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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending March 23, 1878.

| Deposits in the Treasury. | |
|---|--------------|
| On account of the Sinking Fund..... | \$38,842 74 |
| “ “ City Treasury..... | 581,384 26 |
| Total..... | \$620,227 00 |
| Bonds Issued. | |
| Four and one-half per cent. Bonds..... | \$300,000 00 |
| Five per cent. Bonds..... | 140,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$440,000 00 |
| Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment. | |
| Additional Free Floating Baths..... | \$114 00 |
| Advertising..... | 999 00 |
| Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance..... | 1,391 74 |
| Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents of..... | 187 50 |
| Assessment Fund..... | 3,851 04 |
| Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 1,109 83 |
| College of the City of New York..... | 1,070 55 |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 100 00 |
| “ Law Department..... | 130 80 |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 135 86 |
| Croton Water-main Fund..... | 3,363 69 |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... | 56 00 |
| Dock Fund..... | 14,806 61 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 2,914 97 |
| Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases..... | 164 87 |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance..... | 133 67 |
| Health Fund..... | 126 96 |
| Interest on the City Debt..... | 1,527 50 |
| Lamps and Gas..... | 42,775 94 |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... | 2,128 94 |
| Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 17 81 |
| New County Court-house..... | 67 00 |
| New York Catholic Protectory..... | 17,234 20 |
| New York Infant Asylum..... | 5,818 74 |
| Nursery and Child's Hospital..... | 8,265 26 |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | 353 52 |
| Public Charities and Correction..... | 17,976 27 |
| Public Drinking Hydrants..... | 96 15 |
| Public Instruction..... | 29,015 65 |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 1,797 14 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements..... | 255 18 |
| Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling..... | 366 76 |
| Salaries—Judiciary..... | 210 00 |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 971 71 |
| State Taxes..... | 100,000 00 |
| Street Improvement Fund..... | 2,791 11 |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 1,224 08 |
| Water-meter Fund..... | 624 00 |
| Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 61 25 |
| Total..... | \$264,235 30 |

CLAIMS FILED.

| NAME OF CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|---|----------|---|-----------------|
| Thomas E. Tupper..... | \$994 65 | For return of assessment paid December 7, 1871, for paving Seventeenth street, First avenue to East river | S. G. Courtney. |
| Edward F. Hatfield, Jr., and others, executors..... | 1,333 34 | For return of assessment paid January 21, 1877, for widening Broadway..... | A. B. Johnson. |
| National Broadway Bank.. | 355 50 | For return of amount of overpayment for vault permit, April 13, 1877..... | W. H. Field. |
| Edward F. Hatfield, Jr., and others, executors..... | 1,813 34 | For return of assessment paid January 2, 1877, for widening Broadway..... | A. B. Johnson. |
| Charles M. Bailey..... | 3,110 85 | For return of taxes paid on personal estate, 1873 to 1877 | Chase & Beston. |
| James Williams..... | 3,000 00 | For damages for personal injuries received December 3, 1877, by falling over sidewalk on West street..... | Townsend & W. |
| James Stillman, executor... | 295 25 | For return of assessment paid November 13, 1876, for paving Madison avenue..... | A. B. Johnson. |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

| NO. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. |
|------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 4267 | Mar. 8, 1878 | Public Charities and Correction..... | James A. Strahan..... | Carting, hoisting and delivering 2,000 tons coal. Total cost, \$1,080. |
| 4268 | “ 8, “ | Public Charities and Correction..... | H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co. | 3,000 barrels of flour. Total cost, \$16,030. |
| 4269 | “ 8, “ | Public Charities and Correction..... | C. P. Woodworth & Co..... | 1,000 barrels potatoes and 100 barrels red onions. Total cost, \$1,345. |
| 4270 | Feb. 23, “ | Public Charities and Correction..... | P. McCann..... | Dry goods. Total cost, \$1,668.75. |
| 4271 | “ 23, “ | Public Charities and Correction..... | J. W. Duryea..... | Lumber. Total cost, \$2,141.75. |
| 4272 | Jan. 30, “ | Fire Department..... | Samuel G. French..... | 200 tons Cannel coal. Total cost, \$2,888. |

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

| COURT. | PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION, ETC. | ATTORNEY. |
|------------|---|------------|---|--------------------|
| Supreme.. | Jane A. Huld..... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for paving Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street..... | A. Price. |
| “ | Pearson S. Halsted.... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for paving Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street..... | “ |
| “ | Forrest H. Parker.... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for paving Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street..... | “ |
| “ | Charles H. Watts..... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for paving Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street..... | “ |
| “ | Edward Schell..... | \$1,575 00 | Order to pay part of Award No. 37 to the Chamberlain..... | Fellows, Hoyt & S. |
| “ | Aug. Whiting, ex'r..... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment sale for Twelfth avenue opening..... | A. B. Johnson. |
| “ | Alfred S. Barnes..... | 62 63 | For goods delivered to Board of Education, District No. 1, West Farms, in 1873..... | Purroy & Butzel. |
| “ | E. Ruckman..... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment sale for paving Washington street, Liberty to Spring street..... | E. M. Neville. |
| “ | Edward H. Payton.... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for paving Nineteenth street, Sixth to Tenth avenue..... | E. O. Andrews. |
| “ | L. W. Armstrong..... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for paving Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street..... | A. Price. |
| “ | L. W. Armstrong and Owen Moran..... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for paving Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street..... | “ |
| “ | Francis Apel..... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for paving Waverley place..... | E. Sandford. |
| “ | Edward G. Russell.... | ..... | Order to vacate assessment for paving Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street..... | A. Price. |
| “ | Joseph Wehrle..... | 31 00 | For return of over-payment on assessment for opening Riverside Park, paid October 5, 1875..... | A. B. Johnson. |
| “ | Abraham Scholle, J. Scholle, and Wm. Scholle..... | 557 27 | For return of assessment paid December 27, 1876, for regulating Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, and macadamizing Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river | M. Canfield. |
| Superior.. | H. F. A. Gercke..... | 922 20 | For difference of salary as Clerk in Bureau for Collection of Taxes in 1874 and 1877..... | E. Robinson. |

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
March 19—The Police Department—For cleaning the streets, collecting ashes and garbage, and removal of all material from the City of New York, in pursuance of chapter 677, Laws of 1872, also for building a stable on the easterly side of Washington avenue, north of the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house.
March 20—The Fire Department—For furnishing 15,000 feet of hose with couplings, for said Department.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:
March 18—For alterations and additions to Museum and Morgue building, Bellevue Hospital, by Department of Public Charities and Correction.
P. K. & J. A. Horgan, 315 East Forty-eighth street, Principals.
John Hogan, 53 Prospect place, } Sureties.
Mark Horgan, 19 Second avenue, }
March 20—For paving with granite block pavement, Washington square roadway, between Fifth and South Fifth avenues; Mercer street, between Canal and Bleecker streets; Irving place, between Fourteenth and Twentieth streets; Fifteenth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, and Fifteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
John G. Smith, 329 West Forty-eighth street, Principal.
Noah A. Childs, 152 East Sixty-third street, } Sureties.
Leonard W. Johnson, 414 West Thirty-fourth street, }
March 20—For paving with Belgian pavement, Madison street between Pearl and Market streets, Market street between Division street and East river, and Clinton street between Division street and East river.
John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue, Principal.
James Slattery, 207 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
William Hullivan, 349 West Fifty-third street, }
March 20—For furnishing 3,890 tons of water-pipe, and 200 tons of branches, curved pipes and special castings.
Benjamin G. Clarke, Principal.
Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, }
March 21—For building a stable on easterly side of Washington avenue, north of the Thirty-third Precinct station-house, for use of the Police Department.
Isaac A. Hopper, One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Eighth avenue, Principal.
Robert C. Brown, 1387 Sixth avenue, } Sureties.
Thomas Overington, 119 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, }
March 21—For paving with Belgian pavement, Barrow street between Washington place and West street, White street between Broadway and Centre street, Twenty-third street between Third avenue and East river, and Forty-second street between Third and Fourth avenues.
Charles P. Devlin, 207 East Eighty-second street, Principal.
Charles Jones, 203 East Eighty-second street, } Sureties.
Charles Devlin, 311 East Fifty-seventh street, }

Return of Proposal.

Proposal of John Hogan, for furnishing granite for river wall, returned to the Department of Docks for the action of said Department on the proposed substitution by Mr. Hogan, of Michael Noonan, 411 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, as a surety thereon, in place of Michael Caffrey, 355 Bowery.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
March 13, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King; Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
The minutes of meetings of 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th instants were read and approved.

Trials.

Fireman Cornelius F. Britt, of Engine Co. No. 16, charged with “reckless driving.” Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.
Fireman Pierce English, of Engine Co. No. 16, charged with “reckless driving” and “disobedience of orders.” Found not guilty, and charges dismissed.
Foreman Schuyler Livingston, of Engine Co. No. 16, charged with “neglect of duty.” Laid over.

Inspector of Combustibles, William Terhune, charged with "neglect of duty" and "absence without leave." Accused absent. Evidence taken and dismissal ordered, to take effect immediately, by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

On motion, Peter Seery was appointed Inspector of Combustibles, to take effect this date, by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

On motion, the President was authorized to co-operate with parties seeking reduction of rent on property leased from corporation of Trinity church.

Specifications of alterations, etc., required to quarters of Engine Co. No. 33, were submitted and approved, and estimates received from Wm. H. Dobbs for \$1,200 and J. V. Donovan for \$960. Filed, and work awarded to J. V. Donovan for \$960.

Communications.

From—N. Y. Mutual Gas-Light Co.—Plan of vault to be built around naphtha store-tank. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Supply Clerk—Estimate of cost of leather plungers. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the current year—Schedule No. 13.

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|--|---------|--|------------|
| Abbott Downing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | \$27 25 | Howard, E. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | \$6 00 |
| Bangor Extension Ladder Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 360 00 | N. Y. Calcium Light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 140 00 |
| Bergen, William G., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 249 90 | Norris & Williams, apparatus, supplies, etc. | 156 00 |
| Central Gas-Light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 41 70 | Schmidt, A. & Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 18 00 |
| Composite Iron Works Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 150 00 | Screw Dock Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 50 00 |
| Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 600 00 | Tillotson, L. G., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 53 25 |
| Dobbs, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 216 00 | | \$2,445 42 |
| Eureka Fire Hose Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 360 00 | | |
| Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc. | 17 32 | | |

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 14, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

Evidence was taken on charge of "neglect of duty," preferred against Foreman Schuyler Livingston, of Engine Co. No. 16, and laid over.

Communications.

From—The President—Report relative to buildings Nos. 4 and 6 Burling slip. Filed.

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of February. Filed.

Same, recommending locations for additional hydrants, etc. Approved, with directions to communicate with Department of Public Works.

Same, returning complaint against a member of the Department, with report of action taken. Filed.

Same—Report of issue of alarm-box key to S. D. Bursell. Approved and filed.

Same—Report of test of Caswell hose coupling. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of February.

Same—List of applicants for licenses and permits, viz.: for sale and storage of kerosene oil, 26; special permits, 2; kindling-fire-in-street permits, 14. Granted.

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

Resolved, That A. & J. Bowes, Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and August Schmeelke, of No. 106 Greene street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Philip Schubkegel, No. 3 Cedar street, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Melior Lingeman & Co., No. 324 Avenue A, Alfred Dumond, No. 498 Pearl street, Mrs. Franklin, No. 2, 146 Third avenue, Hawley D. Clapp & Son, No. 153 West Forty-first street, and Philip Schubkegel, No. 3 Cedar street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the penalty of \$50 incurred by each of the following-named parties, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, viz.:

Matthew Lynch, No. 5 Batavia street.

Joseph Confall, No. 224 East Third street.

Ferdinand Scherer, No. 162 East Third street.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings in the following named cases, for reasons assigned, viz.:

Henry Broessler, 124 Columbia st.

Geo. H. Burmeister, 625 Eleventh ave.

Henry Beckmann, 98 Lewis st.

August Buse, 562 Second ave.

August Buse, 765 Second ave.

August Buse, 899 Second ave.

Johannah Fitzsimmons, 594 Eleventh ave.

Simon Heinbach, 870 First ave.

Patrick Higgins, 115 Seventh ave.

—Approved.

Same, recommending remission of penalties in following-named cases, for reasons assigned, viz.:

H. Brinkman, 879 Third ave.

H. Papke, 683 Third ave.

H. Thalman, 531 Greenwich st.

E. J. Gehben, 26 Ann st.

Adam Schwab, 265 William st.

J. L. Siebein, 91 West st.

Bridget McCarthy, 40 Cherry st.

Michael Gallagher, 560 Eleventh ave.

Isaac Bennis, 113 Rivington st.

—Approved.

Same—Report of inspection of premises Nos. 206 to 212 Canal street. Filed.

Same, relative to storage, etc., of saltpetre. Referred back for recommendation.

Same—Requisition for supplies. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Superintendent of Telegraph, transmitting application to run wire on Department poles. Returned.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to

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

Engineer of steamer James K. Giles, of Engine Co. No. 5.

Fireman Charles J. Connolly, of Engine Co. No. 6.

" John Croft, of Engine Co. No. 13.

" William Bower, of Engine Co. No. 17.

" James Roland, of Engine Co. No. 18.

" Charles Willets, of Engine Co. No. 28.

" John Burke, of Engine Co. No. 33.

" Michael Salmon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

" Thomas W. Geary, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

" Nicholas Becker, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

" Henry Brenzel, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

" Charles Hopper, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

" James Daly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

Private Luke Smith, of Engine Co. No. 12.

Fireman Malachi Haley, of Second Battalion.

—Granted.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to

Fireman Peter H. Short, of Engine Co. No. 4.

" Thomas W. Geary, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

" Nicholas Becker, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

" William Bannan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

" Thomas Henry, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

—Approved.

Same—Reports of examination of fireman William Bower, of Engine Co. No. 17, and Thomas Henry, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13. Laid over.

Supply Clerk—Relative to supply of forage. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing to this Department 240,000 pounds of the kind and quality known as good, sweet timothy; 45,000 pounds of clean rye straw; 1,800 bags oats, 80 pounds to the bag; 1,200 bags fine feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

Same—Requisitions for materials and supplies; estimated cost, \$6.40 and \$30. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of teams for Engine Co. No. 4, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13. Laid over.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for materials, etc.; estimated cost, \$40, \$48, and \$70. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisition for heater grates. Laid over.

Same—Requisition for three calcium lights; estimated cost, \$210. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending repairs at Repair Shops, quarters of Engine Co. No. 24, and quarters of

Chief Seventh Battalion; estimated cost, \$460, \$106.75, and \$47 respectively. Ordered.

Same, recommending repairs to wagons; estimated cost, \$21.95. Ordered.

Chief of Ninth and Tenth Battalions, relative to proposition of John W. Smith to lease to

Department lot in rear of quarters of Engine Co. No. 41 at \$25 per annum. Proposition accepted.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 24—Report of issue of fire-alarm box key. Filed.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, reporting death of Ladderman James Rooney on 3d

instant. Filed.

Counsel to Corporation—Copy of decision of Court of Appeals in cases of Munday et al. Filed.

Department of Buildings, relative to repairs required to buildings Nos. 191 and 193 Fulton

street. Filed, with directions to reply.

Martin Bayer, relative to claim against a member of the Department. Action deferred.

Bigelow, Coit & Peck, applying for a badge. Granted.

George C. Goeller, relative to suit against William Braun. Filed.

J. P. Hurd—Claim for vault lights furnished at quarters of Engine Co. No. 30. Laid over.

T. J. Temple, manager, applying for a badge. Granted.

R. M. Lockwood, Jr., applying for appointment as a Batterymen. Filed.

Munn & Co., returning license of Edward O'Sullivan, with certificate of record of Patent Office.

Filed.

Pugh & Tobey Waterproofing Co., requesting test of process. Referred to Supply Clerk.

E. D. Ramsdell, M. C., relative to extinguishment of fire at No. 144 East Thirty-third street.

Filed.

William Seward, Jr., proposing to exhibit Hayes' Truck. Filed.

James Tereance, requesting that alarm box be placed in front of premises Nos. 635 to 657 West

Forty-eighth street. Referred to Chief of Department.

Transfers

to take effect 10th instant.

Foreman Thomas Coyle, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16 to Engine Co. No. 40.

" James A. McCormick, Engine Co. No. 40 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 20, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

Affidavit of publication of advertisement inviting proposals for hose, was read and filed, and approved form of contract submitted.

Proposals for furnishing Hose

were received, opened, and read in presence as Comptroller, as follows:

No. 1. From Eureka Fire Hose Co.—15,000 feet three-ply seamless cotton rubber lined hose

with couplings, at ninety cents per foot. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon sureties.

No. 2. From National Rubber Co.—8,000 feet of hose, with couplings, at \$1 per foot. Filed.

No. 3. From Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co.—15,000 feet three-ply seamless cotton

rubber-lined hose, with couplings, for \$13,800. Filed.

The minutes of meetings held 13th and 14th instant, were read and approved.

Transmission to Counsel to Corporation of answer to writ of certiorari in case of James Donovan,

was reported, and action approved and confirmed.

Communications:

From—

Committee on Telegraph, recommending that signals for increase of water-pressure as adopted,

be promulgated in orders. Approved.

Committee on Apparatus—Report of compliance with recommendations relative to alterations to

fire steamer. Filed.

Same, returning communication relative to second-hand Amoskeag engine, with recommendation.

Filed.

Same, returning disapproved communication requesting adoption of "Lightning Hitch." Filed.

Trial.

Fireman Thomas H. Beebe, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, charged with "being under influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Consideration of communications resumed:

From—

Chief of Department, returning disapproved application for alarm-box at 635 to 637, West

Forty-eighth street, and recommending that duplicate box key be furnished. Issue of key ordered.

Inspector of Combustibles, recommending change in system of granting licenses and permits.

Laid over.

Same, relative to enforcement of law respecting fires in streets. Referred for recommendation of

regulations to be established.

Same—List of applicants for licenses and permits. Laid over.

Same—Requisition for supplies. Referred to trustees of Relief Fund.

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

Resolved, That G. H. Carlough, Kingsbridge; Patrick Stapleton, Williamsbridge, and Gris-

wold & Garrett, Woodlawn, be and are hereby fined \$56 each, for violation of sec. 4, chapter 742,

Laws of 1871; that Mrs. Smith, 607 West Fifty-first street; Mrs. McGerathy, 129 West Twenty-

seventh street; Margaret Meradith, 311 West Twentieth street, and George Dolz, 220 East Forty-

first street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of sec. 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and

that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the

collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that legal proceedings be instituted for recovery of penalties. Filed,

and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, the Corporation

Attorney be and is requested to institute legal proceedings for the collection of the penalty of \$50

imposed in each of the following named cases, for violation of sec. 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871,

viz.:

Adam Freez, No. 192 Monroe street.

Thomas Gannon, No. 60 New Chambers street.

John Hamm, No. 90 Ridge street.

Same, recommending remission of penalties. Referred back for information.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings in the case of Margaret Gelhan, 311

West Forty-fourth street, for reasons assigned. Approved.

Fire Marshal—Report of operations for month of February. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to Department poles on Eighth avenue. Filed, with

directions.

Same, transmitting communication from Western Union Telegraph Company relative to fire

poles and wires on Chrystie street and Second avenue, with recommendation. Filed, with

directions.

Same, relative to Department poles on Ninth avenue. Laid over.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to

Foreman Hamilton F. Perley, of Engine Co. No. 39.

Engineer of steamer James K. Giles, of Engine Co. No. 5.

Fireman William Bower, of Engine Co. No. 17.

" John Burke, of Engine Co. No. 33.

" John Trainor, of Chemical Engine No. 1.

" Michael Salmon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

" Malachi Haley, of Second Battalion.

—Granted.

Same, recommending extension of excuse from fire duty to Fireman Thomas W. Geary, of Hook

and Ladder Co. No. 2. Approved.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for supplies, estimated cost, \$100. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, reporting suspension from pay and duty of Clerk John E. Hayes. Action confirmed.

Same, recommending repairs at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, estimated cost, \$128. Ordered.

Same, recommending repairs to wagons, estimated cost, \$25.75. Ordered.

Same—Requisitions for materials, etc., estimated cost, \$3, \$1.04, \$60, \$78, \$57, and \$71, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Report of expenditure for repairs to hand engine. Filed, with directions.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 6, reporting the death of Fireman Charles J. Connolly, on 14th instant. Filed.

Same, relative to fire alarm-box key in possession of James Connolly, police officer. Filed, with directions to communicate facts to Police Department.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 29, recommending that fire-alarm box be located at West Washington Market, etc. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, recommending that fire-alarm box key be located at office of George Ehret, Ninety-second street, between Second and Third avenues. Issue ordered.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 16th instant. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion in the matters of A. P. Fuller and James W. Cummings. Reinstatement ordered.

Health Department—Reports of inspection of premises 269 Henry street, and Lawrence street, near Tenth avenue. Referred for estimates of work required.

Department of Public Works, relative to application for increase of water supply at head-quarters. Filed, with directions.

S. W. Baker, agent, relative to advertisement for hose. Filed.

W. D. Bruns, Jr., requesting change in location of fire-alarm box key. Referred to Chief of Department.

Connecticut Clock Co., offering to furnish clock for telegraph room. Laid over.

J. & B. Cosgrove, offering to lease premises No. 2 Burling slip. Filed, with directions to reply that premises are not suitable.

Dickerson & Beaman, attorneys, relative to patents for manufacturing hose. Filed.

G. E. Ford, complaining of wooden awning. Referred to Department of Buildings.

Samuel G. French, requesting consent to assignment of moneys due on contract. Denied.

F. E. Lockwood, directing attention to invention for transmitting signals at fires. Filed.

Metropolitan Press Association, applying for a badge. Granted.

A. J. Morse & Son, requesting adoption of coupling. Filed.

Robert R. Nevin, requesting return of application for appointment. Filed.

New York Calcium Light Company, offering to rent cylinders. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the proposition of the New York Calcium Light Company to rent to the Department seven cylinders for calcium lights, at the rate of two dollars per month each, to be located as follows: Headquarters Second Battalion; Fire Department Headquarters, and quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, Engine Company No. 1, Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, Engine Company No. 22, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 14, respectively, be and is hereby accepted.

Norris & Williams, proposing to do extra plumbing work at Nos. 153 and 155 Mercer street, for \$47.00. Accepted.

Van Tassel & Kearney, proceeds auction sales. Filed, with directions to turn over amount to City Chamberlain.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for grates (previously laid over). Purchase of three, at \$7.50, ordered.

J. P. Hurd—Claim for vault lights. Referred to Foreman of Engine Company No. 30 for statement of facts.

The evidence taken upon charge of "neglect of duty," preferred against Foreman Schuyler Livingston of Engine Company No. 16 (laid over on 14th instant) was considered; accused found not guilty on 1st and 3d specifications, guilty on 2d specification, but excusable under the circumstances, and charge dismissed.

On recommendation of Committee on Apparatus, purchase of 1,200 feet one-ply cotton hose was directed.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the current year—Schedule No. 14.

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| Bergen, William G., apparatus, supplies, etc. | \$106 69 |
| Composite Iron Works Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 84 00 |
| Mole, George & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 5 25 |
| Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc. | 57 13 |
| Reynolds, John & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 1 40 |
| Shay, Walter, apparatus, supplies, etc. | 191 36 |
| | \$445 83 |

Communications laid over

at previous meetings were disposed of as follows:

From—

Medical Officer—Report of examination of Fireman Thomas Henry, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, as to his physical and mental ability to perform the duties of his position. Filed, and following preambles and resolutions adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated March 6, 1878, that Thomas Henry, fireman, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 13, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; and whereas, the disability occurred after ten years' active and continuous service by the said Thomas Henry, in the uniformed force of this Department, therefore be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, of the Law of 1871 as amended by section 1, chapter 186, of the Laws of 1877, the said Thomas Henry, fireman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 13, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st day of April, 1878.

Same—Report of examination of fireman William Bower, of Engine Company, No. 17, as to his physical and mental ability to perform the duties of his position. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated March 6, 1878, that William Bower, fireman of Engine Company No. 17, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

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, the said William Bower, fireman of Engine Company No. 17, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st day of April, 1878.

Same—Report of examination of Assistant Engineer of steamer Richard D. Hall, of Engine Company No. 39, as to his physical and mental ability to perform the duties of his position. Filed, and following preamble and resolution offered:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated October 22, 1877, that Assistant Engineer of steamer Richard D. Hall, of Engine Co. No. 39, is partially and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

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, the said Assistant Engineer of steamer Richard D. Hall, of Engine Company No. 39, be and is hereby relieved from active service at fires, but shall remain a member of the uniformed force, subject to the rules governing said force and to the performance of such light duties as the Medical Officer has, in the report hereinbefore referred to, or may hereafter certify to be qualified to perform, to take effect from and after the 1st day of April, 1878, and that the annual allowance to the said Assistant Engineer of steamer Richard D. Hall, as compensation for such limited service, be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of six hundred and twenty-five dollars, payable monthly. Lost, not receiving a unanimous vote.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for desk. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending selection of teams for Engine Co. No. 4 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13. Selection ordered.

Same—Report of selection of team for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, and recommending purchase at \$650. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, relative to absence of an employee. Filed.

Same—Requisition for supplies. Filed.

Chief Third Battalion, recommending alterations to stables. Filed.

Fireman Nicholas P. Loesch, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, requesting transfer. Filed.

Private Charles B. Seaver, of Engine Co. No. 43, applying for promotion. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Ladderman Celey B. Jones, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, applying for promotion. Filed.

Department of Charities and Correction—Application for hose for Ward's Island, and requesting that unserviceable hose be replaced. Filed.

Easton Gas Regulating Company, offering gas-saving machine. Filed.

Quirin Falk, applying for appointment. Filed.

Wallace Sherwood, agent, soliciting an order for "Hayne's Lubricator." Filed.

Pearce & Jones, requesting extension of time for completion of contract. Granted.

Frederick Schlich, relative to patent starter. Filed.

William Seward, Jr., requesting test of patent truck. Inspection directed.

Gutta Perch and Rubber Manufacturing Company, submitting price for hydrant suction. Filed.

John Winters, applying for appointment. Filed.

Draft of General Order No. 6 was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

On motion, James M. Lamberton was appointed Batteryman, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect 21st instant, by the following vote:

Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.

Negative—Commissioner Perley.

On motion, it was directed that working on full time at Repair Shops be resumed on 25th instant.

On motion, discharge of John Gleason, Blacksmith's Helper at Repair Shops, and his appointment as Cleaner at Headquarters, at a salary of \$1.75 per day, was ordered.

On motion, discharges were ordered, to take effect 21st instant, amount of appropriation being insufficient, as follows: Painter James Mactiel; Blacksmiths Josiah R. Dunn, Dennis Dowling, and Michael Hennessey; Blacksmiths' Helpers Patrick McNally and James S. Fox; Machinists William B. Taylor, John Murray, and George P. Morris.

Transfers

to take effect 1st proximo:

Clerk John Mathews, Headquarters, to Fire Marshal.

Night Watchman James Griffiths, Hospital Stables, to Repair Shops.

Fireman John Reilly, Engine Co. No. 38 to Engine Co. No. 20.

" John Powers, Engine Co. No. 20 to Engine Co. No. 11.

" Ambrose L. Austin, Engine Co. No. 38 to Engine Co. No. 12.

Private Charles Burnes, Engine Co. No. 11 to Engine Co. No. 38.

" Luke Smith, Engine Co. No. 12 to Engine Co. No. 38.

Promotions

to take effect 1st proximo:

Hoseman Bernard C. Blair, Engine Co. No. 41, to be Private, same company.

" Henry Albright, Engine Co. No. 41, to be Private, same company.

" James A. Powell, Engine Co. No. 42, to be Private, same company.

" William Riker, Engine Co. No. 42, to be Private, same company.

" Stephen A. Kent, Engine Co. No. 41, to be Private, same company.

" Robert Brewer, Chemical Co. No. 1, to be Private, same company.

" Wm. H. Williams, Chemical Co. No. 4, to be Private, same company.

Ladderman Wm. H. Jones, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, to be Private, same company.

" Celey B. Jones, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, to be Private, same company.

" John H. Mertens, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, to be Private, same company.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 22, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

Communications

From—

His Honor the Mayor—Consent to issue of licenses for sale, at retail, of kerosene oil, etc., in conformity with provisions of sec. 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles, recommending changes in system of granting licenses (previously laid over). Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That on and after this date all licenses or permits to be issued by this Department for the storage, sale, or use of any explosive or combustible oils, compounds, or materials, shall be issued upon proper application therefor, and payment of the full amount of the fee prescribed by law or regulation, and not otherwise than for the full term of one year from the time designated in such license or permit, and that the same shall be issued, with the consent of the Mayor indorsed thereon over the signature of the President and Secretary, and countersigned by the Inspector of Combustibles, who shall make report of all issued once each week to this Board, specifying the number, date of taking effect, character of license or permit, name and address of persons to whom issued, and the amount of the fee paid. The permits for the sale of fireworks shall also be issued under the regulations hereinabove established, except as to the term of such permits, which shall be for the month intervening between the 10th day of June and the 10th day of July, in each year, as prescribed by law.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, March 26, 1878—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1878.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, March 26, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller dated March 25, 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 25, 1878.

From SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of \$10,000 "Assessment Bonds," for improving and constructing Riverside avenue, under chapter 447, Laws of 1876, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 25th day of March, 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR.,

Mayor;

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

JOHN WHEELER,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; William R. Roberts, the President of the Board of Aldermen; and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held February 19, 1878, were read and approved.

By unanimous consent the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Revenue Bonds" and "Assessment Bonds."

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds," to the amount of three thousand dollars, as authorized by section 5 of chapter 213, Laws of 1871, to meet the expenses incurred in applying water-meters to buildings, etc., in which water is furnished for business consumption, as provided in section 73 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and on account of requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, of August 14, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue at such time and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds," for the sum of ten thousand dollars, in pursuance of chapter 447, Laws of 1876, for improving and constructing Riverside avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of thirty-eight hundred and seventy dollars and seventeen cents is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, to pay the salaries of employees, rent, and other expenses of the Board of Excise, for the year ending May 1, 1878.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

NEW YORK, March 15, 1878.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 1st inst., in reply to mine of 27th ult., relative to the deficiency due the N. Y. Infant Asylum, is before me. In it you mention your circular of 20th March, 1877, addressed to the officers of the Infant Asylum.

In a former letter of mine I called the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the fact that in a communication from the officers of the asylum, relative to the appropriation for the year 1877, we asked for \$38,000 dollars, which, if made, would have nearly covered our expenditures. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its wisdom saw fit to reduce it to less than \$28,000. Every effort was made to live within the appropriation, but the claims upon our charity were so numerous that we found it utterly impossible to do so. I hope you will excuse me if I dispute the right of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reduce the appropriation to such an amount as appeared to it sufficient to meet the per capita allowance fixed by the same authority which gave said Board existence, and by laws passed subsequent to that which created it. It is needless to call your attention to the fact that the N. Y. Infant Asylum is regularly chartered by chapter 106, Laws of 1865, amended in 1872, 1876, and 1877. In the charter and amendments, the powers and duties of the manager are very clearly defined, and the obligation of the city made perfectly plain.

By the charter the managers of the asylum are permitted to take children of two years or under without restriction as to number, for which the city was to pay to the institution a certain fixed sum per head. By chapter 213, Laws of 1876, the managers were authorized to take and care for women in confinement, for which the "asylum shall be entitled to receive and shall receive from the County Treasurer twenty-five dollars each for obstetric attendance," and it is also provided by said chapter that the institution "shall be entitled to receive and shall receive eighteen dollars per month" for each nursing mother maintained by said asylum. By chapter 90, Laws of 1877, it is provided that the proper authorities shall levy and collect by tax, and pay over to said institution, thirty-eight cents per day for each and every child received and maintained by said asylum. You will observe that these provisions of law are mandatory, and require the city authorities to perform certain well defined duties. I think after reading carefully the several laws relating to the Infant Asylum that you will agree with me that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have but one duty to perform relative to the appropriation for the Infant Asylum, that is, to appropriate a sum sufficient to meet the requirements of laws relating thereto. I beg leave to assure you that the managers of the Infant Asylum have been careful not to abuse the privileges conferred on them by law, and that every effort has been made to prevent the enlargement of their bills, especially during the last year, as the managers desired to meet the wishes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the general reduction of expenditure. I hope you will excuse me for again earnestly requesting you to find some means to make good our deficiency. I remember that at the close of the year 1876, the "Foundling Asylum" had a deficiency of seventeen or eighteen thousand dollars, which was made good, I believe, from the Excise Fund. Can you not do the same for the Infant Asylum, or from some surplus of charities of a similar character? I think Mr. Hogue, of the Catholic Protector, told me they had a surplus last year of some \$8,000 or \$9,000, if I recollect right. I have no doubt there may be more or less surplus in other similar institutions. If so, should it not be used to make good deficiencies? In addition to the regular Board of Managers, the Mayor of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Supervisors, the President of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, the President of the Board of Police, are ex-officio members. I believe I have not seen any of them at our Board meetings, though I should be very glad to have them attend in person, that they may know for themselves the good work we are doing, and the great caution exercised in admitting women and children. Please find inclosed section 22 of our charter, passed 11th March, 1865, with subsequent amendments, April 18, 1872, and April 21, 1877. Hoping, after carefully reading the inclosed, I will receive a favorable reply, which I await,

I remain very sincerely yours,

L. M. BATES,

Treasurer, N. Y. Infant Asylum.

Sec. 22. In each and every year after this act shall take effect the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York shall levy and collect by tax, at the same time and in the same manner as the contingent charges and expenses of the city and county are levied and collected, and pay over to said corporation a sum of money at the rate of thirty-eight cents per day, in monthly payments, for each and every child received and maintained by said asylum; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of said city to reimburse and pay over the difference between thirty-eight cents per day and the amount actually received by said asylum from said supervisors since the passage of the amendment dated April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to the aforesaid act of incorporation of eighteen hundred and sixty-five. It is further provided, that whenever any homeless or needy mother has received care and attendance in the lying-in wards of the New York Infant Asylum, the managers of said asylum shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive, from the County Treasurer, as hereinabove provided, the sum of twenty-five dollars for said care and obstetric attendance, and whenever any mother thus domiciled and attended at the birth of her child, and whenever any other homeless or needy mother, with a nursing infant, resides at the asylum, by the request of its officers, and wet-nurses her own infant, the managers of said institution shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive, from the County Treasurer, the sum of eighteen dollars per month, and proportionately for any fraction of a month, for each mother so remaining under their charge in said asylum, provided such residence shall exceed the period of two months, to be paid, as hereinbefore provided, in monthly, quarterly, or annual payments, as said managers may request; but the managers of the said institution shall not be entitled to receive the said monthly allowance for a longer period than for one year for any mother so remaining.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
OFFICE, NO. 21 WATER STREET,
BROOKLYN, March 18, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor, and

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution of this Board, adopted on the fourth day of March instant, calling upon the City of Brooklyn for one million of dollars, and upon the City of New York for five hundred thousand dollars, as therein specified, and to request payment of the City of New York accordingly.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY C. MURPHY, President.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, held on Monday, March 4, 1878, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, "That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge hereby call upon the cities of New York and Brooklyn for the sum of one million of dollars from the City of Brooklyn, and five hundred thousand dollars from the City of New York, for the purposes specified in section 3 of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875, such sums being, in the opinion of this Board, proper and necessary; and that request be made to the Mayors and Comptrollers of said cities accordingly."

A true extract from the minutes.

O. P. QUINTARD, Secretary.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller of the City of New York.

119 LIBERTY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1878.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to call your attention, as I have already done verbally, to the failure of the Board of Apportionment to appropriate the necessary sum for the expenses of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and of the Museum of Natural History. The appropriation contemplated by statute, and which has been regularly appropriated heretofore, was thirty thousand dollars. It so stood among the appropriations until suddenly cut down from \$30,000 to \$20,000 on the last day of the year, without any notice, and without any possibility of interposing an objection.

I respectfully submit that it is simply impossible for the museums to live and be kept open with this sum. The expenses of the Museum of Natural History are large, and the estimate of those of the Metropolitan Museum of Art alone amount to over \$20,000. The building in the park is not finished, and they are compelled to take again for the coming year the premises in Fourteenth street they now occupy. The rent alone of these premises would amount to over one-half of the sum provided for the expenses of both.

May I respectfully ask if it be not possible to transfer from some unappropriated balance the sum of ten thousand dollars to the account of the maintenance of the museums, so as to enable them to

keep their doors open, otherwise I see no alternative for them but to stop all possible expenses, and to close their doors when their funds are exhausted.

I have said nothing in the above statement of the expenses of removal of our art treasures from Fourteenth street to the new building in the park. This alone will require at least \$15,000 by estimate, but this must be provided for in some other way.

Hoping that you may find some way of relieving the institutions from the serious embarrassments which now threaten them, I remain,

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, President.

Which was referred back to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES,
120 EAST 30TH STREET,
FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I learn from the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction that they have asked you to allow them to use an unexpended balance, now in their hands, to erect a new building for insane patients retained at Bellevue Hospital, to be examined before being transferred to the insane asylums.

There is no doubt that such a building is urgently required, and I wish to add my request to that of the Commissioners, and to ask further, that in case the unexpended balance referred to is not sufficient for the purpose, you will add a sum large enough to build suitable accommodations for these unfortunates.

There is no question that the cells now used at Bellevue for persons supposed to be insane, and also for those suffering from delirium tremens, are quite unfit for the purpose. They are partly underground, are damp, badly ventilated, and insufficient in number, and mild cases of insanity are probably often made worse by being kept ten days or more in such a place.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,
Commissioner State Board, etc.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Stahls to erect a meat-rack in front of No. 64 Forsyth street, the said rack to be nine feet clear of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 20, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, General James Shields, of Missouri, a veteran of the Mexican war and a successful Union general in the war of the late rebellion, is now sojourning, temporarily, in this city; and

Whereas, The civic and military services of General Shields in behalf of the people and government of this Republic, combined with the fact that he is a type of a race of men who were renowned for their devotion to liberty, who suffered for their advocacy of the rights of man, and whose descendants in this country—numerous, conservative, and influential as they are known to be—are honored for their adherence to the pure principles that underlie free government, would certainly render a civic recognition of his presence in this city, by the Common Council, a compliment alike to General Shields and those who regard him as a true type of the men of his race; be it therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of this Board be appointed to wait upon Gen. Shields and tender him, on behalf of the people and government of the City of New York, a welcome to our city, and to offer him the use of the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, for any day he may elect, to receive, formally, the congratulations of his friends.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1878; and Aldermen Reilly, Sauer, Carroll, Gedney, and Phillips appointed as such special committee.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, east of Willis avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be placed on the lamp-posts in front of the U. P. Church in Charles street, between West Fourth street and Waverley place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick H. Gillooly to erect two awning-posts in front of his premises No. 99 West Houston street, 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, March 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

Resolved, That a boulevard-lamp be suspended from a bracket and lighted in front of the Twenty-second street entrance to the building used as offices by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

Whereas, Chapter 593, Laws of 1866, diverted the uses of Tompkins square from a public park to that of a parade ground, thereby inflicting upon the dense population resident in the immediate vicinity, and who formerly used the square for purposes of recreation, a great wrong, as it deprived them—particularly the children, who to the number of thousands occupied it during the summer months—of opportunity for open air exercise, and in consequence militated against the health of the entire neighborhood;

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State be and is hereby respectfully requested to repeal chapter 593, Laws of 1866, to the end that said square may be restored to the uses for which it was originally intended; also to authorize the proper local authorities to provide the necessary means to again lay out, improve, plant trees, etc., in said square.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Erey to erect an awning in front of his premises No. 292 Madison 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, March 19, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the name of Charles W. Cruger, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Charles W. Kruger.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor; **GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,** Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; **HUBERT O. THOMPSON,** Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; **WILLIAM R. FARRELL,** Deputy Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; **RICHARD A. STORRS,** Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Collector.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; **ALFRED VREDENBURG,** Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.
Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; **JOSHUA PHILLIPS,** Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; **CARL JUSSEN,** Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; **EMMONS CLARK,** Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; **WILLIAM IRWIN,** Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
J. JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; **EUGENE T. LYNCH,** Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; **ALBERT STORER,** Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; **JOHN R. MUMFORD,** Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; **J. B. ADAMSON,** Chief Clerk.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; **ISAAC EVANS,** Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; **J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN,** Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; **MOSES P. CLARK,** Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; **R. P. H. ABELL,** Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, **RICHARD CROKER,** and **RICHARD FLANAGAN,** Coroners.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, MARCH 19, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to wit:
240,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good, sweet Timothy.

45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
—will be received at these Headquarters until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.
Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon in an amount not less than one half of the amount of the proposal, prior to its presentation.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Proposals for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Curb, gutter, and flagging west side of Washington street, from Gansevoort to Little Twelfth street, and north side Gansevoort street, from Washington to West street.

No. 2. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, northeast corner Twenty-third Ward.

No. 3. Receiving-basin on southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Lexington avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basin on southwest corner Grand and Ridge streets.

No. 5. Receiving-basins on west side Fifth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 6. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 7. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer to within 35 feet of Ninth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 9. Sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from end of present sewer to Thirty-fifth street.

No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 11. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets.

No. 12. Sewer in Washington street, between Fulton and Vesey streets.

No. 13. Sewer and its appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from a point 75 feet west of Third avenue to said avenue, and in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward.

No. 14. Sewer in Fifth avenue, or avenue west of Mount Morris square, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, from end of present sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 15. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Eighth avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Harlem river, with branches in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 18. Belgian pavement in Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin street, and setting curb stones.

No. 19. Belgian pavement in Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 20. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 21. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 22. Belgian pavement in Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street.

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

No. 1. North side of Gansevoort street, between West and Washington streets, and west side of Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little Twelfth streets.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Lincoln and Alexander avenues, and west side of Alexander avenue and east side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Twenty-third Ward.

No. 3. South side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. South side Grand street, between Attorney and Ridge street, and west side Ridge street, between Division and Grand streets.

No. 5. Central Park.

No. 6. Both sides Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 7. Both sides Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. West side Fifth avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, and running 100 feet westerly from Fifth avenue, on both sides Thirty-fifth street.

No. 10. Both sides One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. Property situated between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eighth avenue.

No. 12. Both sides Washington street, between Fulton and Vesey streets.

No. 13. Both sides Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 14. West side New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and both sides One Hundred and Twenty-third street, running 100 feet westerly of said New avenue.

No. 15. Property situated between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, and between Sixth and Tenth avenues, including easterly side Sixth avenue.

No. 16. Both sides One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. Both sides One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 18. Both sides Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said streets.

No. 19. Both sides Lawrence street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 20. Both sides One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 21. Both sides Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Avenue A.

No. 22. Both sides Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, MARCH 22, 1878.

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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 12, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1878, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 14, 1878, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1878, 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 OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, MARCH 26, 1878.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Anton P. Schack; aged 44 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark check coat and pants, felt hat, slippers. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island—Stephen Dobbin; admitted February 2, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Johanna Miller committed October 25, 1877; aged 57 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, MARCH 22, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Sarah White; aged 33 years; 5 feet high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, dark calico dress, striped cotton shawl, gray petticoat, red shawl, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Ellen Brennan; aged 58 years; 5 feet high; light hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, dark calico dress, gray sash and shawl, brown hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, MARCH 23, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 5, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expenses to the Department,

5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Table Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.

2,500 pounds Dried Apples.

500 " Macaroni.

500 " Prepared Cocoa.

50 boxes Castile Soap.

10 gross Women's Thimbles.

20 M Needles.

50 papers Finishing Nails, each 1½ inch, 1¼ inch, 1 inch.

20 hanks Halyards.

6 dozen Garden Hoes.

6 " " Rakes.

2 " " Grass Hooks.

6 " 2-foot Rules.

2 " Feather Dusters.

20 " W. W. Brushes.

1 " Clothes Baskets.

10 gross Cups.

10 " Saucers.

2 " Soup Plates.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1878.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Ripper; aged
37 years; committed February 17, 1878. Nothing known
of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—
Eugene James Taylor; colored; aged 17 years. Nothing
known of his friends or relatives.

Karl Klein; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue
eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or rela-
tives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative
to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh
street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth
street, to the westerly side of a certain
road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act
of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April
5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh
street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners
of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Regis-
ter of the City and County of New York, on October
23, 1867.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assess-
ment, and that all persons interested in the above-entitled
matter, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be
opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing,
duly verified, to Elliott F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman,
at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau
street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the
third day of May, 1878, and that we, the said Com-
missioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten
week-days next after the said third day of May,
1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said
office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the after-
noon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and as-
sessment, together with our maps, and also all the affida-
vits, estimates, and other documents which were used by
us in making our report, have been deposited in the office
of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New
York, there to remain until the tenth day of May, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or
parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New
York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning
at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line
of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the
northerly line of Lawrence street, running thence
northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and
Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and
parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619
feet and 3/4 inches to what was formerly the easterly line
of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature,
passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence
in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point;
thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-
seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line
of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along the
northerly line of Lawrence street 217 feet and 6 inches,
be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the in-
tersection of the northerly line of Lawrence street with the
southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh
street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One
Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and 3/4 of an
inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an
act of the Legislature passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid;
thence northerly along the westerly line of said new ave-
nue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 3/4 inches to the
northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;
thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred
and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7 3/4 inches to the
point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land
bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point
on the southwesterly side of Lawrence street, distant 206
feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection
of the southwesterly line of Lawrence street with the easterly
side of the Tenth avenue; running thence southeasterly
along the southwesterly line of Lawrence street, 185
feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4
inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to
said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and
4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the
City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day
of May, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day,
and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel
can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said
report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 25, 1878.

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Pub-
lic Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to ac-
quiring title to certain lands in the City of New York
for a Public Place or Parade Ground, in said city.

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 Su-
preme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall,
in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1878, at
11 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
JOHN McCLAVE,
WILLIAM A. SEAYER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 18, 1878.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
March 4, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300
Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now
in his custody without claimants: Two boats, truck and
furniture, male and female clothing, clock, silver watch,
barrel oil and saltpetre, two tubs butter, revolvers, rope,
blankets, etc., also a small amount of money found and
taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

THOMAS SHELLS,
THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HALL,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer-books will be closed from March 25 to May
1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 18, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, 1878; ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

Avenue A, paving from 86th to 93d street.
All payments made on the above assessment on or before
April 15, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,
for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general
information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

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

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

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, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon,
for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except
as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of
One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third Avenue, Har-
lem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-
fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to
Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near
Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry from now established from foot of Roosevelt street,
in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh
street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulk-
heads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property
afoot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge
Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

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 to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or
license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has
been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sink-
ing Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross
receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-
place for the ferry as now established from the foot of
Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street,
Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum
upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries
from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred
and Thirtieth street, Third Avenue, Harlem; and from
Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such
percentage to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and
a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring
the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the
City of New York, quarterly, a statement in writ-
ing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of
such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by
the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for
ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding
three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular
books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the
ferry leases, and allow said Comptroller, or any person
designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the
person offering to pay the largest percentage.
All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers,
animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be col-
lected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected
elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such
percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts
will be entertained.

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.

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.

JOHN KELLY,

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 28,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1878.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging
to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, 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 November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria,
Queens County, Long Island.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease wharf
property of said 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 to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck
down to him, as security for the execution and perform-
ance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent
when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required
for the punctual performance by the lessees of the cove-
nants 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 connected with the said ferry, to be taken
in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of
August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and
dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done
at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchaser of the 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,
of said 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.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.