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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE-CITY HALL, TUESDAY, February 1, 1876-2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :

The Board met pursuant to the following call : OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 20, 1876. In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reor-ganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 790, 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 Assess-ments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday February 1, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of a resolution adopted at meeting of September 27, 1875. W H WICKHAM Mayor

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this twenty-ninth day of January, 1876.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor; Mayor; ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller; SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President Board of Aldermen. JOHN WHEELER, President Department of Toward Accessments

Taxes and Assessments

Present-The following members, viz. : William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York ; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York ; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen. Absent—John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Chairman moved that the President of the Board of Aldermen act as Secretary, in the absence of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Which was agreed to.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January, 31, 1876.)

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor, and

Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR-I have the honor to submit herewith a draft of a resolution, transferring to the appropriation

The Comptroller presented the following communication and memorandum :

GENERAL SESSIONS, Feb. 1, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Esq. :

ANDREW H. GREEN, Esq.: DEAR SIR—Please bring before the Board of Apportionment the matter of an appropriation to pay the rent of chambers for the Judge of the Court of General Sessions. I hand you herewith a refer-ence to the statutes under which, I believe, the Board have authority to make such appropriation. Six hundred dollars will be sufficient. That amount will pay the rent of one of the rooms in the Bennett building, heretofore occupied as my private office. It is furnished with my own furniture, and the city will be put to no expense for furniture. A suitable chambers is absolutely necessary to enable me to discharge the duties of my office properly. I only desire to use the room above mentioned until chambers are provided for me for

permanent occupation as contemplated.

Respectfully yours, H. A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge of General Sessions.

Memorandum as to right of Judge of Court of Sessions to an office :

Chapter CCV., Laws of 1850, § 4. The City Judge shall have an office to be provided and properly furnished by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, and shall attend there at all reasonable hours for the transaction of business, except when engaged in holding court.

Chapter 259, Laws of 1875, section 1. There shall be elected at the next general election in the City and County of New York * * * an additional Judge of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, who shall be designated "the Judge of the Court of General Sessions," and who shall have the same power, authority, duties, and privileges in all respects as the present City Judge of said city. Which was referred to the Comptroller. On motion, the Board adjourned

On motion, the Board adjourned.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Secretary pro tem.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINION OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, New York, December 17, 1875.

New YORK, December 17, 1875. Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller: SIR—In a letter received by me sometime since, you requested my opinion as to the manner in which moneys raised by taxation for the purposes of the Board of Education were to be paid out of the City Treasury. You stated that, in accordance with the provisions of section 33 of the Charter of 1870, and section 29 of the Charter of 1873, the Department of Finance had adopted a uniform system of payment of the creditors of the City of New York, such payments being made upon bills of the creditors certified by the Department incurring the expenditure, and accompanied by a requisition for payment from such Department ; and that such bills, when audited and allowed in the Finance Department, were paid by the proper disbursing officer of that Department. You also stated that the Board of Education objected to having its bills paid by the Department of Finance, and had made requisition for the deposit in the Treasury of a sum in gross, out of which such Board might pay bills through its own officers, claiming that the Board of Education was not a Department of the City Government, and, consequently, not within the provisions of the Charter of 1873. You also remarked, that if the Board of Education was to be paid in a different manner from the other branches of the City Government, all harmony of action in the city finances would be destroyed and great contusion produced in the system of payment which had been established, after

destroyed and great confusion produced in the system of payment which had been established, after much care and with full deliberation, and you requested my opinion whether the bills of the Board of Education could be legally paid in any other manner than according to the system adopted by the Finance Department.

Finance Department. Soon after the receipt of your letter, I received a communication from Albert P. Man, Esq., a member of the Board of Education, which communication was written, as stated by Mr. Man, at the request of the president of that Board. In this communication Mr. Man so claimed that under exist-ing laws the Board had an unquestionable right to have the moneys raised by taxation for its use placed in gross to its credit, to be drawn out by its own officers. The letter of Mr. Man, as well as your own, was written for the purpose of obtaining my official opinion in relation to this matter. The question thus submitted for my consideration by the Finance Department and the Board of Education is one of importance. The money raised for the purposes of the Board of Education dur-ing the year 1875 in the city of New York was \$3,58,000, and it is not only desirable, as suggested

ing the year 1875 in the city of New York was \$3,583,000, and it is not only desirable, as suggested in your letter, that there should be a uniformity in the system of paying public creditors, but it is also of the highest importance that this large sum of money should be disbursed under proper checks and safeguards and in the manner prescribed by law. In view of the provisions of the Charter of 1873 in reference to the payment of public creditors, and in reference to the Board of Education, and also in view of the decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court in the case of The People, ex rel. Kedian vs. Neilson and others, I was, at the time of the receipt of the letters of yourself and Mr. Man, somewhat in doubt as to the true interpretation of the law in relation to this matter, and my answer was therefore postponed, in the hope that further decisions of the Courts might aid me in coming to a correct conclusion. The views of the General Term of the Supreme Court in the case of Kedian having been recently approved and reaffirmed by the General Term of the Supreme Court in the case of Dannat vs. The Mayor, it is now proper that I should advise you of the conclusions arrived at by the learned judges who considered these two cases, and of the effect of the decisions therein rendered upon the questions submitted to me by yourself and the Board of Education. Prior to the year 1871, the Board of Education was not a department of the City Government. Many statutes have, from time to time, been passed by the Legislature of this State, in relation to the management of common schools in this city, such statutes dating back to the latter part of the last century. In the year 1851 an act was passed by the Legislature which repealed previous laws, and that act, as amended from time to time, established a system for the management of the common schools of this city which prevailed without interview for many years. The officers to whom such schools of this city which prevailed without interruption for many years. The officers to whom such management was thus entrusted were Commissioners, who constituted the Board of Education, Trustees and Inspectors, and such Board of Education, Trustees and Inspectors had the entire care, control and management of all matters relating to common schools in this city; no officer or department of the city or county governments having authority to interfere in the matter. The Board of Education was declared, for the purposes of the act, to possess the powers and privileges of a corpo-ration, and was authorized to take and hold property, both real and personal, devised or transferred to it for the purposes of education in the city of New York, and the trustees were also authorized to hold as a corporation all personal property vested in or transferred to them for school purposes in their respective wards. The Board of Education and Trustees were authorized to purchase lands for sites for new school-houses, and to erect buildings thereon; and to appoint and remove teachers, to establish new schools, prescribe the course of studies in all the schools, and generally to exercise full supervision and management of the same. The Board of Education and the Trustees have also exclusive power to purchase all supplies of every description required for the schools. The Board of Education was required annually to estimate the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation and report the same to the Board of Supervisors, who were thereupon required to raise such amount by taxation. The moneys so raised, as well as moneys apportioned to the county of New York, and by taxation. The moneys so raised, as well as moneys apportioned to the county of New York, and certain sums which the Board of Education were expressly required by statute to include in their estimate, were to be deposited in the city treasury. The moneys apportioned to any school other than ward schools were to be paid to the trustees, managers or directors of such schools respectively by drafts on the city Chamberlain to be signed by the President and Clerk of the Board. Other moneys were to be paid by the Chamberlain of the city upon drafts drawn on him by the Board of Education, signed by the President, countersigned by the Clerk of the Board, and by the Commissioners, or one of them, of the ward for which the money was to be paid, except such sums as should be drawn for purposes other than the expenses of the ward schools, which were to be paid by the said Chamberlain upon drafts drawn on him by the said Board, signed by the President and Clerk, and countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Superior the said Board.

for "Paving the Ways of West Washington Market" the sum of \$1,928.19 from unexpended balances of several appropriations made to this Department, and would respectfully request that it be placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the next meeting.

The transfer is necessary because the amount of work done under the appropriation exceeds the original estimate therefor by about 800 square yards of pavement-one of the avenues (Devoe avenue), previously paved with a patent pavement, and in bad condition, having teen repaved, though not in-cluded in the original estimate.

Very respectfully, ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissoner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Resolved, That the following amounts be and they are hereby transferred to the appropriation for "Paving the Ways of West Washington Market," for the year 1875, for which they are required, from the appropriations for the same year, hereinafter named, such amounts being in excess of the requirements for the purposes of such appropriations, to wit :

From "Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property"	\$838 76
From "Free Floating Baths"	600 00
From "Lamps and Gas"	348 48
From "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues"	348 48 82 00
From "Salaries-Department of Public Works"	51 73
From "Wells and Pumps-Repairing and Cleaning"	7 22
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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, and the President of the Board of Aldermen--3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 221, Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the Excise moneys the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the Twenty-third Ward Relief Association, being a per capita allowance of \$1 each to 500, the estimated number of poor assisted by said association.

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, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), NEW YORK, February I, 1876.)

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller :

SIR-The following resolution was adopted by the Board governing this Department, at the meeting held on January 31, 1876, viz. : "Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby required, forth-

with, to create and issue in such manner and under such regulations as he shall determine, a public fund or stock, to be denominated City Parks Improvement Fund, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as authorized by chapter 608, Laws of 1875, for the improvement and regulation of the several parks, squares, and places now under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks."

Respectfully, WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

Which was laid over.

Under the system so established the only duty of the Supervisors was to raise the money required for the support of the schools, and of the Chamberlain to safely keep the same and pay it out upon drafts drawn as above described. All bills for supplies or materials, or work done, or salaries of teach-ers, or other expenses, were to be audited by the proper committees, and thereupon to be paid by the Chamberlain on drafts drawn as above stated without any action on the part either of the Auditor or the Comptroller in the Finance Department.

The system so established continued for many years, and until the passage of the act of April 18, 1871. The seventh section of this act, amending the 100th section of the Charter of 1870, created what was called the Department of Public Instruction. It is to be noticed, however, that all the pow-

ers previously possessed by school officers under previous laws were vested in this Department, the principal changes effected being in the manner of their appointment and the terms for which they were to serve. The Department of Public Instruction so created continued in existence until the passage of the act of March 21, 1873, which abolished the Department of Public Instruction and provided for the appointment of Commissioners, Trustees and Inspectors, who were to possess all the powers and perform all the duties which had been devolved upon school officers in this city, under the laws in force previous to the establishment of said Department of Public Instruction. No further material change in the law was made previous to the passage of the Charter of 1873, and when that Charter, therefore, became a law, the old system for the government of common schools in this city which had prevailed for so many years was in full operation, and the question now presented is : What effect, if any, did the provisions of the Charter of 1873, have upon that system ?

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The Charter of 1873 contains but two references to the Board of Education. Section 8 of chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, being an amendment of section 59 of the Charter, contains the following provision : "Wages and Salaries, including payments for the Board of Education, may be made upon pay-rolls upon which each person's name therein shall separately receipt for the amount paid to such person; and in every case of payment on a pay-roll the warrant for the aggregate amount of wages and salaries included therein may be made payable to the Superintendent, principal teacher, foreman or other officer designated for the purpose." In section 112 it is also provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereby created, in making the annual estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, shall in such estimate make provision not only for each department and branch of the city and county government but also for the Board of Education. The Board of Education is also required, as well as the heads of departments, to send to the Board of Apportionment an estimate in writing of

as well as the heads of departments, to send to the Board of Apportonment an estimate in writing of the amount of expenditure for the purposes of the Board, which will be required for the ensuing year. The Charter of 1873 also establishes a general system for the safe-keeping of the public moneys and for the payment of public creditors. That system is, that all moneys raised shall be deposited in banks or trust companies, to be selected by the Mayor, Chamberlain, and Comptroller, and shall be drawn out only upon vouchers examined and allowed by the Auditor, approved by the Comptroller, and filed in the Department of Finance, except in the case of a judgment, in which case a transcript thereof is to be filed. Nor can any moneys be paid from such banks or trust companies on account of the treasury, except upon checks subscribed by the Chamberlain and countersigned by the Comp-troller. The mode provided by the Charter and by regulations of the Finance Department, made pursuant thereto, for the payment of ordinary creditors of the city, is as follows : The department incurring the expenditure certifies the amount due to the creditor, and makes a requisition therefor upon the Finance Department. The bills so certified and approved are examined by the Auditing Bureau, and, if found correct, allowed; and, when approved by the Comptroller, are filed in the Department of Finance, aud the creditor is paid by a warrant and check drawn in the manner above stated. Does the system established by the Charter of 1873 supersede the old system established by law for payments by the Board of Education, so as to require that all bills against the Board of Education

must be audited by the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department, and paid in the manner above described ?

It is a well-known rule that repeals of statutes by implication are not favored by the Courts, and it is to be supposed that if the Legislature had intended to set aside or modify the complex system established by numerous laws for the government of common schools in this city, it would not have left such intention to be inferred but would have declared it in clear and explicit language. On the other hand, it must be conceded that the provision of section 29, above quoted, does seem to contemplate that wages and salaries for the Board of Education should be paid by the Finance Department. In view of this provision, in the absence of judicial decisions, I must admit that I should be somewhat embarassed in attempting to determine exactly what the Legislature did intend or what was the legal effect of this provision of the Charter of 1873. I am, it seems to me, somewhat relieved of responsibility in this matter by the views expressed by the General Term of the Supreme Court in the two cases of Kedian and Dannat, above referred to. It is the duty of the Counsel to the Corporation, as of an attorney called upon to give opinions to his clients, to advise the heads of Departments and Boards who consult him, in accordance with the deicsions actually made by the Courts; and, as the questions submitted by you have been twice discussed and passed upon by the General Term of the Supreme Court, I must now advise you in accordance with the decisions that have been rendered.

The first case that arose was that of The People, on the relation of James Kedian and another vs. William H. Neilson, President of the Board of Education and of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, Abraham L. Earle, Auditor, and Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. This was a proceeding brought to obtain payment for certain work done and materials furnished for the buildings of said college. The College of the City of New York was established by an act of the Legislature, passed May

7, 1847. The 4th section of that act declared that all moneys to be raised by virtue thereof should be deposited for safe-keeping in such place in the city of New York as might be designated by the Common Council, to the credit of the Board of Education, and should be drawn out only in pursuance of a resolution or resolutions of said Board by drafts signed by the President and countersigned by the Clerk of the said Board. The 5th section provided that said Free Academy should be under the supervision, management and government of the said Board of Education, and, among other things, that said Board should provide in all things for the management of said academy, and for the pur-chase of the books, apparatus, stationery, and other things necessary and expedient to enable said academy to be properly and successfully conducted, and keep the said building or buildings properly repaired and furnished. By an act passed March 30, 1866, the Free Academy was erected into the Caller of New York, and the control thereof wasted in a Board of Tenstee, composed of College of the City of New York, and the control thereof vested in a Board of Trustees, composed of the members of the Board of Education, and all acts of the Legislature then in force, in regard to said Free Academy, were declared to be applicable to said college. These provisions of law, in relation to the payment of bills incurred on behalf of what is now the

at the Circuit, upon the ground that the action could not be maintained against the city, inasmuch as it was not liable for the acts of the Department of Public Instruction. The plaintiff took an appeal and the appeal was heard before Presiding Justice Davis and Justices Brady and Daniels, and the opinion of the Court was delivered by Judge Brady. In this opinion, atter showing that the powers of the Department of Public Instruction, created by

the Charter of 1870, were identical with those previously possessed by the Board of Education, the learned Judge proceeds as follows : "The Board of Education is not, and it has never been, other than a distinctive educational branch of government or separate organization, having, by the statute (1851), its own separate funds, and empowered to draw money in accordance with the provisions of special statutes. Terry vs. The Mayor, 8 Bosworth's Reports, 508; The People ex rel. Kedian vs. Neilson, 5 New York Reports (Thompson and Cook), 367; statutes 1851, 1871, and 1873, supra.

The Board of Education has by law the means, and it is their duty to provide for the expense of their organization, and the fund is raised and credited to them, subject to their draft, in the manner provided by law. The defendants have no control over the fund except through their financial officer, to see that the drafts are drawn according to the provisions of the statute. They cannot apply the money, and there is no separate fund in their custody specially provided to meet claims against the Board of Education, or growing out of their contracts, over which the Board of Education has no control.

The Board, for the purposes of the act (1851), possesses the power and privileges of a corporation, and is, therefore, capable of suing and being sued. So far as the Courts have been called upon to express their judgment, it has been generally suggestive of the doctrine, if not to the effect, that the defendants are not liable upon the contracts of the Board of Education, or those made by any officers existing under the act of 1851 and subsequent acts, which they have the power to make. This view of the subject is based upon the proposition that the Board has a distinct, separate and independent organization, invested with extraordinary powers and duties exclusively conferred upon it, and the officers connected with the system of which it forms a part, and with which the defendants cannot interfere, and over which they have no supervisory power or control; possessing a separate corporate existence with power to dictate the amount of money required to discharge its duties and obligations, and the exclusive right to appropriate it in the performance of their proper, and therefore legal; functions. See Terry vs. The Mayor, supra; Gilderslveeve vs. The Mayor, 17 Abbott's Practice Reports, 201; Miller vs. The Mayor, 3 Hund., 35; Ham vs. The Mayor, 37 N. Y., Superior Court Reports, 467; Maximilian vs. The Mayor, 4 Supreme Court Reports, 491; Green vs. The Mayor, Common Pleas. Presiding Justice Davis and Mr. Justice Daniels concurred in the conclusion arrived at by Judge Brady, and the judgment dismissing the complaint was thereupon affirmed.

It will be seen from the above quotations from Judge Brady's opinion that the views expressed by Judge Lawrence in the case of Kedian are approved and reaffirmed; and, as all the judges con-curred in the result both in the Kedian and Dannat cases, it appears that five of the judges of the Supreme Court have decided, after full argument, that the provisions of the Charter are not applica-ble to the payment of bills incurred by the Board of Education, either for the College of the City of New York or the other schools under their charge ; and it necessarily follows that the Board of Education is entitled to have the whole or such portions as they may require of the amount appropriated for their purposes, set apart and paid out upon drafts on the Chamberlain drawn by the President of the Board, and countersigned by the clerk or other officer designated in the laws relative to the Board of Education.

In view of these decisions, I am therefore constrained to advise you, notwithstanding the provisions section 29 of the Charter of 1873, above referrel to, that the request of the Board of Education should be complied with.

I am, sir, yours respectfully, WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by William A. Boyd, Corporation Attorney, for the month of January, 1876, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 26, Art. 1, Chap. V, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 ; and of Secs. 38 and 96 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873:

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College of the City of New York, have never been expressly repealed, nor have they ever been impliedly repealed unless by the provisions of the Charter of 1873, above referred to.

In the above case of Kedian, it was conceded that the relators had done work and furnished materials for the buildings of the college, and that such bills had been approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees ; that the sum of \$150,000 appropriated for the use of the college for the year 1873, had been raised, and that a balance of the same sufficient to pay the bills of the relators remained unexpended. The relators alleged that their bills had been presented to the Auditor and Comptroller, but that said officers respectively refused to audit, approve or pay, or to cause any draft for the payment of the same to be drawn ; and the relators prayed as relief that the respondent, Neilson, might be directed to draw a draft upon the City Treasury for the payment of such bills, and that the respondent, Earle, should be directed to audit the bills, and the Comptroller to draw his draft for the amount of the same, or for such other and further relief as to the Court should seem just.

This case was heard at Special Term before his Honor Judge Davis, who was of the opinion that, as the moneys for the College of the City of New York were in the City Treasury, after a draft had been drawn by the President of the Board of Education, there must be an audit in the Finance Department, and the claim must be finally paid by a warrant drawn in the manner prescribed by the Charter ; but that the Comptroller could not be compelled to pay, as the bills had not been audited. He therefore directed a writ to issue to the respondent, Neilson, requiring him to draw a draft upon He therefore directed a writ to issue to the respondent, Nelson, requiring him to draw a draft upon the City Treasury, and to the respondent, Earle, requiring him to audit and approve the draft and the accounts thereto annexed, with permission to the relators to apply immediately to the Court for a mandamus against the Comptroller compelling him to pay the bills, provided that he should refuse such payment. From the order entered upon this decision an appeal on behalf of all the respondents was thereupon taken to the General Term. The case was heard at the October General Term of 1874, before Judges Daniels, Donohue and Lawrence. The opinion of the Court was delivered by his Honor Judge Lawrence, whose great familiarity with all matters relating to the City Government and also the special knowledge acquired by him of the laws relating to the Board of Education, as the coursel of said Board for many years, entitle his opinion on the questions involved to great respect.

counsel of said Board for many years, entitle his opinion on the questions involved to great respect. The view taken by Judge Lawrence was different from that held by the learned judge who pre-sided at the Special Tern, and what that view was can be best shown by some quotations from the opinion. He says: "In my opinion, neither Mr. Green nor Mr. Earle had anything to do with the claim of the relators at the time the bills of the relators were audited by the Executive Committee of he College and approved by the Trustees. " " The provisions relating to the drawing of money: from the City Treasury (Charter of 1873, page 491) only relate to Departments and officers of the City Government, as such, and do not, in my opinion, apply to this case, where, as is conceded by the Court below and by the relators' counsel, the claim is neither against the city nor county.

The acts referred to in the opinion at Special Term, and other acts relating to the same subject, contemplate that moneys required for the purposes of the Board of Education or of the College of the city of New York should be drawn out from the treasury of the city only by the draft of the President of said Board of Education, countersigned by the clerk of said board.

The city Auditor and Comptroller were not, in my opinion, either necessary or proper parties to the proceeding, and the provisions of the Charter which are relied upon by their counsel do not seem to me to give to the one the right to audit, nor to the other the right to draw a warrant for any

to me to give to the one the right to audit, nor to the other the right to draw a warrant for any claim ansing out of any employment by the Trustees of the College of the City of New York." This opinion was concurred in by Judge Donohue, and the result was also concurred in by Judge Daniels, and an order was thereupon made that the order of the Special Term be reversed, so far as related to the respondents, Green and Earle, and affirmed as to the respondent Neilson, with leave to the relators to apply to the Court for a mandamus against the Clerk of the Board of Education, to compel him to countersign the draft of the President of the Board, in case such Clerk should refuse so to do.

The question as to the position occupied by the Board of Education in reference to the City Government has recently been again considered by the General Term of the Supreme Court, in the case of William H. Dannat and others vs. The Mayor. The plaintiffs in this case brought an action against the city to recover the amount of a draft upon the Board of Public Instruction, drawn by Alonzo Dutch, who had contracted with the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward to furnish all the carpenter's work and materials necessary to the completion of a new school-house. The complaint was dismissed

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 1, 1876.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 29, 1876.

Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton Water Rent.	\$10,159	11
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent		
For Tapping Croton Pipes	52 36	50
For Vault Permits		
For Sewer Permits	150	
For Removing Obstructions	2	50
Total	\$10,827	67

Contracts Entered Into.

For paving First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street

Contractor - Charles Devlin, of 311 East Fifty-seventh street. Sureties-Wm. Baird, of 310 East Fifty-seventh street ; John Mulholland, of Seventy-third street and Second avenue.

For furnishing 1,000 tons Anthracite Coal. Contractor—Edward L. Carey, of 56 and 60 Cherry street. Sureties—Andrew J. White, of 339 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; Wm. R. Roberts, Metropolitan Hotel.

Certificates of the Cost of Completed Improvements, Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

For crosswalks on Lexington avenue, at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets, amounting to	\$785 07
For fencing vacant lots on Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Lexington and Madison avenues, amounting to For fencing vacant lots on Fifty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, amount-	386 98
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	\$1,191 80

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Permits Issued.

15 permits to make sewer connections.

8 permits to repair sewer connections.

I permit to construct vault under sidewalk. 21 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

23 signs, side curtains, etc., from Eighth avenue.14 marble slabs, from southwest corner Forty-seventh street and Sixth avenue.

4 large poles opposite 424 West Twenty-seventh street.

I stand and sign opposite 251 Eighth avenue.

Laying Croton Pipes, etc.

Laying 6-inch pipe in Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Placing large hydrants on Pearl street, and at Greene and Canal streets.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

In First avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Eightieth streets.

In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fifty-sixth streets.

In Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

In Eighth avenue, at. Nineteenth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, and Thirty-sixth streets.

In Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Charlton street.

In Water street, between Moore and Roosevelt streets.

Repairing Wooden Paavements.

In Maiden Lane, between Pearl and South streets.

In Pearl street, between Maiden Lane and Cedar streets.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

Patrick Callahan, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.

Changes of Salaries.

things of summer	Per Annum.	Per Annum.
H. A. Gumbleton Deputy Commissioner from	\$7,500 00 to	\$5,500 00
Robert H. Clifford Chief Clerk	5,000 00	4,000 00
Charles T. McClenachan First Book-keeper	4,000 00	3,000 00
John Lynes Second "	3,500 00	2,500 00
Adolph S. Wydler	2,500 00	2,250 00
Darius G. Bushnell	2,500 00	2,250 00
Augustus T. DochartyContract Clerk	5,000 00	3,500 00
John S. RouthClerk	2,000 00	1,600 00
Charles H. Chandler	1,800 00	1,500 00
Emil BottgerClerk and Messenger	1,500 00	1,300 00
Edward BradyMessenger	1,200 00	1,000 00
William H. Johnson "	1,000 00	900 00
Patrick Wolfe "	1,200 00	1,000 CO
W. H. Innes "	780 00	900 00
M. E. Smith "	*1 00	300 00
George A. Jeremiah Superintendent Street Improvements	4,000 00	3,000 00
Richard SeyboldClerk	1,800 00	1,500 00
Andrew Smith "	1,800 00	1,500 00
H. W. Beardsley "	1,500 00	1,400 00
W. A. Reynolds "	1,400 00	1,200 00
James G. Brinkman "	2,000 00	1,500 00
H. O. Thompson "	2,250 00	1,800 00
E. R. Arnold	1,800 00	1,500 00
J. C. Campbell Chief Engineer	7,500 00	7,000 00
J. H. Chambers	5,000 00	4,500 00
W. R. Farrell Deputy Water Register	3,000 00	2,500 00
G. H. WhiteClerk	2,500 00	2,250 00
W. B. Calvert "	1,800 00	1,500 00
Thomas J. Gayte "	1,800 00	1,500 00
S. V. Austin	1,800 00	1,500 00
G. W. Birdsall Assistant Engineer.	4,000 00	3,500 co
Julius Jonson "	3,000 00	2,750 00
Robert H. SnowClerk	2,000 00	1,800 00
Fernando Wood, Jr	1,200 00	000 000
Frank L. Munn "	1,200 00	900 00
J. H. Minnerly "	1,200 00	900 00
Thomas Maher	I,200 CO	900 00
M. B. Hart "	1,200 00	900 00
J. L. Berrian "	1,200 00	900 00
J. C. Donohue	1,200 00	1,000 00
M. P. Fitzgibbon	1,500 00	I,200 00
G. W. RobinsonEngineman	1,700 00	1,400 00
Patrick McVey	1,200 00	I,000 00
Samuel Seaman	1,080 00	960 00
J. F. Sloper	2,000 00	1,800 00
James McDowell Assistant Janitor	1,200 00	1,000 00
Thomas A. GallowayEngineer	1,500 00	1,300 00
William Hamilton Assistant Engineer	1,200 00	1,100 00
James Kelly Watchman	1,000 00	900 00
John Kiley "	1,000 00	900 00
John Leon	1,000 00	000 00
Antonio Leon "	1,000 00	900 00
Louis Fransway Inspector	*3 00	900 00
John Lynch "	* 3 00	900 00
Charles M. VergnesDraughtsman	*3 00	*3 50
John D. Wiley	*3 00 *5 00	*4 00

North river, and to acknowledge the valuable services rendered to the Department at its organization, and since, in establishing proper bulkhead and pier lines for the water-front of this city.

January 14.-Louis A. Jackson, Assistant Secretary; George W. Sterritt, Assistant Bookkeeper, and William F. Cosgrove, Messenger, suspended from further duty from and after 31st January, 1876.

Applications for Leases, etc.

January 12.-From D. D. & F. Smith, lessees of north half Pier 34, North river, to be allowed amount expended by them in widening pier. Denied.

January 19.-From Kenny & Murphy, for fences on easterly side of Pier 21, East river. Denied.

January 21.—Consent given to Edward Van Valkenburgh, lessee, to assign lease when executed, of southerly half of Pier 22, North river, and bulkhead adjoining, to the Stephen & Condit Transportation Company, of Newark, New Jersey, provided the accrued rent to 1st February, 1876, is first paid, and the sureties to the lease consent to assignment being made.

January 26.—Archibald M. Pentz notified that the Department will release him from the lease of pier at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, purchased by him at public sale on 31st March, 1875, for a term of three years from 1st May, 1875, provided he will pay to the Department the sum of \$550, the annual rent bid by him.

Applications for Permits, etc.

January 12.-From Henderson Bros., to retain sheds on Piers 20 and 21, North river, and bulkhead between. Granted.

January 19.-From Columbia Yacht Club, to remove boat-house from foot of West Fifty-seventh street to foot of Eighty-sixth street, North river. Club notified that Board has no objection to proposed change.

Repairs, etc., Ordered.

January 12.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair dumping board at Thirty-seventh street, North

January 19.--Engineer-in-Chief directed to place on end of southerly side of Pier 8, East river, thirteen second-class piles, to protect pier from damage by ice.

Miscellaneous.

January 12 .- Secretary directed to furnish THE CITY RECORD with list of employees of the Department for publication, as requested.

January 12.—Hudson River Freighters' Association notified a hearing would be given them on 13th inst.

January 12.-Counsel to the Corporation requested to advise as to the number of years to which the Department is restricted in selling the lease of Pier 48, North river, said pier not having been erected under the new plans adopted.

January 12.—Secretary directed to arrange with Wm. Kennelly, auctioneer, for the sale at public auction of leases for the following wharf property, to the bidder offering the largest sum over and above the upset price stated opposite each lot, to wit :

For the term of two years and three months from 1st February, 1876--

To the term of two years and three months nom ist rebruary, to o			
Pier 46, East river	at	\$6,000 p	per annum.
Pier at Rivington street, East river	at	2,000	"
Upper half pier at Stanton street, East river Pier at Fifth street, East river (exclusive of dumping board on south	at	1,200	"
side, and bath, in summer, on north side) Pier at Twenty-third street, East river (excepting outer end and berth	at	800	"
for School-ship, on south side)	at	1,000	**
Pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river.	at	1,500	"
Pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river	at	2,500	**
Bulkhead at Eighty-sixth street, East river	at	200	" "
Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, East river Floats at either end of Third Avenue Bridge, Harlem river, for letting	at	200	"
of small boats	at	700	**
For the term of 5 years and three months from 1st February, 1876- Westerly half of Pier 8, East river (now being rebuilt), including about 225 feet of bulkhead, extending northerly therefrom, and the bulk-			
head extending thence westerly at Pier 7	at	6,000	"

January 12.-Twenty-one communications and four reports received and read, and two communications taken from the table, of which eight were referred to the Executive Committee, three to the President, and sixteen placed on file.

January 14.—Secretary directed to submit to the Counsel to the Corporation for examination the deed and abstract of title to Pier 44, North river, received from the Liverpool, New York, and Philadelphia Steamship Company, and request him to prepare in proper form such agreement or contract for the sale to and purchase by the Corporation of the City of New York of said pier as may be necessary under the requirements of subdivision 4, sec. 6, chap. 575, Laws of 1871.

uary 19.-Treasurer directed to prepare and present to the Atlas Steamship Company for pay-

* Per day.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending January 29, 1876.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue	17	80 45	2	20
Finishing work around Storage Reservoir		*3	2	
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street	2	13		I
Laying and repairing Croton pipes	63	161	• • •	41
Repairing pavements	2 53	1,108	50	70
Repairing roads		9	4	1
Total	143	1,429	71	136
Increase over previous week Decrease from previous week	6			

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$33,257.85.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during three weeks ending 26th January, 1876, inclusive, all the Commissioners present, the following action was had :

Organization, etc.

January 12.- Resignation of Colonel John Meehan, First Assistant Engineer, to take effect 31st January, 1876, accepted, and the Secretary directed to express to him the high appreciation the Board entertain of his engineering skill and ability, as evidenced by the construction of new Pier I,

ment a claim in the sum of \$734.64 for cost of repairing damage to new Pier 45, North river, caused by steamer "Claribel" on the 12th December, 1875.

00 January 19.-Claim of James Hughes for over-time while employed on ten-ton derrick. Denied.

- January 19.-Secretary directed to effect \$75,000 fire insurance on the 100-ton derrick, by renewal of policies expiring 25th January, 1876.
- January 19 .- Action of President in extending time for delivery of 5,000 barrels of cement, under contract with Francis Spies & Company. Approved.
- 00 January 19.-Eight communications and nine reports received and read, and one communication taken from the table, of which three were referred to the Executive Committee, one laid on the table, and fourteen placed on file.
 - January 26.—Department of Public Parks requested to take necessary measures to render access to wharf on Leggett's Creek, Twenty-fourth Ward, free and unencumbered, the public road leading thereto being obstructed by a fence.
 - January 26.-Action of President in arranging with James J. Hart to supply Department with copies. of all Senate and Assembly bills, printed during present session of Legislature, for \$35. Approved.
 - January 26 .- Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans and estimate for construction of a pier at Bank street, North river, 60 feet in width and to extend westerly to the established pier line.
 - January 26.—Action of Secretary in effecting \$75,000 fire insurance on the large floating derrick, at 70 cents net, instead of one per cent., less 15 per cent., paid previously. Approved.
 - January 26 .- Eight communications and four reports received and read, and two communications returned by President, of which one was referred to the Executive Committee, and thirteen placed on file.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of February, 1876. Present-Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Days Precinct. Without Pay.	
Roundsman Terrence Reilly 10 1/2	Patrolman Alfonzo Roberson 23 I
Patrolman Thomas Kiernan 17 21/2	" Patrick Pendergrast. 27 I
" Michael Masterson. 13 I	" Thomas Bell IO 1/2
" Peter Sheridan 18 1	

Parades Allowed.

Alma Lodge No. 728, F. & A. M., January , o. Funeral. Jackson Lodge O. S. D. F., January 30. ' uneral. Deutsche Eigen Lodge, February 1. Fu. eral.

On hearing the report of the F:nance Committee, in was Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid-All voting aye.

EXECUTIVE

AMOUNT RECEIVED AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR LICENSES

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Monthly.	Dummy Engines.	Two-horse Car.	A Horse Car.	Intelligence Office.	Intell gence Office—Renewal.	Boarding-house.	Express.	Express—Renewal.	Vender.	Vender-Renewal.	Public Carts (Double Truck).	Public Carts (Single Truck).	Public Carts (Single Cart).	Public Carts-Renewal (Double Truck).	Public Carts-Renewal (Single Truck).	Public Cart3—Renewal (Carts).	Charcoal.	Charcoal—Renewal.	Kindling-wood.	Kindling-wood—Renewal.	Wooden-ware.	Wooden-ware-Renewal.	Cartman.	Express Driver.	Express Driver–Renewal.	Dog-cart.
1875.	Each \$50 00	Each \$50 00	Each \$20 00	Each	Each \$12 50	Each \$10 00	Each \$5 00	Each \$2 50	Each \$5 00	Each 50 cts.	Each \$5 00	Each \$3 00	Each \$2 co	Each \$2 50	Each \$1 50	Each \$1 00	Each \$2 50	Each 50 cts.	Each \$2 50	Fach 50 cts.	Each \$2 50	Each 50 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each \$1 00	Each 50 cts.	Each \$1 00
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April				4	9	16	48		55	109	58	90	36				5	10	18	20			56	11		
May				3	41	5	45		70	168	11	40	33				4	8	9	15			28	14	4	
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September				3		3	25	214	76	57	11	23	11	814	1,003	410	16	22	5	7	3		45	6	I	
October	8					2	8	1,046	38	59		9	4	1,102	1,523	1,297	28	49	9	12			178	6	4	
November				I		2	92	32	38	81	118	130	64	67	64	57	29	36	12	7			80	2		I
December				I		3	38		23	38	44	46	28	•••	••		26	27	6	9	3	••	124	I	I	
Totals	. 8	73	20	17	51	71	399	1,292	726	1,185	346	546	320	1,983	2,590	1,764	131	186	112	134	7	2	591	114	31	I
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Butler Bros., repairs. R. C. Brown, grate Thos. Canary, carriage hire. H. R. David, envelopes. F. W. Devoe & Co., oil Shadky & Hansrath, photographs. Shadky & Hansrath, photographs. Michael Smith, repairs. Resolved, That the following pay-rolls b Central Department.	e orde	red pa	aid by	the T	reasur	er—al	1 votir	 		b) Th b) Da b) Kin b) b)	omas niel H ngslan " " " The I,co I,co I,co	J. Cox logan d & C Comm	, Jr o nittee o orts " geons' uests fo	on Rep change certific or esco	bairs a es of r cates.	nd Suj esidenc	30 30 38 38 9 pplies ce."	60 000 50 50 40 00 report	Joseph Patter Micha Solom	n Lync son Br el Smi on & S	ch os ith					39 7. 5 5 2 5 2 8 12 7. 4 5

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MARINE COURT.

MEDORA M. DUVALL Resolved, That the papers in this case be referred to the Treasurer. agst.

CHAS. DE LA MATER.

Report of Captain Copeland relative to disqualification of Patrolman Maurice McCarthy, First Precinct, to perform full patrol duty, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Examiners for Promotion be directed to cite before them for examin ation and report the following candidates for promotion :

Roundsman Walter Norris, Nineteenth Precinct. | Patrolman James Kealey, Eighth Precinct. Patrolman William S. Reid, Eighteenth "

Resolved, That on the application of Captain H. V. Steers, Twenty-ninth Precinct, and approval of the Superintendent, Patrolman John Dunlap, Ninth Precinct, be transferred and detailed for special duty in the Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That on the recommendation of Captain McElwain, Seventh Precinct, and approval of the Superintendent, Patrolman Ed. Sullivan be transferred from the Seventh to the Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That on the report of the Captain, Inspector, and Superintendent, the application of Patrolman Michael Smith (No. 2), Twenty-seventh Precinct, for transfer, be denied.

Resolved, That the application of ex-Patrolman Imri D. Luerssen, for reappointment on the Police Force, be denied, under the rule requiring the applicant to be not over thirty years of age.

Resolved, That on the report of the Captain, Inspector, and Superintendent, Patrolman James Reilly be transferred from the Twenty-seventh to the Twenty-third Precinct.

Resolved, That on the written request of Patrolman F. A. Raduns, Sixth Precinct, and B. B. Northrup, Fourteenth Precinct, permission to withdraw their application for transfer be granted.

Resolved, That Rule 564 be amended to read as follows :

Rule 564. On occasions of emergency, such as sickness or death, when the leave of absence desired occurs between the regular meetings of the Board of Police, such application for leave may be made and granted for a period not exceeding three days at any one time, at the Central Department, by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Chairman or acting Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline ; such leave of absence, if granted, to be reported at the next meeting of the Board of Police.

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 1, Laws of New York, approved January 20, 1876, the Board of Police do hereby prescribe the following rule, to be known as Rule 841 :

All persons within the limits of the City of New York desiring to give a masked ball, entertainment, or party, shall apply in writing to the Board of Police, setting forth the time and place of such proposed masked ball, entertainment, or party; such application to be made at least five days before the time designated in such application for the holding of the same. All permissions to hold the same shall be subject to the following regulation:

That the applicants have permission to give a masked iball, entertainment, or party, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police, and with the understanding that the officer in command of the Precinct, or the officer who may be in command of the Police at such ball, entertainment, or party, shall have the power to cause any person before entering, or within the building during the continuance of the ball, entertainment, or party, to unmask, if, in his opinion, there is cause therefor ; and it shall be his duty to stop the same and cause the various rooms occupied for that purpose to be vacated whenever any indecent, immoral, or illegal act shall be committed, or any disorder take place, which shall furnish cause for such action on his part.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee :

E. A. Kingsland & Co., 51 Nassau street. \$85 35 Lange, Little & Co., 114 Wooster street. 75 00 Martin B. Brown, 203 William street..... 74 00

Whereupon, on recommendation of said Committee, it was Resolved, That the proposal of Martin B. Brown to furnish the Police Department with the stationery named, for the sum of \$74, be and the same is hereby accepted, he being the lowest bidder-all voting aye.

Application of Matthe w Guinan for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Treasurer submitted a statement showing amount to the credit of the several accounts and estimated liabilities, for the week ending 29th inst., and a like statement for month ending January 31, for account of 1875; in response to Circular No. 12 Finance Department, which were ordered on file, and copies directed to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

The resignation of Doorman Paul Dowling, Seventeenth Precinct, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of David Pettigrew, for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That the following organizations be granted permission to give masked balls at the times and places named, subject to the conditions of Rule 841 :

> Arion Liedertafel Society, at Germania Park, February 28. Deutscher Mannerchor, at Turn Hail, February 5. N. Y. Singing Academy, at Bruckman Hall, February 21. C. P. Anderson's Confectioners, at Walhalla Hall, February 7. Saengerlust Society, at Turn Hall, February 7. German Leiderkranz Society, at Academy of Music, February 24. Beethoven Mannerchor, at Beethoven Hall, February 21. Columbia Pleasure Club, at Terrace Garden, February 7. Verein Erhorlung, at Irving Hall, March 9.

An application of the "Broadback Association" for permission to give a masked ball at Walhalla Hall, on the 1st inst., was granted, subject to the conditions of resolution of January 20th last.

The following applications, for permission to give masked balls, were referred to the Superintendent, for more complete information and report : A. Goldstein, at Beethoven Hall, February 8. N. Y. Masquerade Club, at Club Rooms, February 15.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Discipline be requested to report to the Board a system of accountability by the officers of the Police Force for the public property under their charge.

An application of Patrolman John L. Knox, Twenty-second Precinct, for permission to employ counsel, was granted.

Communication from the Board of Excise, submitting lists of applicants for licenses on January 31, was referred to the Superintendent.

In the matter of the application of A. G. Agnew, for a detail of Police, it was Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to make the necessary arrangements for preserving order at the Hippodrome during the Moody and Sankey meetings.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That John Moylan be and hereby is appointed as Assistant to the Janitor of the Central Department, at a compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum.

A complaint of James Martin, against the management of the House of Detention, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On hearing the report of the "Special Committee on Clerical Force," it was

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DEPARTMENT.

FINES, Etc., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1875.

			C	TY TR	EASURY	<i>.</i> .			•							5	INKING	FUND.								12.25		
Dog-cart-Renewal.	Dirt-cart.	Dirt-cart-Renewal.	Fach	Porter-Renewal.	Steamboat Runner.	Steamboat Runner-Renewal.	Coach-driver.	Ear-driver.	Stage-driver.	Amount of Fines Received.	Loan-broker.	Pawn-broker.	Second-hand Dealers.	Junk-shop.	Junk-shop-Renewal.	Stage-coach.	Junk-boat.	Junk-boat-Renewal.	Junk-cart.	Junk-cart-Renewal.	Coach.	Coach Transfer.	Each.	Second-hand Dealer-Renewal.	City Treasury.	Sinking Fund.	Total Amount.	MONTHIN
o cts.	\$1 00	25 cts.	\$1 00	25 Cts.	\$25 00	\$12 50	\$1 00	25 Cts.	25 Cts.		\$50 00	\$50 00	\$25 00	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$1 00	\$3 00	\$12 50				
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••	53	95	2	11			233	118	I	135 00		• ••							I		5	5			1,359 75	40 00	1,399 75	March.
	114	101	I	12	4		86	65	40	109 00	4	2	7	2		± 10			18	I	6	6		8	2,178 00	836 00	3,014 00	April.
	91	89	4	8	I		74	50		72 00	I	66	18	18	126		I	8	111	281	9	4		172	1,928 25	10,184 00	12,112 25	May.
I	75	35	2	4	I		72	65	65	91 00		I	11	4	26		I	8	96	61	1,041	2	I	52	1,628 75	7,840 00	9,468 75	June.
••	24	14	I	I	4	23	101	97	5	143 00		•••	5	4	4	73	I		24	I	430			2	1,574 75	4,135 00	5,709 75	July.
••	16	15	3	2	8	4	100	204	35	145 00	I		5	•••		64			9	• ••	56	4	I	I	1,598 50	1,844 50	3,443 00	August.
••	12	17	14	4	11	6	132	101	4	93 00	I		9	10		71	. 1	· ••	16	I	31	14			6,027 50	2,239 00	8,266 50	Septembe
	20	71	5	16	11	2	133	116	2	88 00	••	I	I	••	••	••			3		25	10			10,572 25	240 00	10,812 25	October.
••	23	18	2	16	5	3	133	65	22	129 00	•		I		•••	••			3		8	4	•••		2,930 75	99 00	3,029 75	Novembe
••	20	6	2	11	••		103	61	52	394 00		2	I	I					4		15	8	••		1,577 25	268 00	1,845 25	Decembe
I	509	508	38	94	45	38	1,419	1,165	282	\$1,653 00	7	72	62	39	156	208	4	16	287	345	1,650	93	2	0.25	\$37,525 50	\$28,001 50	\$65,527 00	Totals.

The Eighth Avenue Railroad Company have not paid their car licenses, amounting to \$5,550 for the year 1875. I have placed the case in the hands of the Corporation Attorney for collection.

JOHN TYLER KELLY, Mayor's Marshal.

Resolved, That William May be appointed Secretary to the President from and after this date,		-				AMOUNT
with a salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
Resolved, That Philip C. Hubbell, Clerk of Police, be informed that the Board of Police, in pur-						
suance of section 28, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, propose to remove him from the office of Clerk of Police, on the ground that his services in said office are no longer required, and that an opportunity will be afforded him to make any explanation which he may desire in relation to the matter.	Fifth	9,255 72 10,368 00	Eighteenth. Nineteenth. Twentieth Twenty-first	12,014 73 7,100 83	Thirty-fourth Thirty-fifth Nineteenth Sub Mounted	1,911 95 2,928 43
Dismissal.		7,028 65	Twenty-second	7,065 54	Sanitary Co Detectives	6,990 16
Patrolman Henry C. Giffin, Ninth Precinct.	Ninth	9,857 33	Twenty-fourth	3,078 82	Special Service	2,221 32
Fines Imposed.	Tenth Eleventh Twelith	5,718 45	Twenty-fifth Twenty-sixth Twenty-seventh	6,127 20	Detailed First District	1,598 89 2,624 59
Precinct. Days' Pay. PatrolmanAdam Corell 5 3 Precinct. Days' Pay. PatrolmanPeter McDermott 15 ¹ / ₂	Thirteenth	6,480 36 7,821 53	Twenty-ninth	10,401 63 3,310 91	Second District Third District Fourth District	
" Daniel J. Mulcahy.55" James Hanna152" Thomas Stapleton710" William J. Girvin165	Sixteenth	6,750 01	Thirty-second	8,482 24	Total	\$251.062.20

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••	George R. Braisted.	7	IO	" William O'Conner. 25	
**	Robert Sheridan	ġ	10	Roundsman Thomas E. Willard 27	
**	John McGinn		1/2	Patrolman. John Delany 29	
**	William Mulcahy		1 ~	" Charles Delany 5	

Reprimanded by Inspector.

		ecinct.			Precinct.
Patrolman	Michael Sullivan	6	Patrolman	Joseph Sands	15
	David Stoddard	6		Henry Green	15
"	Edward Gorman	6		George H. Covert	32
"	John T. Brent	8			

Complaints Dismissed.

		inct.		
Patrolman William	Lahey	I	Patrolman Francis Kavanagh I	II
" Michael	Regan	8	" Thomas Connell 2	20

Street Cleaning.

On hearing the report of the Finance Resolved, That the following bills b			aye :		
S. J. Busteed, drugs Jenkins, Smith & Co., repairs T. New, felting	\$24 25 69 99 6 50	"	picksnails		
Patterson Bros., waste				\$436	55

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls be ordered paid by the Treasurer-all voting aye :

Deputy Inspector, Superintendent of Stables, and Clerks	\$974 99	Tugs "Grant" and "Parks," \$395 each	\$790 00
Foremen Dump Inspectors	1,890 05 800 71		\$4,455 75

A proposal of John C. O'Sullivan, to pay five dollars per scow load for ashes and garbage, and take two scow loads daily, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, returning bill for dump tickets, sent to that Department, and stating his inability to pay the bill-there being no appropriation therefor, was ordered on file, and the subject referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with power.

The Committee on Street Cleaning reported that satisfactory arrangements have been made with Mr. A. G. Agnew, for the removal of ashes from the Hippodrome—Approved.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following report which was approved : "Report of Captain John Gunner, that property valued at about one hundred dollars, belonging to the Street Cleaning Bureau, has been stolen from off the scows, while laying at Blackwell's Island, on the night of the 26th January, was referred back to Captain John Gunner, with directions to ascertain who was in charge of the scows at the time of the robbery, and with whom the negligence and responsibility resulting in such loss lay." Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

William J. Girvin. 16

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of February, 1876. Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners. On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was Resolved, That the following pay-rolls be ordered paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Total

\$251,062 39

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of February, 1876. Present—Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

Resolved, That each member of the Police force, other than those performing post duty, shall, on the order of the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, make daily reports of his proceedings upon blanks and instructions approved by said Committee, and to be furnished such officer by the Chief Clerk, as often as such blanks are issued to him.

Dismissal.

Surgeon Francis A. Thomas, Sixteenth District.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was

Resolved, That Dr. Samuel K. Lyon be and is hereby appointed Surgeon of Police, and assigned to the Sixteenth Surgeons' District for duty.

Resolved, That John M. Andrews be granted permission to appear before this Board as counsel in the trial of charges against Officer Brown.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

February 4, 1876.

R. J. MORRISON, Esq., Supervisor City Record :

SIR-Pursuant to the requirements of section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I respectfully submit the following schedule of applicants for appointment, and appointments in the Police Department, for the week ending Thursday, February 3, 1876 :

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Alexander Hughes, painter, 310 East Twenty-fourth street. Daniel J. Quinlan, dry-goods packer, 4 Henry street. James Baldwin, 184 First avenue. Rejected by Surgeons. Daniel O'Brien, 66 Market street. Rejected by Surgeons. John Tobin, 72 Marion street. Rejected by Surgeons. James J. Connolly, clerk, 69 Monroe street. Thomas J. Reynolds, 176 Avenue B. Rejected by Surgeons. Patrick Stapleton, carman, Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets. Timothy McMahon, 166 Mulberry street. Rejected by Surgeons. James Fingan, 500 West street. Rejected by Surgeons. William Byrne, butcher, 411 Seventh avenue. Thomas H. Conner, clerk, 204 Stanton street. Charles S. Colton, show business, 344 East Twentieth street. James Fitzpatrick, laborer, 205 East Thirty-second street. Alexander Ward, 145 West Forty-ninth street. John M. Jordan, 67 Carmine street. Rejected by Surgeons. Applicants for Appointment as Doormen.

George Rosenwald, Matthew Guinan,	residence and occupation	not given.	
David Pettigrew,	"	"	

THE CITY RECORD VILLO HH FEBRUARY 5. 218 Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial per-mits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A, M. to 6 P M. and or Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Appointments. As Messenger-Michael J. Lynam, messenger, 299 Mott street. As Assistant Janitor-John Moylan, hackman, 309 Mott street. As Surgeon-Samuel K. Lyon, M. D., 312 Second avenue. Removal from Office. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Patrick H. Maguire, Second Assistant Clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Respectfully submitted. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk. February 1, 1876. Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, o A. M. to 3 P. M. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Assessors. APPROVED PAPERS. **COMMON COUNCIL.** Board of Assessors, Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to open the Standing Committees. stop-cock at the intersection of Eightieth street and Lexington avenue, in order to let Croton water DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Morris. Superintendent' Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. into the main in Lexington avenue, south of Eightieth street, and to supply that portion of the city on the line of said avenue, from Sixty-hith to Seventieth street, with a sufficiency of Croton water. BOARD OF EXCISE PUBLIC WORKS .- Aldermen McCarthy, Purroy, and Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876. Hess. Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M Approved by the Mayor, January 25, 1876. FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.-Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Wade. to 4 P. M. FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-MENTS.-Aldermen John Reilly, Cole, Guntzer, Billings, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS. cause the carriageway of Market street, from Division to South ; Pike street, from Division to South ; and Morris. Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. 0 5 P M Rutgers street, from East Broadway to South ; Clinton street, from Division to South ; Gouverneur, from LAW DEPARTMENT .- Aldermen Purroy, Seery, and Billings. Grand to South ; Jackson, from Grand to South street, to be repaired immediately. MARKETS.-Aldermen Sauer, Gumbleton, and Hess. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING .- Aldermen Cole, Sauer, Commissioners Office, District Court building, City Hall Approved by the Mayor, January 25, 1876. and Wade. Park (setars). RAILROADS .- Aldermen Sheils, Keenan, and Howland. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES .- Aldermen Gumbleton, Gross, Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in Eighty-ninth street, THE CITY RECORD. and Hess. between Fourth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner. ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Bryan Reilly, and Cudlipp. Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner, basement, 8 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876. A. M. to 6 P. M. Approved by the Mayor, January 25, 1876. SALARIES AND OFFICES .- Aldermen Cole, Sheils, and Pinckney. MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. STREETS .- Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Sauer, and Wade, HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Resolved, That the bills of the several census enumerators of the State Census of 1875 in this STREET PAVEMENTS .- Aldermen Guntzer, McCarthy, Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston stree second floor. county be and they are hereby audited and allowed at \$90.00 each, being for thirty days' services at and Pinckney. Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County LANDS, PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.-Aldermen Purroy, Lysaght, and Howland. \$3.00 per day, and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay such bills Court-house upon being furnished by the Clerk of this Board with a copy of the list of such enumerators furnished County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, John Reilly, and Pinckney. him by the Secretary of State, whose returns have been accepted as perfect by the said Secretary of County Court-house. Surrogate's Office, first floor, south east corner of New State. County Court-house. POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS .- Aldermen Seery, Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876. Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park. Keenan, and Cudlipp. Distr et Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone build a-, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPART-MENTS. - Aldermen Guntzer, Sheils, and Morris. Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876. COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, Seery, Guntzer, Billings, and Howland. Resolved, That Thomas Vernon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. for the City and County of New York, in place of George Hill, resigned. Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876. OFFICIAL DIRECTORY. Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876. COURTS. SUPREME COURT. STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for busi-General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part 1, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Resolved, That Louis Bauer be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. ness, and at which each Court regularly opens and ad-journs, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held. Court-house, 101/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876. SUPERIOR COURT. Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876. General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerks' Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, 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. Resolved, That William E. Davies be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. 0 A. M. to 4 P. M. COMMON PLEAS. General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II. Third floor, New Couuty Court-house Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. 11 A. M Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall, office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Super-Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to repair the MARINE COURT. General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to pavement, where necessary, in Stuyvesant and Ninth streets, between Second and Third avenues. visors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876. 3 P. M. FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 M. Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end. building, third floor. 1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing GENERAL SESSIONS. Resolved, That John Kennedy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry J. Rice, resigned. from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and re-enue arising from the use or sale of property belonging Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. to or managed by the City, first floor, west end. 2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876. OYER AND TERMINER. General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,

Resolved, That Charles S. Goodrich be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, upon the expiration of his present term of office.

3. Bureau tor the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and

Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end. 4. Auditing Eureau, second floor, west end. Bureau of Licenses first floor, west end.

second floor, northwest corner. SPECIAL SE

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876.

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps, of the Bartlett pattern, be erected in front of St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females, on the corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876.

Resolved, That Francis Kenney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Dunphy, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1876.

Resolved, That Robert Lyon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin Moore, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That Montgomery A. Kellogg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abram Springsteen, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That William H. Salter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Matthew Mooney, who has failed to qualify.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the Buckingham Hotel to remove the lamp-post now in Fiftieth street, near the entrance to the Buckingham Hotel, to the corner of Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1876.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and ave-nues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Edward J. Halligan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds n and for the City and County of New York, in place of Lucien Tuffs, Jr., resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876.

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 Freasurer, 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

M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 81/2 A M. to 432 P. M. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal

l'axes. No. 51 Chambers street, second floor. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN

Commissioners' Office, second floor. Superintendent's Office, first floor. Inspectors' Office, first floor. Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, first floor (rear). Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20. Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21. Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21. Boulevards and Avenues, No. 181/2

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18. Lamps and Gas, No. 13. Incumbrances, No. 13. Street Improvements, No. 11

- Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11 Water Register, No. 10. Water Purveyor, No. 4. Streets and Roads No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner alwaysoper

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave-

nue, always open. Bellevue Hospital, toot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, niways open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Chief of Department. Commissioners' Office. Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT 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.

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 Fitth 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, o 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 Fast Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District-Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District-Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 0:30

A. M. to 4 P M. Ninth District-Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-tourth Wards,

northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fitth Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, February 3, 1876.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, February 2, 1876—From Pier 40, North river, unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; moustache and whiskers, mixed with grey. Had on grey mixed frock coat, black diagonal vest, dark pants with grey stripe, grey ribbed undershirt, white shirt, twill drawers, boots. Body in water about two months.

Body in water about two months. Unknown man from Pier 35, East river—Age about 35 years; 5 feet to inches high; light hair; moustache and beard; blue eyes. Had on black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt with white shirt studs, grey ribbed drawers, white ribbed undershirt, grey woolen socks, laced shoes. On his person was found 4 iron keys, 2 brass keys, 1 oval blue agate sleeve outton, 6 bread tickets from H. Stein-berg, baker, No. 95 Hudson street. By Order. IOSHUA PHILLIPS.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 5.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND FLEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, January 24, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 6,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and deliver-ing 6,000 tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality, to obse well screened, and m good order, and each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds; none other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places with-in thirty days from date of award of the contract, in such quantities as may be called for—

At foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, for Bellevue Hospital :

800 tons grate-size. 100 tons stove-size.

For Steamboats :

400 tons grate-size. At Blackwell's Island : 2,000 tons grate-size.

250 tons stove-size.

At Ward's Island : 1,550 tons grate-size.

At Randall's Island :

300 tons grate-size. 100 tons stove-size. 100 tons egg-size. 200 tons nut-size.

A Hart's Island : 200 tons egg-size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine pro-duced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decisi

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. approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, January 31, 1876.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, January 30, 1876, from

THE CITY RECORD.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, January 27, 1876.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 25, 1876—Mary Thomas; age 47 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; iron gray hair. Had on when admitted, green and black calico dress, scarlet and black shawl, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. By Order,

IOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street. [Third section, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.] No. 2. Flagging north side of Seventeenth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 3. Flagging south side Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth

to Eighth avenue. No. 4. Belgian pavement in Twenty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river.

No. 5. Basin on the southwest corner of Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue. No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on First avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and in Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, between First avenue and East river. No. 8. Fencing vacant lot in Fifty-seventh street, known

as No. 557. No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Broad-No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Broad-way and Eighth avenue, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Broad-way, or Boulevard, and Ninth avenue, Sixty-second and Sixty-third 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 Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 2. North side of Seventeenth street, between Ave-

nues A and B.

nues A and B. No. 3. South side of Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue. No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from First ave-nue to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue. No. 5. Block bounded by Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, and Lexington and Fourth avenues. No. 6. North side of Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

and Ninth avenues.

No. 7. In First avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; and in Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, between First avenue and East river.

No. 8. Lot in Fifty-seventh street, known by Block No. 192, Ward No. 5. No. 9. Block bounded by Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets. No. 10. Block bounded by Broadway, or Boulevard, and Ninth avenue, Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets. All nearests where interacts one officient by the above

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.

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Board of Assessors. OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,]

No. 3. From the north side of One Hundred and Twenty first street to the south side of One Hundred and Th rty-fourth street, and from Seventh avenue to St.

Nicholas avenue. No. 4. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from the I lev-enth avenue to the Hudson river.

enth avenue to the Hudson river. No. 5. West side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, and Fourth and Fifth avenues. No. 7. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. No. 8. Both sides of Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe streets.

and Monroe streets. No. 9. In Theatre alley, between Ann and Beekman

streets. No. 10. West side of Lexington avenue, between

Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues. No. 11. West side of Lexington avenue, between Nine-

ty-second and Ninety-third streets, and north side of Ninety-second street, between Lexington and Fourth ave-

No. 12. North side of Fiftieth street, from Fourth to

Madison avenue. No. 13. South side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. No. 14. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street. No. 15. Northeast corner of Jackson and South streets,

extending 75 feet on Jackson street and 75 feet on South street.

No. 16. Both sides of Laurence street, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and

Twenty-ninth streets. No. 17. East side First avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets. No. 18. West side of Lexington avenue, from Thirty-

third to Thirty-fourth street. No. 19. West side of Broadway, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and extending west 93 feet on Fifty-

No. 20. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Eleventh avenue, Boulevard, extending 24 feet 11 inches on avenue and 100 teet on street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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 MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH. WILLIAM L. WILEY

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, January 26, 1876.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

36 UNION SQUARE, New YORK, January 26, 1876.

SLATING MUSEUM OF ART.

DROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Parks at No. 36 Union Square, New York, until half-past nine o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1876, when they will be publicly opened, for the work of slating the building erected on the Central Park for a Museum of Art, including such copper and other work in connection therewith as is called for by the specifications and plans. The terms of the contracts, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, 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 two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for the faithful per-formance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that p.oposal.

11.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the De-partment of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of March, 1876. III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by included and contained within the fol-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 with-out collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the pro-fer thereof.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 and 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1876.

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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 80,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known

as good sweet Timothy ; 15,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw ; 600 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag ;

400 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag; all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these Head-quarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 9th proximo, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars upon the proposals.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Forage," and state the name of the parties making the same. The form of contract can be seen on application at these

Headquarters, where further information and blank pro-posals may also be obtained. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all

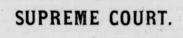
of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

ROSWELL D. HATCH, VINCENT C. KING, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6) IN horses will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 7th proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

ROSWFLL D. HATCH, VINCENT C. KING, Commissioners.



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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

vv of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice, to the owner or owners, occu-pant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom

I.-That we have completed our estimate and assess-

n.— That we have completed our estimate and assess-ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, dc present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of March, 1876, and that we, the said Commis-ciencer will have notice a chicking within the two mode

sioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of March, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of

said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M. II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment,

York, bounded by, included, and contained within the fol-

lowing limits, that is to say : Beginning at the point of intersection of a new street, known as One Hundred and

it may concern, to wit:

contrai rark—Onknown man; age about 35 years; 5 leet to inches high; dar; brown hair and moustache; gray eyes. Had on black overcoat (old), dark cloth vest, dark cloth pants with stripe, blue checked shirt, grav ribbed undershirt, white knit drawers, brown cardigan jacket, white cotton socks, dark cloth cap.

Unknown man, from foot of Thirty-seventh street and East river-Age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hau; smooth face. Had on black cloth pea jacket, black cloth vest, black pants with stripe, white bosom shirt, white twill drawers, white cotton socks, elastic side gaiters. At Convalescent Hospital, Hart's Island, January 28,

1876—Elizabeth Wingens; age 79 years; 4 feet 6 inches high. Had on when admitted, black alpaca dress, two gray woolen petticoats, knitted hood, dark shawl, carpet slippers. 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, January 26, 1876.

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 Commisoners of Public Charities and Correction report as tollows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 24, 1876—Patrick Lynch, age 36 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; hazel eyes; black hair; full black whiskers. Had on when admitted, brown coat, black pants and vest, white shirt, low calf shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

January 25, 1876—Eliza Johnson, age 75 years ; 5 feet 5 inches high ; gray eyes and hair. Had on Corporation clothing when admitted. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, January 28, 1876.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 26, 1876—Mary O'Brien; age, 22 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted, black silk skirt, black alpaca basque, two white skirts, white cotton chemise and drawers, low calf shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary. NEW YORK, Feb. 1. 1876. 5

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

No. 1. Paving, with Telford-macadam roadway pavement, and setting and resetting curb on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to the North

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. Sewers in Eight's avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, with branches in One Hundred and Twenty secend, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth. One Hun red and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river. No. 5. Sewer on west side of Tenth avenue, between

Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with branch in Madison avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 8. Sewer in Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe streets.

No. 9. Basin on southwest corner of Beekman street and Theatre alley. No. 10. Basin on southwest corner of Ninetieth street

and Lexington avenue.

No. 11, Basin on northwest corner of Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue.

No.12. Flagging in Fiftieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 13. Flagging, full width, in Fifty-seventh street, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. No. 14. Flagging on Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to

Fifty-ninth street.

. 15. Flagging the northeast corner of Jackson and

South streets. No. 16. Flagging in Laurence street, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twentyninth streets.

No. 17. Flagging in First avenue, east side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets. No. 18. Flagging, west side, Lexington avenue, from

Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street.

No. 19. Fencing vacant lots at the northwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Eleventh avenue and Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-second streat, from east side of Eighth avenue to the North river, and to the extent

of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 2. Both sides of Manhattan street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue, and property between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Thir-tieth streets, and between Avenue St. Nisholas and Twelfth avenue.

fits thereof.

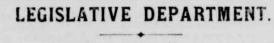
The Department reserv the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Slating the Museum of Art."

H. G. STEBBINS, President, H. G. STEBBINS, President, WM. R. MARTIN, DAVID B. WILLIAMSON, JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

F. J. TWOMEY,



THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department, will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall. MAGNUS GROSS, MICHAEL TUOMEY, WILLIAM WADE, Committee on Ferries and Dock Departments. FRANCIS L. TWOMEY

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 9, City Hall. WILLIAM L. COLE, THOMAS SHEILS, JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Clerk. THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall. MAGNUS CROSS, MICHAEL TUOMEY, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Arts and Sciences.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL meet every Monday, at one o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall. PATRICK LYSAGHT, PETER SEERY, J. W. GUNTZER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on County Affairs. THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M. WM. H. McCARTHY, JACOB HESS,

HENRY D. PURROY Committee on Public Works

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Eighty first street, with the bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to and along Spuyten Duyvil creek to the centre line of Isham street; thence southerly along the centre line of Isham street to the centre line of Sherman avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Sherman avenue to the centre line of a new street, on the southerly side of the Military Parade Ground, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the centre line of said new street to the centre line of Naegle avenue ; thence southwesterly along Naegle avenue to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point of beginning.

the point of beginning. IV.—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 April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as coursel can be beaut thereon a motion will be made that the soil be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed

Dated NEW YORK, February 2, 1876. EDWARD L. DONNELLY, JOHN P. CUMMING, WALTER L. LIVINGSTON, Lommi sioners.

In the Matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aidermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public in and to all the lands required for the road or public drive lying next easterly from Tenth avenue, and running from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of the street known as Dyckman street, in the City of New York.

DURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE

P 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 Corpora-tion 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 County Court-house, in the City of New Variant Mendage the twenty eighth York, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1876, at the opening of the Court on 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 of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of the right and title for the use of the public in and to all the lands required for the Road or Public In and to all the lands required for the Road of Public Drive lying next easterly from Tenth avenue, and run-ning from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of the street known as Dyckman street, as shown on a map or survey of streets, roads, public squares and places, laid out by the Commis-sioners of the Central Park, within that portion of the City of New York to the perturbated of the southerly line sioners of the Central Park, within that portion of the City of New York to the northward of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and im-proving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, one copy of which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1869. 220

In its extent, said improvement will embrace all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appur-tenances thereto belonging, situate, lying, and being in that part of the City of New York, hereinbefore mentioned and more particularly located and described as follows, that is to say. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Filty-firth street, distant from the easterly line of Tenth avenue seven hundred and twentyeight hundredths feet; thence northerly, northeasterly, and northwesterly to a point on the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and distant tour thousand four hundred and eighty-seven and eighty-nine hundredths feet from the southerly line of the said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street ; thence along said easterly line of said Tenth avenue eight hundred and eighty-eight and seventy-nine hun-dredths feet; thence easterly, northeasterly and northwesterly to the southerly line of the street known as Dyckman street, and eleven thousand four hundred and seven and three hundredths teet distant from the southerly line of the said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence along said southerly line of said Dyckman street one hundred and seventy-two and eight hundredths feet to a point on the easterly line of the Tenth avenue; thence southerly, southeasterly and southwesterly to a point on the norther-ly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence resterly on said northerly line of One Hundred and Fiftyfifth street one hundred and fourteen and seventy hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning.

New York, January 31, 1876. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department ot Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative East river, to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the Fast river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third street, 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, to wit :

First .- That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceed-ings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 19th day of February, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second .- That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1876.

Third .- That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesail are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, with the Harbon Commissioners' exterior line on the East river, and running thence southerly along said exterior line to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches south of the southerly line of Seventy-second street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Seventy-second street to the centre line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Third avenue to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street ; thence easterly on a line parallel to Ninety-sixth street to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said exterior line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth .- That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1876, 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

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 a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-tith street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Koad or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and run-ning thence southerly and westerly across the Boule-vard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Futy-firth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also run-ning parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

THE CITY RECORD.

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, to wit :

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly werified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broad-way (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of January, and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, esti-mates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of anuary, A. D. 1876.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit : All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the fol-lowing limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Ele-venth avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river ; thence north-

erly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred

and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street ; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows : Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half in-ches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue;

thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches ; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches ; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of beginning

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Su-preme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counse can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DENNIS BURNS, JOHN BRESLIN, NICHOLAS MULLER, Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. New County Court-House, New York, June 1, 1875.

A PPLICATIONS 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 enroll-ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether itable or not, such notices must be an-swered (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. When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed

to select a convenient season-if application be made in

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 hedelinguents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relie from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury

service in the State Courts. 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 lt is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in re-lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, f possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Corner of GRAND and ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, January 25, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING SAILS FOR THE SHIP "ST. MARY'S."

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee on Nautical School of the Board of Education, at office of the Board, No. 146 Grand

street, until the 9th day of February next, at 4 o'clock P. M., for altering and fitting a suit of sails for the Nautical Schoolship "St. Mary's."

FEBRUARY 5.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,

NEW YORK, January 8, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED T that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection :

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 23, 1875.

Sewer in Laight street, between Varick and Hudson streets. Sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouver-

neur streets. Sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between

present sewers in Catharine and Market streets. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, be-

tween Sixth and Seventh avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Underground drams on both sides of the lines of In-

wood aud Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A. Regulating and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth

avenue. Regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from

Eighth to Tenth avenue. Paving West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with square granite-block pavement. Paving Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East

river, with Belgian pavement. Flagging in front of No. 236 West Forty-seventh

Flagging sidewalks on both sides Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Third

avenue and Eighty-seventh street. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and

extending 50 feet westerly. All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 9, 1876, 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 intormation. SPENCER KIRBY,

Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 28, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND BIND-ING NOTICE OF SALE FOR UNPAID TAXES OF 1871 AND 1872, AND UN-PAID WATER RENTS FOR 1870 AND 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ENDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Comptroller of the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering to the Burcau for the Collection of Arrears, six thousand (6,000) copies of Notice of Tax Sale for Unpaid Taxes of 1871 and 1872, and Un-paid Water Rents of 1870 and 1871.

Proposals must state the price per printed page for six thousand (6,000) copies, in the same style and size of type, and page, and same quality of paper as sample, to be seen in the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears, Comptroller's office; which price per page is to include all charges for composition, corrections, presswork, dry pressing, paper, binding. and

Also, for six thousand (6,000) covers for the same, same as sample to be seen as above. The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-

ticable 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 sum of one thousand dollars for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same, before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, in the said amount. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller. The Comptroller reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, 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 other-wise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Blank forms of specifications and agreement, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of this Department.

report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 12, 1876.

F. R. COUDERT, GEO. H. SWORDS, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalt of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS VV 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, to wit:

First .- 1 hat we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M. Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and

assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1876.

Third .- That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit : All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say :

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street ; thence westerly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second ave-nue, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—I'hat 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 14th day of March, 1876, 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.

RODERICK F. FARRELL, JOHN V. GRIDLEY, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners,

Dated NEW YORK, December 29, 1875.

IV. 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 February, 1876, 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, November 29, 1875. SMITH E. LANE, DOUGLAS A. LEVIEN, WM. R. FARRELL, Commissioners.

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 Iwenty-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, to wit :

I.-That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Denis Burns, Esquire, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II .- That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps of damage and benefit, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1876.

III .- That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by and contained within the following limits, that is to say : Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth

avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly line or side of Manhattan street thence northeasterly to the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue

For particulars inquire on board the ship "St. Mary's," pier foot of East Twenty-third street.

Approved sureties for the performance of the contract will be required, and the Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, if deemed necessary for the public interest.

DAVID WETMORE, FERDINAND TRAUD, WILLIAM DOWD, ANDREW J. MATHEWSON, JOHN GRENVILLE KANE, Fxecutive Committee on Nautical School.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, New YORK, January 28, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED IANUARY 7, 1876.

Sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branch in Eighty-fourth street.

Regulating and grading Seventy sixth street, from Fifth venue to East river.

Paving Thirty-sixth street, rom Tenth to Eleventh

avenue, with Belgian pavement. Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue with Belgian pavement.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Flagging on both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis

street to East river. Flagging sidewalks on north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street,

between Third and Lexington avenues, and on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by One Hundred and Fcu teenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 28, i876, 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 from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general informa-tion. tion.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,) No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, New YORK, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS IN of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Fstate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments

of the atoresaid real and personal estate. All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. By Order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,

Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,) PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 11, 1876.

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:

Male and female clothing, seven horse blankets, seven setts harness, six revolvers, three woolen shawls, five lace-shawls, lot furs, thirty-one coats, cloth, silver plated ware, gold pen and case, one 14 foot boat, four billiard balls, case wine, two gold watches, Nos. 4,010 and 25,462, also several small amounts of money found in the street and taken from originate prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.