	272	31	60 00
do	273	116	35 00
David Cassidy	258	38	60 00
do	260	37	60 00
do	262	36	60 00
Daniel King	234	50	60 00
do	235	97	35 00
George Martin	224	55	60 00
do	226	54	60 00
William Gordon	227	93	35 00
William Ingall	209	84	35 00
do	211	85	35 00
Patrick McEvoy	216	59	60 00
do	218	58	60 00
Alexander Gordon	221	90	35 00
Benjamin Odell	288	23	60 00
Unknown	92 ^{3/4}	...	265 44
do	168	113	83 75
Carl Waller	116	9	26 80
Emily Hannan	119	30	16 75
William Hockland	120	28	67 00
R. L. Anderton	127	17	33 50
Libennum Libenan	138	18	26 80
Van Roth	135	21	67 00
C. Berrian's Farm	150	54	13 40
Unknown	151	53	33 50

Assessment for Straightening Central Avenue.

CONFIRMED MAY 16, 1870.

NAME.	COMMISSIONERS' MAP.	TOWN MAP.	ASSESSMENT.
Mrs. McCreery	4	87	\$4 31
Unknown	9	1	30 66
do	10	1	22
Heirs of Dr. Anderson	18	6	84 99
William H. Racey	49	2	42 09
George Buchanan	50	1	25 20
George Hettrick	52	12	22 70
George Arcularius	53	...	316 81
Michael Burns	114	252	12 67
do	115	269	8 40
do	116	268	8 40
do	117	253	12 67
Michael Nagle	118	254	12 67
do	119	267	8 40
Rev. George R. Crook	120	266	8 40
do	121	255	12 67
do	122	256	12 67
do	123	265	8 40
do	124	264	8 40
do	125	257	49 51
do	126	258	12 67
do	127	263	8 40
Heirs of William C. Higgins	132	282	35 80
Richard Goodfellow	174	...	61 31
Theodore M. Squires	175	107	1 03
do	176	47	2 06
do	177	46	8 40
do	178	45	8 40
do	179	44	8 40
do	180	44	9 13
do	181	41	11 64
do	182	42	14 00
do	183	43	8 70
Mary McLean	236	336	2 50
do	237	301	9 43
do	238	302	9 43
do	239	335	2 21
do	240	334	1 71
do	241	303	9 43
do	242	304	9 43
do	243	333	1 47
do	253	320	6 78
do	272	14	14 70
do	276	10	9 54
C. Waller	277	9	4 39
S. Tuck	278	8	25
R. L. Anderton	279	17	15 48
Unknown	279A	43	25
William Brummer	279B	29	7 33
William Hoeland	279C	28	14 44
Emily Hammon	279D	30	3 30
Isaac Kahn	281	27	14 70
Frederick Woolf	289	23	14 08
J. Mabie	290	22	4 50
H. Duplane	291	49	19 39
A. Meirzenheimer	301	51	14 70
Van Roth	302	53	8 77
Unknown	303	55	11
L. Libmann	306	21	14 70
A. Strunwold	308	24	19 72
Jacob Muller	309	19	17 54
George Roll	311	3	14 70
R. L. Anderton	312	18	11 98
do	313	16	78
Joseph Conrad	318	...	132 62
William L. Fisher	321	...	297 99
Theodore M. Squires	324	115	16 50
Unknown	325	7D	16 50
Theodore M. Squires	328	G	31 61
do	330	68A	24 76
do	331	86	9 43
do	332	85	31 84
do	333	D	22 19
do	337	56	24 76
do	338	84	1 18
do	339	87	9 43
Charles Heinzel	342	...	246 00
J. H. V. Cockcroft	347	...	84 48
do	348	...	43 54
P. H. and C. E. Berrian	409	73	5 90
do	410	74	5 90
do	411	75	5 90
do	412	72	8 88
do	413	71	8 88
do	414	76	5 90

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NAME.	COMMISSIONERS' MAP.	TOWN MAP.	ASSESSMENT.
P. H. and C. E. Berrian	415	77	\$5 90
do	416	70	8 88
do	417	69	8 88
do	418	78	5 90
do	419	79	8 88
do	420	68	8 88
do	421	67	8 88
do	422	80	5 90
do	423	84	5 90
do	424	85	5 90
do	425	86	5 90
do	426	87	5 90
Patrick McEvoy	427	59	8 88
Owen McGann	428	88	5 90
do	429	89	8 88
Patrick McEvoy	430	58	8 88
Charles Berrian	431	57	8 88
Alexander Gordon	432	90	5 90
Charles Laird	433	91	8 88
Charles Berrian	434	56	8 88
George Martin	435	55	8 88
Charles Laird	436	92	5 90
William Gordon	437	49	8 88
George Martin	438	48	8 88
P. H. Berrian and S. E. Timpson	439	94	5 90
do	440	95	8 88
Patrick McEvoy	441	52	8 88
Charles Berrian	442	51	8 88
John McCormick	443	96	5 90
do	444	97	5 90
David King	445	98	8 88
do	446	54	8 88
John Graham	447	49	8 88
do	448	48	8 88
John Lee	449	98	5 90
C. Lowerre, Jr.	450	99	11 42
do	451	48	8 88
John Lee	452	100	11 42
P. H. & C. E. Berrian	453	101	5 90
C. Lowerre, Jr.	454	102	8 88
P. H. & C. E. Berrian	455	103	5 90
do	456	45	8 88
P. H. & C. E. Berrian			