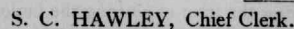


NUMBER 1,187.



The Board of Police met on the 2d day of May, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen (subject to re-examination by the Surgeons) and assigned to duty in the Precinct set opposite their respective names:

John F. Stephenson, — Precinct; Michael Naughton, — Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following letter be approved, entered in the minutes, signed by the President, and transmitted to the Department of Docks:

NEW YORK, May 2, 1877.

Hon. SALEM H. WALES, President Department of Docks:

SIR—The Board of Police respectfully requests the Department of Docks to cause a survey and examination to be made of the shores and land under water around and adjoining Hart's Island, in Long Island Sound; and for the information of the Board of Police to make an estimate showing the cost of sinking crib work (sufficient to withstand the action of the sea in storms) extending across the bays on the eastern and western shores of said island; the crib work to be raised two feet above the line of high tide water, and not to be placed in water exceeding twelve feet in depth; and also an estimate of the cost of driving piles upon the same lines; the said lines of crib work or piles are intended as the exterior line of water areas to be filled up with street cleaning material, and made a portion of land above water of Hart's Island.

This Department will re-imburse any expenditure in this behalf incurred by the Department of Docks.

By complying with the above request your Department will confer a favor upon this Department and the City of New York.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) WM. F. SMITH, President Board of Police.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of May, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

The following proposals for making repairs to the engine and machinery of the Steamer "Seneca" were received:

John A. Carnie.....	\$1,300 00
Fletcher, Harrison & Co.....	890 00
Quintard Iron Works.....	880 00

—whereupon it was

Resolved, That the contract for making repairs to the engine and machinery of the Police Steamboat "Seneca" (as per specifications) be and is hereby awarded to the Quintard Iron Works for the sum and price of \$880, they being the lowest bidders—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter designated:

Patrolman James F. Carey, Eleventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
 " John Baker, Eleventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
 " George E. Glatt, Eleventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
 " Thomas Fay, Eleventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
 " Henry Kuhlwein, Eleventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Edward Kiernan, Eleventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " John Agnew, Eleventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Conrad H. Griesel, Eleventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " George B. Hulse, Fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Sergeant Watson Vredenburg, Thirty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Roundsman John S. Waterman, Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " John Watson, Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
 " George Little, Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant.
 " Enoch A. Goodell, Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, assigned as Acting Sergeant.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of May, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John H. McGowan, Fourteenth Precinct, three days, without pay.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Sergeant Robert Young, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 " William H. Christie, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
 Patrolman Conrad H. Griesel, from Fourth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
 Doorman David Brandon, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Mounted Squad.
 " Michael Cullen, from Mounted Squad, to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1877.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday, May 2, at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—William Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Cohen, Dowd, Halstead, Hazeltine, Kelly, Place, Traud, Vanderpoel, Vermilye, Walker, Watson, West, Wetmore, and Wilkins—17.

Absent—Commissioners Goulding, Schell, Wheeler, and Wickham—4.

The minutes of the preceding session were approved.

The President laid before the Board communications from the Boards of Trustees of several wards, as follows:

From the Second, Sixth, Eighth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, and Nineteenth Wards, relative to absence of teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Ninth Ward, making awards of contracts for alterations, etc., on Grammar School building No. 16, and asking for an appropriation of \$29,538.74 for said purposes. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Twelfth Ward, making awards of contracts for altering and enlarging Grammar School building No. 39, and asking for an appropriation of \$30,402 for said purposes. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Twelfth Ward, relative to repairs, etc., on the school buildings of the ward. Referred severally to the Committees on Buildings, School Furniture, and Warming and Ventilation.

From the Thirteenth Ward, applying for authority to make certain alterations recommended by the Department of Buildings, in branch Primary Department No. 4. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Fourteenth Ward, relative to alterations, fire-escapes, etc., at Grammar School building No. 21. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Fifteenth Ward, asking for a new piano for Primary Department, Grammar School No. 10. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Nineteenth Ward, asking for an appropriation of \$417.18, to pay bills in arrears for 1876. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, for authority to advertise for proposals for heating-apparatus for Grammar School No. 70. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

Also, for authority to advertise for furniture for Grammar School No. 70. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, asking for a new piano for Primary School No. 27. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, making the awards of contracts for enlarging and altering Grammar School building No. 28, and asking for an appropriation of \$28,224 for said purposes. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, for authority to close Grammar School No. 28, or any part thereof, as may be necessary, during the term of altering the building.

Commissioner Dowd offered a resolution conferring the authority asked for. Adopted.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the City Superintendent reporting violations of the By-law on corporal punishment. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Also, from the Superintendent of Truancy, a report of his Department for the month of April. Entered in the minutes and on file.

The President laid before the Board several miscellaneous communications, as follows:

From Senator James W. Gerard, relative to a sanitary superintendence of the schools. Ordered to be placed on file.

From the Carnival Association, asking that the schools be dismissed on Tuesday, May 15, at noon. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From John Treanor, protesting against the award for mason work on a school building, No. 59, in the Twelfth Ward. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From two Teachers of Grammar School No. 47, relative to the supply of trial copy books. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From Krone Brothers, relative to copy books, etc. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From the P. E. Missionary Society for Seamen, asking for disused books for the Free Reading-room for Seamen and Boatmen.

From Mrs. E. P. Waterman, appealing from the action of the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward.

From Michael Ryan, Esq., resigning his office as Trustee of Schools in the Second Ward. Referred to the Committee on Trustees.

Reports from Standing Committees were presented, as follows:

By Commissioner Halsted, from the Committee on Teachers, referring the complaint of Andrew Hendry to the Trustees of the Sixth Ward. Adopted.

Also, adverse to paying a temporary teacher employed by the Trustees in opposition to the By-laws. Adopted.

Also, to pay Miss Janet Sharpe, Grammar School No. 10. Adopted.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, relative to certain alleged irregularities in the First Ward, and asking to be discharged. Adopted.

Also, recommending certain officers as Superintendent and Agents of Truancy. This report was adopted, and Mr. William Kerneys, No. 156 West Forty-sixth street was chosen Superintendent of Truancy, and Wesley B. Church, Peter H. Jobs, A. C. Martinez, Jr., Theodore Reeves, Francis M. Roser, William C. Bradley, William Kitchell, John S. Ketcham, Jeremiah H. Baker, John W. Curtin, M. Hoffman Philip, and H. Stansbury Norse were appointed Agents of Truancy.

Commissioner Beardslee presented a report from the Committee on Supplies, relative to a reaward of contract for books with Harper & Brothers. Adopted.

Commissioner Baker presented a report from the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of sundry bills. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented reports from the Finance Committee, as follows:

To appropriate \$209,800 for salaries of teachers and employees for the month of April. Adopted.

To appropriate \$30, to pay for rent of temporary premises for Grammar School No. 37, Yorkville. Adopted.

To appropriate \$25,724, for altering and enlarging Grammar School No. 28. Adopted.

Commissioner West offered a resolution, referring an amendment of the By-laws to the Committee on Salaries and Economy. Adopted.

Commissioner Beardslee offered a resolution relative to the interest accruing on the legacy of Ephraim Holbrook, for the College of New York. Adopted.

The Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. F. Rittenhouse to erect a platform scales for weighing ice foot of Third street, East river, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brewster & Co. to erect an ornamental awning in front of the front door entrance to their premises, No. 1571 Broadway, they owning the whole square block of ground adjoining the premises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the lamps on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, opposite the New York and Harlem Railroad Depot, be removed 14 feet west, opposite the gate of the Harlem Railroad Depot, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Spellman to construct an iron stairway on the outside of his premises, corner of Chatham and New Chambers streets, said stairway to be on the Chambers street side of his building, to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1877.

Whereas, By a decision of the Court of Appeals the Commissioners of Excise in this city are prevented from granting licenses to sell wines and liquors to others than keepers of hotels, inns, or taverns; and

Whereas, The entire receipts from Excise licenses have heretofore been distributed among the various deserving charitable institutions of this city, many of which institutions will be compelled to suspend their operations, and all of which will be greatly curtailed in their usefulness if deprived of the aid and assistance furnished from the Excise moneys, this being the only public support these institutions now receive, and the only support that can be extended to them without imposing additional burdens on our already over-burdened taxpayers; and

Whereas, It is unwise and unjust, owing to a mistake made in the passage of the present Excise law, to at this time deprive our charitable institutions of the assistance they now receive, or to add to the present business embarrassments by crippling and destroying the various industrial interests connected with the liquor traffic; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council, as the representatives of the people of this city, earnestly request the Legislature now in session to at once pass a just and proper excise law to meet the emergency created by the recent decision of the Court of Appeals, and thus relieve the persons engaged in the liquor business from the anomalous position in which they are now placed, and enable the city to receive the revenue from this source, to which it is properly entitled.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to each member of the present Legislature by the Clerk of this Board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stepheno Cassassa to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the northwest corner Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street, he having obtained the consent of the owner of the premises, provided that no rent be paid to the owner or occupant of the premises for the privilege, 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, April 17, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 30, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of chapter XXXII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866.

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

Section 1 of chapter XXXII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. In all cases of blasting rock or stones within the City of New York, except as hereinafter provided, each blast, before firing it, shall be securely covered with six timbers of not less than four inches thick, ten inches wide, and ten feet long each, to be placed over each charge, and which said timbers shall be securely fastened together by an iron or steel chain, the links of which shall not be less than one-half inch in diameter. In the case of detached stones, holes of not more than one inch in diameter, and of a depth not exceeding two feet, shall be covered around and over the mouth of the hole with large stones, not less than one hundred pounds in weight.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1877.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1877.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, April 27,
1877.—William Main; age 73 years; 6 feet 1 inch high;
white hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, light pants,
check shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, April 28, 1877, from
Pier 20, East river.—Unknown man; age about 50 years;
5 feet 8 inches high; no hair; dark chin beard mixed with
gray. Had on black cloth overcoat, black diagonal pants,
brown woolen ribbed shirt, calico check shirt, white knit
undershirt, blue woolen socks, boots. Body in water about
four months.

Unknown man, from foot of Eighty-ninth street, North
river; 5 feet 10 inches high; scalp and hair gone. Had
on olive colored overcoat, black check frock coat and vest,
black diagonal pants, blue flannel shirt, no shoes or
stockings. Body in water about five months.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Johanna Cohen; age 60
years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on
when admitted drab woolen dress, plaid shawl, woolen
hood, laced shoes. 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, May 1, 1877.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,
April 28, 1877.—John Schmidt; admitted November 14,
1872; age 41 years; one eye, blue; gray hair; 5 feet 2
inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1877.

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

Resolved, That section 55 of the Sanitary Code be and
is hereby amended to read as follows: On and after the
fifth day of May, 1877, no cattle, swine, pigs, calves, or
sheep shall be driven on or between Eleventh and Second
avenues south of Sixtieth street, nor on any other streets or
avenues, except as hereinafter mentioned.

1st. On First avenue, and the cross streets east of First
avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets,
inclusive.

2d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh avenue, be-
tween Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets, inclusive.

3d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh avenue, be-
tween Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth streets, inclusive.

4th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth
avenue; thence through Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth
street, Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, Eighth
avenue to Ninety-seventh street, Ninety-seventh street to Fifth
avenue, Fifth avenue to One Hundred and Eighth street,
One Hundred and Eighth street to Second avenue, Second
avenue to One Hundred and Sixth street, One Hundred
and Sixth street to the East river, between midnight and
6 o'clock A. M.

5th. From the cattle yards by the fourth route to second
avenue, on Second avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-
ninth street, on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to
Third avenue, across Harlem Bridge, up Third avenue to
the slaughter-houses in Morrisania, between midnight and
6 o'clock A. M.

6th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth
avenue, on Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, on Sixty-
fourth street to Eighth avenue, on Eighth avenue to
One Hundred and Twenty-first street, on St. Nicholas
avenue and the Kingsbridge road to the slaughter-houses
north of Spuyten Duyvil creek, between midnight and
6 o'clock A. M.

7th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street down
Eleventh avenue to Thirty-ninth street, between mid-
night and 6 A. M.

8th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth
avenue, on Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, on Sixty-
fourth street to Eighth avenue, on Eighth avenue to Sixty-
fifth street, through Central Park by transverse road to
Fifth avenue, on Fifth avenue to Sixty-seventh street,
through Sixty-seventh street to Fourth avenue, on Fourth
avenue to Sixty-eighth street, through Sixty-eighth street
to First avenue and down First avenue to slaughter-
houses, upon the express condition, however, that the
cattle shall not leave the yards before midnight or after
5 o'clock A. M., that the drivers shall be orderly and quiet,
and that the crosswalks shall be cleaned each morning
before 8 o'clock. Permits under this subdivision shall be
revoked by the Sanitary Superintendent on violation of
any of the foregoing conditions.

9th. The Sanitary Superintendent may, in special cases,
with the approval of the Board, give temporary permits
to drive animals on other routes than those herein desig-
nated.

[L. S.]

CHARLES T. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from
Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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:

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 12th day of
June, 1877, 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, May 2, 1877.

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly
line of Third avenue to the East river, in the City of
New York.

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:

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 26th day of
May, 1877, 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, April 30, 1877.

GEORGE S. WILKES,
JOHN P. O'NEILL,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on 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, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street,
parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street,
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 Hun-
dred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map
made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, and
filed in the office of the Register of the City and County
of New York, on October 23, 1867.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE
State of New York in such case made and provided,
the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of
the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of
New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the
Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court
in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at
a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers
thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New
York, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D.
1877, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as
soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the
appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assess-
ment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby in-
tended is the acquisition of title, in the name and in behalf
of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of
New York, to all the lands and premises, with the build-
ings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging,
required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-
seventh street, from a point on the northeasterly line of
Lawrence street, 206 feet 4 inches from the easterly line of
Tenth avenue, and running easterly in a line parallel to
the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth
street, distant 259 feet 10 inches therefrom, 585 feet 7¾
inches; thence southerly 7¼ inches; thence southerly in
the arc of circle of radius equal to 275 feet, 63 feet 8½
inches, to a line parallel to the northerly line of One Hun-
dred and Twenty-sixth street; thence along said line 493
feet ¾ inches, to the northeasterly line of Lawrence
street; thence northwesterly along said Lawrence street
130 feet ½ inch, to the point or place of beginning, said
street being 60 feet wide; and said street is shown upon a
map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, and
filed in the office of the Register of the City and County
of New York, on October 23d, 1867. The easterly line of
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street being the westerly
line of New avenue, closed by act of Legislature,
chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871.

New York, April 26, 1877.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line of
Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of
New York.

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:

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 9th day of
May, 1877, 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, April 2, 1877.

EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
JOHN P. CUMMINGS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the widening of the Boulevard, twenty-five feet on
the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred
and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets,
westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, in
the City of New York.

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:

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 8th day of
May, 1877, 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 31, 1877.

CLINTON W. SWEET,
HENRY McCABE,
GEORGE F. BETTS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen,
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue
to the East river (where not already opened), in the
City of New York.

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:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme
Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term there-
of, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall,
in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1877,
at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then
and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard there-
on, a motion will be made that the said report be con-
firmed.

Dated New York, May 1, 1877.

WILLIAM CHALMERS,
THOMAS COMAN,
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR DAM-
age to property by reason of closing the Blooming-
dale road, are required in filing such claims, to produce
their title deeds to said property.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ORDINANCES APPLICABLE TO THE
RIVERSIDE AND MORNINGSIDE
PARKS.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
Department of Public Parks, on the 6th day of April,
1877, adopted and ordained the following ordinances for
Riverside and Morningside Parks:

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN

SECTION 1. To cut, break, bruise, peel, or in any way
injure or deface trees or bushes or any of the buildings,
walls, fences, or constructions upon said parks.

SEC. 2. To turn cattle, horses, or goats upon them.

SEC. 3. To throw missiles, to discharge fire-arms, or
make fires upon them.

SEC. 4. To interfere with or hinder any men employed
in the service of the city upon them.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1877.

One Hundred and Tenth street, widening to the width
of 80 feet to a point 250 feet west of Eighth avenue to the
Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
July 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2
P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for
general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, THE SCHOOL-
ship Mercury will be sold at public auction, on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1877.

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house.
The vessel will be moored at the south side of new Pier
1, North river, at the Battery, where she may be seen at
all reasonable hours.

Memorandum of articles remaining on the ship may be
seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. to be paid to the Collector of City Reve-
nue, at the time and place of sale, the balance within three
days, at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, in the
New Court-house, upon delivery of the vessel.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Saturday, May 19, 1877,
at the same time and place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 31, 1877.

One Hundredth street opening, from the westerly line
of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside
avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or be-
fore June 17, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-
tion.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

One Hundred and Eighth street sewer, between Third
and Fifth avenues, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or be-
fore June 9, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-
tion.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE COR-
poration of the City of New York, to be leased at
auction, on Tuesday, May 15, 1877, pursuant to adjourn-
ment this day.

The leases of the following described property belonging
to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold
at public auction at the New County Court-house, on
Tuesday, May 15, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term
of one year, eleven months, and fifteen days:

No. 91 Chatham street.
No. 61 Thompson street.
Lots on south side Sixty-eighth street, between Third
and Lexington avenues, Nos. 13 to 16.

Lot on north side Sixty-seventh street, between Third
and Lexington avenues, No. 29.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each par-
cel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time
and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be re-
quired, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by
two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carry-
ing into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the
first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not ex-
ecute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale;
and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to
resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with
the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to
be liable for any deficiency that may result from such re-
sale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is
delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation.
No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears
to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a de-
faulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to
the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and con-
ditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the
lease whenever the premises may be required by them for
public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees,
and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by
reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the
city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double
the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be ap-
proved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment
of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their
part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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 1857,
prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of
Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and price—

Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 25

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 24, 1877.

Fifth and last installment, 3d avenue opening, etc., Mor-
risania.

1st avenue, paving, from 116th to 125th street.

66th street, paving, from 1st avenue to the East river

63d street, paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

67th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.

76th street, paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

156th street, sewer, between St. Ann's avenue and M
Brook.

151st street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

35th street, sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.

4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 85th and 88th
streets.