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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Monday, January 8, 1877—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, January 8, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before said Board.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, January 6, 1877.

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meetings held December 29 and 30, 1876, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented a communication from Mr. Joseph I. Stein, relating to the cleaning of streets.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 221, Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the Excise Fund, for the purpose of furnishing food, clothing, fuel, and shelter to the poor and needy, to be distributed among the following charitable institutions in the City of New York, which gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor, with the view of enabling these institutions, which possess special facilities, to afford prompt and effective aid and assistance to the suffering poor, to wit:

The St. John's Guild—Estimated number assisted, 25,000, at 40 cents.....	\$10,000 00
The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor—Estimated number assisted, 12,500, at 40 cents.....	5,000 00
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of New York—Estimated number assisted, 12,500, at 40 cents.....	5,000 00
The Night Refuge Association of the City of New York—Estimated number assisted, 12,500, at 40 cents.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$25,000 00

This appropriation, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, is made on the distinct understanding that no part of these moneys is to be used as a permanent fund by any of said institutions, or for the purpose of building or furnishing any building, or for salaries of any persons employed by said institutions, but that it is to be distributed during the present winter, and solely used in furnishing food, clothing, and shelter for the poor, except that the Night Refuge Association may pay, from the amount allowed, the necessary rent of proper lodging-rooms.

Resolved, That the foregoing charitable institutions be and hereby are requested to make reports to this Board, showing the particulars of the distributions of this fund, at as early a date as practicable after the moneys have been expended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, for the support of fifty-one inmates in the "House for Fallen and Friendless Girls," aggregating 1,978 days, from October 1 to December 31, 1876, at \$150 per annum per capita, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to the calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Croton Water Main Stock" and "Revenue Bonds."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Croton Water-main Stock," as authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, on account of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated November 2, 1876, fifty thousand dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In pursuance of chapter 434, Laws of 1876, the Board of Education of the City of New York, have audited and adjusted the several claims theretofore filed with the Clerk of said Board, in the Office of said Board, for Mechanics' services and other expenses relating to the school buildings under the charge of said Board, and which remained unadjusted for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872; and

Whereas, Said act requires the Comptroller to pay, from the moneys derived from the sale of revenue bonds, the amount of such claims as he shall deem to be just, after the same have been allowed and certified to him as correct and just, by the Auditor of Accounts in the Finance Department, which certification has been made of said claims, amounting in part to the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of said act, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for such time and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying said claims so audited and adjusted by the Board of Education, and certified as correct and just, by the Auditor of Accounts, in the Finance Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The objections to, and rectifications of, the provisional estimate for the year 1877, made by the Board of Aldermen, and adopted on November 23, 1876, have been transmitted by the Clerk of said Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and were presented for the consideration of said objections or rectifications at a meeting of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 1, 1876; and

Whereas, After such consideration, the said objections to, and rectifications of, the said provisional estimate made by the Board of Aldermen were overruled by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th of December, 1876; therefore,

Resolved, That the "reasons" for such action are as follows:

I.—Because, in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an increase in the appropriations for the year 1877 of the sum of \$1,096,726.18, made in the provisional estimate as rectified by the Board of Aldermen, is not necessary for conducting the public business of the City and County of New York.

II.—Because the addition of so large an amount to the appropriations for the ensuing year would greatly increase the burden of taxation, which it is desirable shall be relieved as much as possible by reductions in the expenses of the City Government.

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 Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Police Department, asking for the transfer of the unexpended balances of appropriations of 1874 and 1875, to the appropriation for 1877, amounting to the sum of \$146,669.78.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Police, in a communication to this Board dated January 4, 1877, have applied for "the transfer to the account of the Police Department for 1877, of the unexpended balances of appropriation for account of this Department for the years 1874 and 1875, to the amount of \$146,669.78;" therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board such transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations to "the account of the Police Department for 1877," to be expended for general purposes, as proposed, is not advisable or proper, and that said application of the Board of Police is respectfully denied, the power of this Board being limited, under the law, to the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations to specific purposes or objects for which the existing appropriations are insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented a communication from Judge Sutherland, asking for an appropriation for salary and office rent.

Which was referred to, and original sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a statement referring to the St. John's Guild.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of January, 1877.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman William D. Terry, First Precinct, one-half day without pay.
" Nathaniel Gibson, Seventh Precinct, one-half day without pay.
" George T. Paton, Twelfth Precinct, seven days without pay.
" David D. Hall, Nineteenth Precinct, one-half day without pay.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence, granted under Rule 564—approved:

December 30. Patrolman Nicholas Geiger, Thirtieth Precinct, two days.
January 3. Roundsman James Jones, Twenty-fourth Precinct, three days.
" 3. Patrolman Francis Cavanagh, Eleventh Precinct, one-half day.
" 3. Roundsman John Flanagan, Eleventh Precinct, one day.
" 5. Patrolman Robert Stevenson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one-half day.

Resolved, That the following named organizations be granted permission to hold masked balls, subject to the conditions of Rule 841:

Blomington Benevolent Society, at Becker's Hall, February 13, 1877.
German Ladies' Benevolent Society, at Harmony Rooms, January 8, 1877.

Communication from John Wheeler, Secretary Board of Apportionment, transmitting schedule of appropriation for 1877, was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of the Hartford Inspection Company of steam boilers inspected during the month of December last, was referred to the officer commanding the Sanitary Company.

On reading communication from W. H. H. Moore, Treasurer Life Saving Benevolent Association, N. Y., it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Michael Gorman be permitted to receive from said association a silver medal, and the sum of \$25, without deduction.

NEW YORK SUPERIOR COURT.

GEO. F. YOUNG
against

C. A. ST. JOHN.

Resolved, That the papers in this case be referred to the Counsel to the Board for defence.

Communication from Abm. Bertholt, asking leave to present \$300 to Detectives Selleck, Lyons, and King, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for promotion, were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Roundsman Augustus Warner, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Patrolman Henry Schmitz, Twenty-first Precinct.
" Thomas J. Flannery, Fifteenth Precinct.

Communication from A. Harris and F. Caspari, commending Roundsman Patrick Melly and Patrolmen Weinberg and Burke, for services rendered, was ordered on file.

Report of Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolmen Christopher Wall and John Murphy, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, relative to meritorious conduct of Roundsman Patrick F. Byrnes, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Captain Tynan, Sixteenth Precinct, nominating Patrolman William Cairns for Detective duty in the Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Inspector Speight, relative to detail of a Patrolman at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, together with the application of Dr. William Porter therefor, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Thomas H. Casey, Nineteenth Precinct.
" John Lloyd, Twenty-second Precinct.

An application of Patrolman Henry Hagan, Fourth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from John M. Schmidt, recommending the appointment of Rudolph Weiss as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Communication from Michael Ginna and other citizens, Seventh Ward, relative to charges against Patrolman Michael Kane, Seventh Precinct, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Peoperty Clerk, relative to a gold watch and chain claimed by S. West-horne, was referred to the Counsel to the Board.

Petition of Catharine Dempsey, asking that a pension be granted to Catharine and Mary Levins, orphan children of late Patrolman Thomas Levins, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading application of Henry E. Pilley, it was
Resolved, That Patrolman Robert Conner be transferred from the First to the Eleventh Precinct, and detailed at the "Refuge," Avenue D and Tenth street.

Communication from Surgeon Varian, relative to surgical duties, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That the pensions heretofore granted by this Board, to the following-named persons, be discontinued from the dates and for the reasons hereinafter stated:
To John Flynn, died December 22, 1876, annual pension, \$200.

To child of Thomas Walker (Henry Roberts, Guardian)—the said child having attained the age of 18 years on the 15th November, 1876—\$200.

Application of Dr. Franz Henel, Jr., for appointment as Police Surgeon, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That from and after December 31, 1876, the salary of Isaac L. Moc (Cloth Clerk) be at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

The following letter, to the Board of Apportionment, was ordered to be entered in the minutes:

JANUARY 4, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Police hereby makes respectful application to your Honorable Board for the transfer to the account of the Police Department, for 1877, of the unexpended balances of appropriation for account of this Department, for the years 1874 and 1875, to the amount of \$146,669.78.

There are numerous urgent reasons in favor of favorable action upon this application, and among them the following:

A period of unusually cold weather, accompanied with rain, produced a mass of ice. Excessive falls of snow have followed, producing a partial blockade in all the streets of the city, and excessive embarrassment to all locomotion and transportation. This condition embarrasses, delays, and increases the cost of all business and movement, reduces the power of teams to haul vehicles and loads by one-half, wears them out, and destroys their value at an extraordinary rate.

Pedestrians are exposed to exhaustion and personal peril in going to and from their occupations. The hauling and distribution of food and fuel to one million of inhabitants is burdened with expense, delayed and often defeated.

Stages and cars run with difficulty, are unavoidably over-loaded and delayed, inflicting real injury upon a multitude of citizens.

There are 275 miles of streets, averaging 60 feet in width constituting an area of 9,680,000 superficial yards, covered with snow one foot as it fell, to which is added necessarily a very large amount thrown from roofs and private areas and yards. This volume of snow is equal to 3,266,666 cubic yards. The removal and disposition of such a quantity of snow and ice is quite beyond the capacity of private citizens. It must remain perhaps during the whole winter, with probable additions, to the vast detriment of business, unless the city authorities provide means for its removal. From all quarters appeals come to the Board of Police to apply some measure of relief from these excessively embarrassing conditions, to which, in the present condition of the Department in respect to funds, none but negative answers can be returned.

The expenditure of the money in clearing the streets of snow and ice, while it will benefit in large degree business and property interests, will incidentally employ a large number of persons at moderate labor wages, and reduce pro tanto the deplorably large number of unemployed poor, who otherwise will be thrown for support upon charities, public and private, or forced into the streets to beg, steal, or starve.

It is understood that the appropriation by your Honorable Board for the year 1877 covers on salary account only 2,202 Patrolmen.

There are now Patrolmen legally in office and on duty to the number of thirty in excess of the number thus provided for. This number can only be reduced by death, resignation, or dismissal. According to the ordinary course of such events, three months perhaps will elapse before the force can be reduced to the limits of the appropriation.

During that period the Department can only make requisition for one-twelfth of the appropriation each month, which amounts would be insufficient to meet the claims for salary. Each failure to pay salary would afford ground of legal action by each unpaid officer against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, for non-payment of salaries. The business of the Police Department increases from year to year by the addition of new duties and the more thorough performance of duties now new. The unavoidable expense increases in an equal ratio.

The Departmental Estimate for 1877 was made in each item as small as consistent with the probable requirements of the service, and taken as an aggregate will not meet the probable demands upon it. No margin will exist to respond to calls likely to arise from legislation; from the constantly increasing demands of the several Departments of the city government for the service and aid of the Police; from increased business and pleasure travel; from new ferries, railroads, and steamship lines; from the continually increasing demands from citizens, moneyed and business institutions; from duties imposed in the detection, arrest and punishment of criminals, and the better guarding of exposed property and persons of citizens.

While the city increases, the duties, labors and expenses of the Police Department must increase in like degree.

By the provisions of the Police law, the rank and file of the force, now numbering 2,300 Patrolmen, are appointed for life, unless sooner dismissed on charges. Until recent years these appointments were made without regard to age. The force is growing old, and increasing numbers each year are superannuated and disqualified for patrol duty, thus gradually reducing the efficiency of the force, which thus becomes loaded with a burden of old and sick men, who must be paid, but who can render but little valuable service. This is a serious and a growing evil which the Board has no legal power to remedy. Its present magnitude is illustrated by the following figures: Number of days lost (sick time), and for which payment was made, 15,084 1/4. The same for which no payment was made, 11,519 1/4. Total number of days lost, 26,603 1/2. Amount paid for sick time, \$49,472.93. About equal to 73 years of one man, or a year's service of 73 men.

The money appropriated will not be expended unless its expenditure is required by the public welfare, and all unexpended balances will be, as they always have been, accounted for. The Board therefore hope that the transfer asked for will be granted, and without delay, because the demand for immediate application of the money is justified by the exigencies above referred to.

Very respectfully,

WM. F. SMITH,

President of Board of Police.

In the matter of complaint against Captain Michael J. Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, it appears that complaint having been made to the Superintendent that "coasting" was being carried on in his Precinct, and that in two cases ladies had been knocked down and severely injured by sleds; he called the attention of Captain Murphy to the evil, and gave orders to see that it was remedied; he subsequently sent men to ascertain if it had ceased. The testimony shows it was not stopped but continued.

The Captain alleges that he gave orders to the Patrolmen to stop the abuse, and the issuing of this order is not questioned. The simple issuing of an order is not a sufficient excuse for a Captain of a Precinct, in case of its non-enforcement. He is considered as more than a mouth-piece to transmit messages. A general order to Patrolmen must be followed by investigation to see that enforcement follows; and only in most extraordinary cases will the Board relieve Captains of Precincts from responsibility.

No charges seem to have been preferred by Captain Murphy against his Sergeants or Patrolmen for not enforcing the order. He must, therefore, be held responsible.

The Board have finally decided that Captain Michael J. Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, be reprimanded; and, coupled with this admonition, is the opinion of the Board that the punishment is considered a light one, and must not be considered a precedent.

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman Patrick Kelly, Eighth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Edward J. McGloin, First Precinct, 10 days' pay.
" John Cottrell, First Precinct, 10 days' pay.
" Henry Quinn, Twenty-second Precinct, 10 days' pay.

Reprimand.

Captain Michael J. Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick Coogan, Twenty-third Precinct.
" Stephen McDermott, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Sergeant Stephen B. Smith, Thirty-first Precinct.
Patrolman Francis L. Speight, Thirty-second Precinct.
" Abraham Vosburgh, Thirty-second Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Whereas, The Bureau of Street Cleaning has vacated premises on corner of Stanton and Mangia streets, and also premises on Twenty-fourth street, lately used for the business of Street Cleaning; the Board of Police have no occasion for the use of said premises; it is therefore

Resolved, That the said premises be turned over to the possession of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the keys thereof delivered to the Comptroller.

Communication from E. S. Mellen, relative to payment of cost of erecting dumping board foot of Lighthouse street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from John Mullaly and John F. Hawkins, relative to removal of snow and ice, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Theo. C. Doremus, relative to removal of snow from Broadway, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Fire Department, relative to fire-hydrants obstructed by snow and ice, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Reports from the several Precincts, relative to fire-hydrants obstructed by snow and ice, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Elections.

Communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, relative to claim of William McNulty for services as Inspector of Election, was referred to the Counsel to the Board.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending December 30, 1876.

MEETING, DECEMBER 27, 1876.

The preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board on October 18, 1876, notifying Messrs. James Hall and Michael O'Neill, contractors for regulating and grading Elton avenue, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, were reconsidered.

Permission was granted the Fire Department to replace old telegraph poles on Chambers street, between Centre street and Broadway, with new ones.

The application of Mr. L. Fleischmann for permission to erect a building on Madison square, for the purposes of a refreshment saloon and ladies' cottage, was declined.

The President was authorized to hire for the use of the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for 1877, the offices now occupied by said Superintendent, at the same rent (viz., \$40 per month) for which they are now hired.

Mr. Thomas Bell was allowed \$17.85 for repairs to harness, which had been incurred by the former Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Mr. August Braun was granted a license to supply chairs and skates on the Lake in Central Park during the present season, from December 21, 1876, at a license fee of \$5 for each skating day.

Contract Executed.

Mr. August Braun, No. 671 Sixth avenue, license to supply chairs and skates on the Lake in Central Park during the season of 1876-7.

Forwarded Finance Department.

Cash..... \$523 92

Donations.

1 Gray squirrel (*scuirus carolinensis*), presented by Master Thomas J. O'Donohue, New York City.
1 Snowy Owl (*nyctea nivea*), presented by Mr. William J. Scharff, Canajoharie, N. Y.

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending December 30, 1876.

Monday, December 25.....	5,837
Tuesday, " 26.....	576
Wednesday, " 27.....	739
Thursday, " 28.....	996
Friday, " 29.....	769
Saturday, " 30.....	1,812
	10,729

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments in the Office of the Clerk of the Common Council, 1877.

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
William H. Moloney.....	First Assistant Clerk.....	Mott Haven.....	\$2,500 00
Patrick H. Maguire.....	Second ".....	250 East 31st street.....	1,500 00
Joseph J. Purroy.....	Third ".....	Fordham.....	1,200 00
Andrew Hanneman.....	Fourth ".....	158 East 4th street.....	1,200 00
Michael Clyne.....	Fifth ".....	127 West 25th street.....	1,000 00
John Perry.....	Librarian.....	194 Madison street.....	1,000 00
Richard McLaughlin.....	Ass't Librarian and Janitor.....	63 Market street.....	1,000 00
James Walsh.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	48 Madison street.....	1,200 00
Michael J. Goodwin.....	Engrossing Clerk.....	162 Hester street.....	1,000 00
Redmond Joyce.....	".....	413 West 42d street.....	1,000 00
Luke Welsh.....	Messenger.....	Eighty-sixth street, N. R.....	1,000 00
Henry Schwab.....	Assistant Messenger.....	25 Forsyth street.....	900 00
Thomas Fitzsimons.....	Doorkeeper.....	220 West 36th street.....	1,000 00

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Eugene H. Olden be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Lewis Levy, who failed to qual y.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1877.

Resolved, That it be referred to a Special Committee of five to inquire into and report upon expediency of making provision for a larger and more permanent supply of water for the city, either by a queduct, new storage, or otherwise, and generally to settle the question as to a full and ample supply for the City and County of New York of pure and wholesome water.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1877.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December
29, 1876—Michael Connolly; age 45 years; 5 feet 6
inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when ad-
mitted, brown sack coat, dark blue pants, blue vest, check
shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 4,
1877—Elizabeth McKenna; age 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches
high; blue eyes; brown hair. Admitted May 28, 1867.
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 2, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 1,
1877—Annie Flood; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high;
black hair. Had on when admitted red and black shawl,
green striped dress, flannel skirt, shoes. Nothing known
of her friends or relatives.

January 2, 1877—Mary Carey; age 47 years; 5 feet
high; dark hair. Had on when admitted waterproof sack,
black worsted skirt, chemise, calico dress. Nothing known
of her friends or relatives.

John McHenry; age 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high.
Had on when admitted black cloth coat and vest, gray
pants, striped cotton shirt, black felt hat, laced shoes.
Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCER- IES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877,
at which time they will be publicly opened and read by
the head of said Department, for furnishing and deliver-
ing, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all
expense to the Department:

DRY GOODS.

- 1,000 pair Dark Blankets.
- 500 pair White Blankets.
- 10,000 yds. U. G. Cassimere.
- 30,000 yds. Brown Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. Bleached Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. Bleached Shroud Muslin.
- 10,000 yds. Ticking.
- 5,000 yds. Awning Stripes.
- 5,000 yds. Stripes.
- 5,000 yds. Brown Denims.
- 5,000 yds. Blue Denims.
- 5,000 yds. Cottonades.
- 5,000 yds. Canton Flannel.
- 5,000 yds. Linen Drills.
- 20,000 yds. Brown Bandage Muslin.
- 3,000 yds. Russia Crash.
- 1,000 lbs. Knitting Cotton.
- 500 gross Metal Suspender Buttons.
- 500 gross A-22 White Bone Buttons.
- 100 gross Coat Buttons.

GROCERIES.

- 75,000 lbs. Hard Soap.
- 15,000 lbs. Oolong Tea.
- 6,000 lbs. "A" Coffee Sugar.
- 5,000 lbs. Granulated Sugar.
- 5,000 lbs. Crushed Sugar.
- 20,000 lbs. Rio Coffee.
- 20,000 lbs. Rice.
- 2,500 lbs. Whole Pepper.
- 1,200 lbs. Macaroni.
- 7,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.
- 3,000 lbs. Wheaten Grits.
- 500 lbs. Hecker's Farina.
- 2,000 lbs. Chicory.
- 1,000 lbs. Laundry Starch.
- 600 lbs. Corn Starch.
- 1,000 lbs. Prepared Cocoa.
- 100 bbls. Hominy "A" No. 1.
- 100 bbls. Soda Crackers. Bbls. to be returned.
- 100 bbls. Oatmeal. Bbls. to be returned.
- 300 bush. Beans.
- 300 bush. Rye.
- 2,000 gals. Molasses. Hhds. to be returned.
- 10,000 lbs. Tobacco.
- 300 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington's.
- 400 quintals Codfish, George's Bank, best quality, to
be delivered in quantities as required.
- 500 bales Long Bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in
quantities as required.
- 50 doz. Canned Corn.
- 50 doz. Canned Peas.
- 50 doz. Canned Tomatoes.
- 25 doz. Canned Peaches.
- 25 doz. Canned Plums.
- 200 bbls. Fine Flour. Empty barrels to be returned
and deducted from the price of flour.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-
holders 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 esti-
mated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful per-
formance, 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 re-
serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed
to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for
the whole bid or for any single article included in the
proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter,
as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the
Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 13,500 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877,
at which time they will be publicly opened and read by
the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering
13,500 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) twenty-two hundred and forty pounds. None
other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered
as required, in about the following sizes and quantities,
free of all expense, at the following places:

- At Blackwell's Island—
5,000 tons grate size.
- At Ward's Island—
3,000 tons grate size.
- At Randall's Island—
500 tons egg size.
- At Hart's Island—
500 tons egg size.
- At Bellevue Hospital—
3,000 tons grate size.
- At Steamboat dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for
use of steamboats (in cargoes of about 200 tons per
month)—
2,200 tons grate size.
- At Tombs—
125 tons egg size.
- At Essex street, Third District Prison—
50 tons egg size.
- At Fifty-seventh street, Fourth District Prison—
25 tons egg size.
- At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Fifth District
Prison—
25 tons egg size.
- At Fordham, Sixth District Prison—
25 tons egg size.
- At No. 66 Third avenue—
50 tons egg size.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-
holders 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 re-
serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed
to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for
the whole bid or for any single article included in the
proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter,
as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the
Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 13, 1877, at which
time they will be publicly opened and read by the head
of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the
Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the
Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat
flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this
office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in pro-
posals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quanti-
ties as required, free of all expense to the Department.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-
holders 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 esti-
mated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful per-
formance, 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 re-
serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed
to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for
the whole bid or for any single article included in the pro-
posal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter,
as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1877.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 3,
1877—Patrick Boyle; age 67 years; 5 feet 7 inches high;
gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black cloth
coat and pants, gray vest, white shirt, black felt hat, boots.
Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Deir; age 57 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray
hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted white linen coat,
black cloth vest and pants, white cotton drawers, flannel
shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 2,
1877—Mary Sullivan; age 41 years; 5 feet 2 inches high;
blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted dark blue
dress, white skirt, woolen chemise, striped shawl, cotton
stockings, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street—Paving between First
and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between
Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Madison avenue—Paving between One Hundred and
Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between
Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Bogart street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, between
West street and Thirtieth avenue.

West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, be-
tween Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.

Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Nine-
tieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 29, 1876.

Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, grading, etc., be-
tween First avenue and East river.

Ninety-ninth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between
Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-second street—Regulating, grading, etc., be-
tween Broadway and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Regulating, grading,
etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Twenty-first street—Paving between Tenth and Thir-
teenth avenues.

Eighty-second street—Paving between Madison and
Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving be-
tween Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between
Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Lexington avenue—Crosswalks at Seventy-ninth, Eight-
tieth, and Eighty-second streets.

Eighty-ninth street—Sewer between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-
second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Forty-second street—Outlet sewer,
between Boulevard and Hudson river.

Boulevard (Road or Public Drive)—Regulating, grading,
and superstructure, from north side circle at Broadway,
Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street to south side One
Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 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 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Sev-
enty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and
between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirtieth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between
Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between
Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth
and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between
Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third
and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth
and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between
First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington
avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and
Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue
and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and
East river.

Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison
avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison
avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to
Hudson river.

Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue
A.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between
First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between
Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and
Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thir-
tieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue
A.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth
and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth
and Eighty-ninth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first
and Ninety-second streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and
Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street,
between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Forty-fifth and Forty-
sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-
eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between
Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, north side Sixty-seventh street,
between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between
Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison ave-
nues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between
Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street,
between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison ave-
nues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, be-
tween Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
February 21, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and
flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth
avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
January 16, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth
street to Mount Morris square.

All payments made on the above assessment on or be-
fore January 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-
tion.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING ONE
thousand telegraph poles, including cross-arms, will be
received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M.,
on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, 1877, at which
time they will be publicly opened and read. Specifica-
tions for doing the work, and the form of contract, can be
seen on application at these Headquarters, where further
information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each pro-
posal, who must each justify in one half the amount
thereof.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commis-
sioners, and endorsed "Proposals for painting telegraph
poles," and with the name of parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all
proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the
city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
January 5, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock
A. M., of Wednesday, January 17, 1877, at which time and
place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for
printing, binding, and furnishing to the Board of Police,
five thousand copies of the "Manual" of Rules and
Regulations for the government of the Police Depart-
ment and Force of the City of New York.