

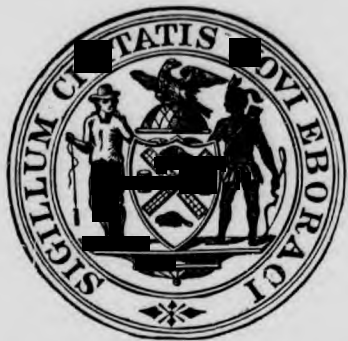
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Wednesday, March 14, 1877—11.30 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, March 14, 1877, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 13, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held to-morrow, 14th instant, at such hour as may suit your convenience, for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 13th day of March, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR.,
Mayor;
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;
HENRY D. PURROY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present all the members, viz :

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held March 3, 1877, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy cents be and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations for the year 1876, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,014 74
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	20 69
Contingencies—Bureau of Permits.....	187 50
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	01
Salaries—Common Council.....	115 40
Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council.....	75 27
Fire Department Fund.....	6,997 13
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	2,343 96

Total.....\$10,754 70

to the following appropriations, which are required or are insufficient, viz.:

City Contingencies—1876.....	\$168 00
Census of 1875—1876.....	755 00
Rents—For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms—1876.....	3,750 00
Rents—1877.....	3,750 00
Election Expenses—1872.....	961 20
Election Expenses—1873.....	1,050 50
Refunding fees for Sewer Connections paid in error—1876.....	20 00
Expenses of Lunacy Commissioners—1874.....	300 00

Total.....\$10,754 70

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixteen cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations for 1876, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$3,187 11
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	112 05

Total.....\$3,299 16

to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments," 1877, for which the same is required.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Institution of Mercy has presented a bill to the Finance Department for the care and support of destitute children committed to their care by the Police Justices of this city, for the quarter ending February 28, 1877, under chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and no appropriation exists for the payment of said bill; and

Whereas, By an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877, given to the Comptroller upon the subject, it appears that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have authority, under chapters 221 and 488, Laws of 1875, to provide for the payment of said bill, and can lawfully make such an appropriation; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 211 children in said institution, for the quarter ending February 28, 1877, aggregating 15,960 days, at \$2 per week, being at the rate of about 28.57-100 cents per day for the support of each child.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to the calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and "Assessment Bonds."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Section 3, of Chapter 756, of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds in certain cases, as follows, to wit :

"Sec. 3. If at any time hereafter the amount in the treasury at the city of New York, derived from the collection of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and, from the proceeds thereof, to pay the bonds so falling due, as aforesaid," therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, not exceeding \$100,000, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay the "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," falling due on the fifteenth day of March, 1877.

The aforesaid bonds shall be made payable at such times, not exceeding five years from the date of their issue, as the Comptroller shall deem expedient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXCISE,
299 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1877.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :

SIR—In answer to the questions contained in your communication of the 5th instant, requesting information to be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of the application of this Board for an appropriation of an unexpended balance to meet the expenses required for the current year (1876—1877), in the prosecution of civil actions for the recovery and collection of penalties for violation of the Excise Law, we would say :

First—There is no difference, as a matter of fact, between the cases of violation of the Excise Law delegated for prosecution to the Attorney of this Board by the Department of Public Charities and Correction and those cases in which said Attorney should be employed in their prosecution as the Attorney to this Board, but as a matter of law he cannot as Attorney to this Board bring such actions without the delegation of the power as aforesaid by the Board of Public Charities and Correction.

Such cases were brought by our predecessors, by their attorney in the name of the Board of Excise, until the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas decided that under the amendment of the Excise Law (Laws 1873, Chap. 820), such actions must be brought by and in the name of the Board of Public Charities and Correction. Such decision was based upon the provision in the amendment before cited, that these actions must be brought in the name of the overseers of the poor in the town in which the alleged penalty was incurred. Since this decision the cases which have been brought have been in the name of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, and conducted by the Corporation Attorney. The anomalous result in this city, brought about by the amendment before mentioned, in compelling excise suits to be conducted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, was so apparent that that Board, under the advice of the Corporation Counsel, delegated the power to bring these suits to the Board of Excise.

Second—The amount required for the current year ending May 1, 1877, will be five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Third—The appropriation is to be applied to the payment of the Attorney to this Board as compensation for his services, in addition to the salary now paid him.

Fourth—In case of such appropriation, all charges and expenses for and on account of the employment of said Attorney, and the bringing of said suits, will be paid, and no contingent claims can arise against the city.

Fifth—The liability of the city for costs in adverse decisions, and otherwise, will be the same and no greater, as in all other suits brought by its legally constituted Attorneys and Counsel, and all costs in favorable decisions by law must be paid into the County Treasury (Laws 1873, chapter 820.)

Yours, respectfully,

GEO. W. MORTON,
OWEN MURPHY,
J. M. PATTERSON, JR.,
Commissioners of Excise.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and eighty-three 33-100 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to provide for such expenses as may be required for the prosecution of civil actions for the recovery and collection of penalties for violation of the Excise Laws during the current fiscal year of the Board of Commissioners of Excise, to be paid out of moneys received into the Treasury from licenses, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the salaries and expenses of said Board for said year ending May 1, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, Different views are entertained by citizens interested in the erection of a proposed bridge over the Harlem river, as well as by officers of the city regarding the comparative advantages of a high and low bridge; therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to prepare plans and estimates for building an iron bridge over the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Madison avenue, at an elevation of the roadway of twelve feet above high water, and submit the same to this Board at as early a date as practicable, together with estimates of all expenses attending the same, including the cost of filling and completing the approaches to the ends of the bridge, and the necessary regulating and grading of the streets to open it to the public for passage and travel on and from both sides of the river; and also report the names of persons owning property affected thereby and subject to assessment for any portion of the expenses.

Resolved, That no action be taken by this Board to authorize the issue of bonds for the building of the proposed bridge over Harlem river, before the plans and estimates of the cost of a low as well as a high bridge are submitted, and a comparison can be made of their respective expense and public benefit, and that the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested not to open any proposals for building the proposed bridge before such plans and estimates are submitted and duly considered.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1877.

CONSTRUCTION, REMODELLING, AND REMOVAL OF CASES FOR THE MU- SEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY BUILD- ING.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read.

For the construction, remodelling, and removal of cases for the Museum of Natural History, situated on Manhattan Square, in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

The work to be executed in accordance with the terms of the contract, and specifications and the plans prepared by said Department therefor.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be determined by the said Department after the contract is awarded.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a gross sum for the whole work.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

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

The plans can also be seen at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Construction, Remodelling, etc., of Cases, Museum of Natural History," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR- ITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCE- RIES, 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 Thursday, March 29, 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:

DRY GOODS.

500 Toilet Quilts,
25 pieces R. N. Duck, No. 3,
10 pieces Table Linen, 60 inches wide.

GROCERIES.

5,000 galls. Molasses,
20 bbls. Wheaten Grits,
500 lbs. Pure Mustard,
30 bbls. Pure Cider Vinegar,
250 bbls. Fine Flour. Empty barrels to be returned and deducted from the price of flour.

HAY.

100 bales best Timothy Hay.

LIME.

50 bbls. Joint Lime,
100 bbls. Common Lime,
25 bbls. Plaster Paris,
20 bbls. Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 30 per cent. chl. lime.

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 in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 14, 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, March 13, 1877—Lot Dollar; age 73 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; white hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark pants, white shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 12, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, March 10, 1877—Mary McGlinchey; age 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, waterproof cloak, black cloth sacque, purple skirt, blue quilted petticoat, cotton stockings, rubber shoes, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 13, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, March 9, 1877—Ann Mullen; age 50 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, light calico skirt, cotton chemise, black waist, black and white overskirt, blue shawl, waterproof sacque, 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, March 8, 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 Hart's Island Hospital, March 6, 1877—Peter Golden; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted plaid coat and vest, cassimere pants, buttoned shoes, derby hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 9, 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, March 7, 1877—Mary O'Connor; age 60 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:

Boat, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, revolvers, coffee, rope, brooms, and several small amounts of cash taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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 MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

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

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the East river, except between First and Third avenues.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Forty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second to Seventh avenue.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Sixtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Fiftieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Fifty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third to Sixth avenue.

No. 12. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 13. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets, with branches.

No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 16. Laying crosswalks in Lexington avenue at the intersection of Seventy-eighth street.

No. 17. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, and Eighty-ninth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Avenue A, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Fiftieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-seventh street, and blocks bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets, Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and west side Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and south side One Hundred and Sixth street, extending 100 feet westerly of Lexington avenue.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, extending half the block on either side of Lexington avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 17, 1877.

Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 24, 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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 21, 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 FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

Sixty-ninth street, regulating curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, grading, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Madison avenue, crosswalks, at each intersection with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

Fourth avenue, crosswalks, at intersection with Sixty-fifth street.

Bloomfield street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

Seventieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Eleventh avenue, east side, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, paving, curb gutter, and flagging, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.

Thirty-sixth street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Fortieth street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Eighty-second street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Manhattan street, paving, from Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Centre street, sewer between Pearl and Canal streets.

Avenue A, sewer, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, basins, northeast and southeast corners of Sixth avenue.

Basin, southeast corner Forty-first street and Seventh avenue.

Basins, southwest corner Forty-fifth street and Broadway.

Basins, northwest corner Fifty-third street and Sixth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 22, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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 One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river; and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1877, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN E. LANE,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
DENNIS O'DONOGHUE,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 2, 1877.

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 One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river; and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly 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 17th day of April, 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 3, 1877.

JOHN E. LANE,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
DENNIS O'DONOGHUE,
Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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 FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall,