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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:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1876.

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

INDORSED:

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

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor;
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller;
SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER, President Department of 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 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 been repaved, though not included in the original estimate.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner 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".....	82 00
From "Salaries—Department of Public Works".....	51 73
From "Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning".....	7 22

Total..... \$1,928 19

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 1, 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, forthwith, 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.

The Comptroller presented the following communication and memorandum:

GENERAL SESSIONS,
Feb. 1, 1876.

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 reference 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.

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.

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 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.

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 existing 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 during 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 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 corporation, 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 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 said Board.

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 teachers, 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-

Permits Issued.

15 permits to make sewer connections.
8 permits to repair sewer connections.

1 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.
1 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 Pavements.

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.

	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. Wylder.....General Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,250 00
Darius G. Bushnell.....".....	2,500 00	2,250 00
Augustus T. Docharty.....Contract Clerk.....	5,000 00	3,500 00
John S. Routh.....Clerk.....	2,000 00	1,600 00
Charles H. Chandler.....".....	1,800 00	1,500 00
Emil Bottger.....Clerk and Messenger.....	1,500 00	1,300 00
Edward Brady.....Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,000 00
William H. Johnson.....".....	1,000 00	900 00
Patrick Wolfe.....".....	1,200 00	1,000 00
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 Seybold.....Clerk.....	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.....Water Register.....	5,000 00	4,500 00
W. R. Farrell.....Deputy Water Register.....	3,000 00	2,500 00
G. H. White.....Clerk.....	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 00
Julius Jonson.....".....	3,000 00	2,750 00
Robert H. Snow.....Clerk.....	2,000 00	1,800 00
Fernando Wood, Jr.....Keeper on Aqueduct.....	1,200 00	900 00
Frank L. Munn.....".....	1,200 00	900 00
J. H. Minnerly.....".....	1,200 00	900 00
Thomas Maher.....".....	1,200 00	900 00
M. B. Hart.....".....	1,200 00	900 00
J. L. Berrian.....".....	1,200 00	900 00
J. C. Donohue.....Keeper at Highbridge.....	1,200 00	1,000 00
M. P. Fitzgibbon.....Keeper of Reservoir.....	1,500 00	1,200 00
G. W. Robinson.....Engineer.....	1,700 00	1,400 00
Patrick McVey.....2d ".....	1,200 00	1,000 00
Samuel Seaman.....3d ".....	1,080 00	960 00
J. F. Sloper.....Keeper of Public Buildings.....	2,000 00	1,800 00
James McDowell.....Assistant Janitor.....	1,200 00	1,000 00
Thomas A. Galloway.....Engineer.....	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	900 00
Antonio Leon.....".....	1,000 00	900 00
Louis Fransway.....Inspector.....	* 3 00	900 00
John Lynch.....".....	* 3 00	900 00
Charles M. Vergnes.....Draughtsman.....	* 3 00	* 3 50
John D. Wiley.....".....	* 5 00	* 4 00

* 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	2	20
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	6	45	4	..
Finishing work around Storage Reservoir.....	..	8	2	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	13	..	1
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	63	161	..	41
Repairing pavements.....	2	5	..	3
Construction of roads and avenues.....	53	1,108	59	70
Repairing roads.....	..	9	4	1
Total.....	143	1,429	71	136
Increase over previous week.....	6	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	95	..	24

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 1,

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 river.

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—

Pier 46, East river.....	at \$6,000 per annum.
Pier at Rivington street, East river.....	at 2,000 "
Upper half pier at Stanton street, East river.....	at 1,200 "
Pier at Fifth street, East river (exclusive of dumping board on south side, and bath, in summer, on north side).....	at 800 "
Pier at Twenty-third street, East river (excepting outer end and berth 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.....	at 200 "
Floats at either end of Third Avenue Bridge, Harlem river, for letting 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 bulkhead 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.

January 19.—Treasurer directed to prepare and present to the Atlas Steamship Company for payment 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.

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.

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.

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

Parades Allowed.

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

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, in was Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—All voting aye.

EXECUTIVE

AMOUNT RECEIVED AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR LICENSES

MONTHLY.	CITY TREASURY.																							
	Dummy Engines.	Two-horse Car.	A Horse Car.	Intelligence Office.	Intelligence 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 Carts—Renewal (Carts).	Charcoal.	Charcoal—Renewal.	Kindling-wood.	Kindling-wood—Renewal.	Wooden-ware.	Wooden-ware—Renewal.	Cartman.	Express Driver.
1875.	Each \$50 00	Each \$50 00	Each \$20 00	Each \$25 00	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 00	Each \$2 50	Each \$1 50	Each \$1 00	Each \$2 50	Each 50 cts.	Each \$2 50	Each 50 cts.	Each \$2 50	Each 50 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each \$1 00
January.....	..	73	20	1	..	3	20	..	20	44	28	37	25	..	..	..	7	4	12	13	..	..	17	27
February.....	1	..	10	12	..	40	116	12	35	45	..	..	..	4	13	11	12	..	..	13	6
March.....	10	29	..	31	128	27	45	33	..	..	..	4	7	12	20	..	..	10	14
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
June.....	1	1	14	35	..	124	169	16	30	20	..	..	..	3	..	8	5	..	..	16	8
July.....	1	..	1	26	..	89	108	13	32	11	..	..	..	2	4	4	9	..	..	10	7
August.....	1	..	2	21	..	122	108	8	29	10	..	..	..	3	6	6	5	1	2	14	12
September.....	3	..	3	25	214	76	57	11	23	11	814	1,003	410	16	22	5	7	3	..	45	6
October.....	8	..	..	..	..	2	8	1,046	38	59	..	9	4	1,102	1,523	1,297	28	49	9	12	..	..	178	6
November.....	1	..	2	92	32	38	81	118	130	64	67	64	57	29	36	12	7	..	..	80	2
December.....	1	..	3	38	..	23	38	44	46	28	..	..	..	26	27	6	9	3	..	124	1
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

Amount received for Fines and paid into the City Treasury..... \$1,653 00
 Whole number of Licenses, as above, 16,799, and paid into the City Treasury..... 35,872 50
 Sinking Fund..... 28,001 50
 Total number of Licenses... 19,975
 Grand Total..... \$65,527 00

Butler Bros., repairs.....	\$18 00
R. C. Brown, grate	2 50
Thos. Canary, carriage hire.....	15 00
H. R. David, envelopes.....	75 00
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil.....	4 30
Shadky & Hansrath, photographs.....	30 00
Shadky & Hansrath, photographs.....	25 00
Michael Smith, repairs.....	46 46
	\$216 26

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls be ordered paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye :
 Central Department..... \$10,880 52
 Employees..... 428 33

MARINE COURT.

MEDORA M. DUVALL
 agst.
 CHAS. DE LA MATER. } Resolved, That the papers in this case be referred to the Treasurer.

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 examination 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 ball, 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 :

Thomas J. Cox.....	\$5 34	Kingsland & Co.....	\$14 50
Thomas J. Cox, Jr.....	1 60	"	39 75
Daniel Hogan	30 00	Joseph Lynch.....	5 50
Kingsland & Co.....	3 00	Patterson Bros.....	2 50
"	1 50	Michael Smith.....	2 80
"	38 40	"	12 73
"	9 00	Solomon & Sons.....	4 59

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies reported the receipt of bids for supplying the following :

1,000 Reports "changes of residence."
 1,000 Surgeons' certificates.
 1,000 Requests for escort
 Supplementary daily report, full sheet, 3,000.
 Supplementary daily report, half sheet, 2,000.
 1,000 half letter blanks with diagram gas meter, and without diagram.

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 Hall, 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 Erholung, 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

DEPARTMENT.

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

CITY TREASURY.										SINKING FUND.														CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL AMOUNT.	MONTHLY.	
Dog-cart—Renewal.	Dirt-cart.	Dirt-cart—Renewal.	Porter.	Porter—Renewal.	Steamboat Runner.	Steamboat Runner—Renewal.	Coach-driver.	Car-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.	Cab.					Second-hand Dealer—Renewal.
Each 50 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each 25 cts.	Each \$1 00	Each 25 cts.	Each \$25 00	Each \$12 50	Each \$1 00	Each 25 cts.	Each 25 cts.		Each \$50 00	Each \$50 00	Each \$25 00	Each \$20 00	Each \$10 00	Each \$20 00	Each \$10 00	Each \$5 00	Each \$10 00	Each \$5 00	Each \$5 00	Each \$1 00	Each \$3 00	Each \$12 50				
..	29	15	..	3	..	..	90	137	41	\$151 00	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	10	..	..	\$5,048 50	\$155 00	\$5,203 50	January.
..	32	32	2	6	..	..	162	86	15	103 00	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	26	..	..	1,101 25	121 00	1,222 25	February.
..	53	95	2	11	..	..	233	118	1	135 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	5	..	..	1,359 75	40 00	1,399 75	March.
..	114	101	1	12	4	..	86	65	40	109 00	4	2	7	2	..	..	..	..	18	1	6	6	..	8	2,178 00	836 00	3,014 00	April.
..	91	89	4	8	1	..	74	50	..	72 00	1	66	18	18	126	..	1	8	111	281	9	4	..	172	1,928 25	10,184 00	12,112 25	May.
1	75	35	2	4	1	..	72	65	65	91 00	..	1	11	4	26	..	1	8	96	61	1,041	2	1	52	1,628 75	7,840 00	9,468 75	June.
..	24	14	1	1	4	23	101	97	5	143 00	..	..	5	4	4	73	1	..	24	1	430	..	..	2	1,574 75	4,135 00	5,709 75	July.
..	16	15	3	2	8	4	100	204	35	145 00	1	..	5	..	..	64	..	..	9	..	56	4	1	1	1,598 50	1,844 50	3,443 00	August.
..	12	17	14	4	11	6	132	101	4	93 00	1	..	9	10	..	71	1	..	16	1	31	14	..	..	6,027 50	2,239 00	8,266 50	September.
..	20	71	5	16	11	2	133	116	2	88 00	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	25	10	..	..	10,572 25	240 00	10,812 25	October.
..	23	18	2	16	5	3	133	65	22	129 00	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	4	..	..	2,930 75	99 00	3,029 75	November.
..	20	6	2	11	..	..	103	61	52	394 00	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	15	8	..	..	1,577 25	268 00	1,845 25	December.
1	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	235	\$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, with a salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Resolved, That Philip C. Hubbell, Clerk of Police, be informed that the Board of Police, in pursuance 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.

Dismissal.

Patrolman Henry C. Giffin, Ninth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman.. Adam Corell.....	5 3	Patrolman.. Peter McDermott..	15 1/2
" Daniel J. Mulcahy.....	5 5	" James Hanna.....	15 2
" Thomas Stapleton.....	7 10	" William J. Girvin.....	16 5
" George R. Braisted.....	7 10	" William O'Conner.....	25 3
" Robert Sheridan.....	9 10	Roundsmen Thomas E. Willard	27 5
" John McGinn.....	15 1/2	Patrolman.. John Delany.....	29 3
" William Mulcahy.....	16 1	" Charles Delany.....	5 10

Reprimanded by Inspector.

	Precinct.		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.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman William Lahey.....	1	Patrolman Francis Kavanagh.....	11
“ Michael Regan.....	8	“ Thomas Connell.....	20

Street Cleaning.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was			
Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye :			
S. J. Busted, drugs	\$24 25	Patterson Bros., picks.....	\$283 56
Jenkins, Smith & Co., repairs.....	69 99	“ nails.....	12 93
T. New, felting.....	6 50		
Patterson Bros., waste.....	40 32		<u>\$436 55</u>

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.....	1,890 05		
Dump Inspectors.....	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.

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:

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$9,954 59	Eighteenth.....	\$8,553 92	Thirty-fourth.....	\$3,137 97
Fourth.....	9,255 72	Nineteenth.....	12,014 73	Thirty-fifth.....	1,911 95
Fifth.....	10,368 00	Twentieth.....	7,100 83	Nineteenth Sub.....	2,928 43
Sixth.....	7,394 24	Twenty-first.....	6,045 34	Mounted.....	1,463 11
Seventh.....	7,028 65	Twenty-second.....	7,065 54	Sanitary Co.....	6,990 16
Eighth.....	9,368 84	Twenty-third.....	6,395 73	Detectives.....	1,160 25
Ninth.....	9,857 33	Twenty-fourth.....	3,078 82	Special Service.....	2,221 32
Tenth.....	7,430 33	Twenty-fifth.....	5,299 25	House of Detention.....	354 64
Eleventh.....	5,718 45	Twenty-sixth.....	6,127 20	Detailed.....	1,598 89
Twelfth.....	4,428 86	Twenty-seventh.....	11,360 07	First District.....	2,624 59
Thirteenth.....	6,480 36	Twenty-eighth.....	10,401 63	Second District.....	1,314 75
Fourteenth.....	7,821 53	Twenty-ninth.....	3,310 91	Third District.....	1,789 05
Fifteenth.....	8,554 33	Thirtieth.....	5,106 01	Fourth District.....	368 30
Sixteenth.....	6,750 01	Thirty-first.....	8,482 24		
Seventeenth.....	7,312 16	Thirty-second.....	4,063 36		
		Thirty-third.....			
				Total.....	\$251,062 39

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH 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 delivering 6,000 tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality, to be well screened, and in 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 within 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 produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and 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 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, January 30, 1876, from Central Park—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; gray eyes. Had on black overcoat (old), dark cloth vest, dark cloth pants with stripes, blue checked shirt, gray 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 hair; smooth face. Had on black cloth pea jacket, black cloth vest, black pants with stripes, white bosom shirt, white knit 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

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.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 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 blouse, two white skirts, white cotton chemise and drawers, low calf shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, 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 Commissioners 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,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: 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 Broadway and Eighth avenue, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
- No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Broadway, 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 Avenues 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 avenue 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.
- 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 persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Feb. 1, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: 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 river.
- No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue.
- No. 3. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, with branches in One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred 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 Fifty-fifth 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.
- No. 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 Twenty-ninth 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 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 street, 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 Thirtieth streets, and between Avenue St. Nicholas and Twelfth avenue.

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

No. 4. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh 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.

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 Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, and north side of Ninety-second street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 12. North side of Fifty-fifth 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-fourth street.

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

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1876.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1876.

SLATING MUSEUM OF ART.

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 6th 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.

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 performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; and the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before 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,
WM. R. MARTIN,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 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 SHELLS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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 Headquarters, 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 proposals 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.

ROSSELL 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) 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.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, 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 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 March, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten weekdays 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, 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 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 following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of a new street, known as One Hundred and 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.

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 counsel can 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,
Commissioners.

In the Matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New 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 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, as shown on a map or survey of streets, roads, public squares and places, laid out by the Commissioners 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 improving 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.

In its extent, said improvement will embrace all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying, and being in that part of the City of New York, hereinafter 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 Fifty-fifth street, distant from the easterly line of Tenth avenue seven hundred and twenty-eight hundredths feet; thence northerly, northeasterly, and northwesterly to a point on the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and distant four thousand four hundred and eighty-seven and eighty-nine hundredths feet from the southerly line of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence along said easterly line of said Tenth avenue eight hundred and eighty-eight and seventy-nine hundredths feet; thence easterly, northeasterly and northwesterly to the southerly line of the street known as Wyckman street, and eleven thousand four hundred and seven and three hundredths feet distant from the southerly line of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence along said southerly line of said Wyckman 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 northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly on said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth 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 of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for two public places or parks on the East river, to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East 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 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 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 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 the point of intersection of the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, with the Harbor 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 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 behalf 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 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 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 avenue, 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 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.

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-fifth 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 running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, 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 Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running 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.

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 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 January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th 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, 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 twenty-sixth day of January, 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 following 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 Eleventh 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 northerly 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 inches 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.

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 Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

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

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Supreme 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 counsel 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 TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

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

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

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

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 delinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief 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. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. 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, if 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."

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,
Executive Committee on Nautical School.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, 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 JANUARY 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 avenue to East river.

Paving Thirty-sixth street, from 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 A, 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 and 341.

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 Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, First and Second avenues.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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 that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 23, 1875.

Sewer in Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

Sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur 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, between 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 drains on both sides of the lines of Inwood and 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 street.

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 information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND BINDING NOTICE OF SALE FOR UNPAID TAXES OF 1871 AND 1872, AND UNPAID 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 Bureau for the Collection of Arrears, six thousand (6,000) copies of Notice of Tax Sale for Unpaid Taxes of 1871 and 1872, and Unpaid 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 pace, 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, and binding.

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 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 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 otherwise, 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.

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

of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate 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 aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By Order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

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 sets 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 prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.