

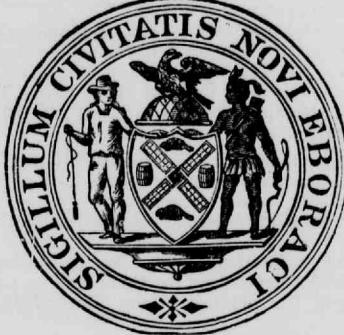
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of May, 1877.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Lawrence C. Daly, First Precinct, one day, without pay.
" Anthony Golden, First Precinct, three days, without pay.
" Lawrence Tallon, Fourteenth Precinct, three days, without pay.

Parades Approved.

Bloomingthaler Sing Verein, April 30. Parade.
United Brothers Lodge, F. and A. M., April 29. Funeral.
St. James R. C. T. A. B. Society, April 29. Funeral.
Cheruskirch Lodge, I. O. O. F., April 29. Funeral.
Mount Olivet Lodge, F. and A. M., April 29. Funeral.
Ancient Order of Hibernians, May 1. Funeral.
German Veteran Singing Society, May 2. Funeral.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was
Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all
voting aye :

Michael Ainsley, cartages.	\$13 75	Samuel Warren, engrossing.	\$11 30	
Martin B. Brown, printing.	100 00	Michael Ainsley, cartages.	1 50	
" "	8 00	American Clock Co., clock.	9 00	
John X. Brown, binding.	10 00	Martin B. Brown, books.	20 20	
Robert C. Brown, repairs.	4 60	Robert C. Brown, repairs.	8 50	
C. C. & A. L. Chamberlain, files.	12 00	" hose pipe.	2 50	
James R. Crawford, cartages.	11 00	James R. Crawford, cartages.	11 75	
F. W. Devoe & Co., white lead.	8 33	John Doran, newspapers.	4 75	
Joseph Egan, cartages.	11 50	" "	4 00	
George Hopcroft, telegraph expenses.	8 38	Joseph Egan, cartages.	9 00	
L. Kellerhouse, burners.	6 48	J. A. Frazer & Co., feed.	250 52	
" chimneys.	1 70	Wm. C. Hanna, mason work.	160 00	
Theo. W. Morris & Co., glass.	6 35	Kingsland & Co., pencils.	31 50	
Murphy & Nesbit, lime and sand.	25 50	Patterson Bros., hardware.	1 74	
N. Y. Belting & P. Co., hose.	16 75	" "	1 00	
Oakley & Smith, horses.	220 00	Scott & Newman, repairs.	11 05	
Pearse & Jones, telegraph supplies.	78 52	" "	15 39	
Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil.	1 25	James C. Talcott, feed.	221 80	
Peter Robinson, sweeping flues.	4 00	R. R. Wheatley, feed.	117 47	
E. Wells, Sackett & Bro., book, etc.	20 90			
James E. Serrell, surveying.	15 00			
				\$1,476 98

An application of Augustus L. Wood, for appointment as Clerk, was referred to the Committee on Clerical Force.

Resolved, That Sergeant Wm. Schultz be and is hereby relieved from the command of the Twenty-fourth Precinct during the prosecution of the repairs to the steamer "Seneca," and that Sergeant Firth be placed in command, to make the usual reports.

An application of Inspector McDermott, for the assignment of an Acting Sergeant to the Thirty-fifth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Patrolman John McDermott, Twentieth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

A report of the Board of Surgeons in the case of Patrolman Bartholomew Murphy, Fourth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Reports of the Inspectors, relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise law, in their respective districts, on Sunday, April 29, were ordered on file, and a copy of the First District report to be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

A proposal of Carl Smith, to purchase all the stable manure of the Police Department, and pay therefor at the rate of \$1 per year for each horse, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies and Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That permission be given to William McMahon to hold a masked ball at the "Argyle Rooms" on the 14th inst., subject to the conditions of Rule 841.

Communication from the Comptroller, authorizing the Police Department to take possession of Union Market, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to purchase a horse, harness and vehicle for the use of the Boiler Inspector.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Francis Fawcett, Seventeenth Precinct, be and he is hereby appointed to be Roundsman, and assigned to the Twenty-first Precinct for duty therein.

Resolved, That Patrolman Charles O. Dooley, Thirty-third Precinct, be and he is hereby appointed a Roundsman, and assigned to the Thirty-third Precinct for duty therein.

Resolved, That Patrolman Bernard Myers, Fourth Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed to special duty in said Precinct, on the application of Captain Murray.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas J. Laird, Steamboat Squad, be and he is hereby granted permission to receive a reward of Twenty (20) dollars, from Mrs. Jennings of No. 125 East Twenty-third street, for stopping her runaway horses at Pier No. 52, North river, on the 7th of April 1877, subject to the deduction under the rule.

Resolved, That Captain William Murray, Fourth Precinct, be and he is hereby granted permission to receive a reward of \$30, from Susan D. Watson, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, for services in the recovery of United States Bonds, stolen from her in 1873, subject to the deduction under the rule.

Resolved, That the application of Captain Sanders, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for an additional Doorman, be and is hereby denied.

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

Roundsman Francis Plott, Fourth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
" Alonzo Howell, Fourth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
" Gustave Siebert, Twentieth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
" John McNamara, Ninth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
" John D. Waterman, Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Patrolman Charles Smyth, Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" John H. Brown, Fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" Joseph Hall, Twenty-second Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
" Daniel Archibald, Fourth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
" Samuel G. Sheldon, Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Doorman Robert Potter, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
" Thomas C. Lawrence, Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That the applications of the following-named members of the Force for transfer be and they are hereby denied; the Precincts to which they are now attached being deficient in their respective quotas for patrol duty :

Roundsman Henry Butts, Thirty-first Precinct.
Patrolman Neil McCauley, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Henry Brice, Twenty-second Precinct.
" Thomas Bradley, Twenty-third Precinct.
" Henry Schorske, First Precinct.

Resolved, That the petitions of the following-named members of the Force for transfer and detailment, be and they are hereby denied, there being no vacancies in the Precincts and Squads to which they desire detailment :

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman George J. Anderson.	II
" Hiram Cole.	5
" Thomas Callaghan.	5
" Samuel W. Daniels.	10
" Jesse Jeffray.	29
" William H. Thomas.	19
" Plum Hoyt.	16
" Henry F. Cornish.	19
Patrolman Daniel Brooks.	27
" Bartholemew Murphy.	4
" Patrick Shea.	8
" Samuel J. Campbell.	19
" Jeremiah Donohue.	19
" Daniel H. Hitchcock.	16
" John A. Riker.	15
" John C. Gilligan.	4

Resolved, That the following transfers be and are hereby ordered :

Sergeant Michael H. Swift, from Eleventh to Thirty-third Precinct.

" Cornelius Weston, from Twenty-second to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Philip Reilly, Thirty-fourth Precinct, be and is hereby detailed to the District Attorney's office for one week, commencing May 2.

On reading an opinion of the Counsel to the Board, it was

Resolved, That the petition of John Allen, for the return of certain property taken from No. 17 West Twenty-eighth street, be and is hereby denied.

On reading an opinion of the Counsel to the Board, it was

Resolved, That the petition of Frederick S. Burr, for the sum of \$25 paid by him for a boat purchased from the Property Clerk, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls for the month of April, 1877, amounting to \$244,941.35, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye :

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First...	\$8,972 91	Nineteenth...	\$11,467 15	Thirty-fifth...	\$2,034 27
Fourth...	11,540 88	Twenty...	6,593 84	Nineteenth Sub...	2,621 05
Fifth...	8,417 11	Twenty-first...	5,375 51	Mounted...	2,335 67
Seventh...	6,449 54	Twenty-second...	7,459 04	Sanitary...	897 64
Eighth...	8,247 00	Twenty-third...	6,690 83	Detailed...	2,636 31
Ninth...	9,156 83	Twenty-fourth...	3,383 08	Detective...	2,355 29
Tenth...	6,526 78	Twenty-fifth...	5,028 44	E. Steamboat...	2,105 73
Eleventh...	6,700 19	Twenty-sixth...	5,369 16	W. Steamboat...	7,483 20
Twelfth...	5,825 81	Twenty-seventh...	8,925 03	House of Detention...	267 70
Thirteenth...	5,668 43	Twenty-ninth...	10,443 08	First Inspection District...	3,255 24
Fourteenth...	9,346 59	Thirty...	3,795 86	Second...	2,146 04
Fifteenth...	8,964 40	Thirty-first...	4,883 97	Third...	2,555 03
Sixteenth...	7,411 97	Thirty-second...	8,161 22	Fourth...	636 49
Seventeenth...	6,973 50	Thirty-third...	3,086 66		
Eighteenth...	8,343 96	Thirty-fourth...	3,599 42	Total...	\$244,941 35

Resolved, That Edward J. Barron be and is hereby reappointed Patrolman (subject to re-examination by the Surgeons), and assigned to the Precinct for duty.

On reading the report of E. S. Parker, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make the second payment due James P. Duffy, on his contract for building a station-house in East Fifty-first street.

Proposals of Miller, Knight & Co., to furnish hats for the use of the Police Force, at \$2.45 each, and Croft & Knapp, at \$31.50 per dozen, were received. Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Miller, Knight & Co. be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders.

Resolved, That the sample of rubber capes, now in the possession of the Chief Clerk, be and is hereby approved and adopted; and that proposals for furnishing the same for the use of the Force be solicited.

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman John A. Moran, Fifth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Florence J. Sullivan, First Precinct, one day's pay.
" Owen Wheeler, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas Burkitt, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Martin Copeland, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Simon Adamsky, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" William McCormick, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Dennis F. Ryan, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Peter Clarkin, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Emil Klinge, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Robert Roberts, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.
" James Layburn, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
" Cornelius Skully, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" Daniel D. Kennedy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Patrolman John Moran, First Precinct.

" Patrick O'Reilly, Fifth Precinct.

" Reinhold Kramer, Tenth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John Moran, First Precinct.

" James Reiley, Tenth Precinct.

" Joseph Leamey, Eighteenth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Board relative to claim of Mr. Lawson for damages to Scow No. 69, while in the hire of this Department, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$59,791.66, to be applied to the payment of expenses of Street Cleaning for the month of May instant, being one-twelfth of the total appropriation to defray the expenses of Street Cleaning for the year 1877.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Inspector of Street Cleaning in hiring two scows to be anchored

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.

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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 Vredenburgh, 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.

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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, Vanderpool, 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 to the Committee 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 Kerney, No. 156 West Forty-sixth street was chosen Superintendent of Truancy, and Wesley B. Church, Peter H. Jobes, 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 reward 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:

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy...	Fordham.	261 Broadway.
Wm. L. Cole...	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing...	131 E. 78th st.	106 Broadway.
John De Vries...	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart...	137 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer...	83 2d st.	83 2d st.
George Hall...	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland...	308 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce...	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th st.
Patrick Keenan...	610 E. 12th st.	215 Avenue B.
William Lamb...	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st st.
Samuel A. Lewis...	314 W. 14th st.	59 University pl.
John J. Morris...	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips...	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney...	27 Stuyvesant st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly...	73 Monroe st.	Builder.
William Salmon...	305 W. 34th st.	302 4th ave.
William Sauer...	55 E. 20th st.	71 E. B'way.
Thomas Sheils...	55 Pike st.	304 W. 52d st.
Stephen N. Simonson...	307 W. 48th st.	25 Spring st.
James J. Slevin...	131 Mott st.	133 E. 43d st.
Michael Tuomey...	133 E. 43d st.	

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon Lamb, and Morris.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon Simonson, and Pinckney.
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hall, and Howland.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, and De Vries.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Slevin, Lewis, and Ehrhart.
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Lamb, Sheils, and Simonson.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Hall, and Cowing.
STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Hall, Joyce, and De Vries.
LANDS AND PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cole, Lamb, and Howland.
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Cowing.
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, and Morris.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, and Ehrhart.
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Guntzer, Howland, and Simonson.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT
Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioner's Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear) " " "
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
" " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
" Incumbrances, No. 13.
" Street Improvements, No. 11.
" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2
" Water Register, No. 10.
" Water Purveyor, No. 4.
" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION
Commissioner's Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NO. 301 1/2 FT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
Commissioners' Office, 26 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS
Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 129 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE
Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS
Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE
Office, Room B, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD
Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES
HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS
Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

SUPERIOR COURT
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS
General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT
General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, old City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, northeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.

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

OVER AND TERMINER
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, northeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.

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

SPECIAL SESSIONS
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, on Tuesday, May 15, 1877, at 10 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, May 19, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the

Department.

500 pounds Brown Linen Thread.

10 gross Fine Combs.

10 gross Dressing Combs.

50 great gross Suspender Buttons.

10 gross Women's Thimbles.

10 gross Cotton Lace.

2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

2,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.

250 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered at

Store-house dock, Blackwell's Island,

20 dozen W. W. Brushes.

20 dozen Dust Brushes.

100 boxes Tern Plate Charcoal Roofing Tin.

5,000 pounds Pure White Lead—20 of 100, 35 of 50,

50 of 25 pounds.

10 gross Chemical Paint.

5 barrels Metallic Paint.

100 barrels Rockland Common Lime.

20 barrels Jointa Lime.

20 barrels Chloride of Lime, containing not less than

30 per cent. Chlorine.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties

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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Homoeopathic 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 50, 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. 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 Commissioners 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. 201 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH 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, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets, inclusive.

3d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh avenue, between 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 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.

7th. 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 designated.

[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 in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, 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, occupant 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, Aldermen, 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, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That our amended 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, Aldermen, 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, 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 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 Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended 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 buildings 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 street, 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 7½ inches; thence southerly 7½ inches; thence southerly in the arc of a circle of radius equal to 275 feet, 63 feet 8½ inches, to a line parallel to the northerly line of One Hundred 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 23, 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 in 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, occupant 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, 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, Aldermen, 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, occupant 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 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, March 31, 1877.

CLINTON W. SWEET,
HENRY McCABE,
GEORGE F. BEITS,
Commissioner

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, occupant 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 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 DAMAGE to property by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required in filing such claims, to produce their title deeds to said property.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
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 NOTIFIED 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 Revenue, 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 NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MARCH 31, 1877.

One Hundred 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 before 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 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.

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