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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS,

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITH ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE, PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF BALLOT FOR VOTING THEREON, AND MANNER OF SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, proposing Amendments to Article Two of the Constitution.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Legislature, the following amendment was proposed in the Senate and Assembly, namely:

That sections one and two of article two of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years who shall have been a citizen for ten days and an inhabitant of this State one year next preceding an election, and for the last four months a resident of the county, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to the vote of the people, provided that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the Legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which, and the time and place at which, such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

§ 2. No person who shall receive, expect or offer to receive, or pay, offer or promise to pay, contribute, offer or promise to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at an election, or who shall make any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote, or who shall make or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of any election, shall vote at such election; and upon challenge for such cause, the person so challenged, before the officers authorized for that purpose shall receive his vote, shall swear or affirm before such officers that he has not received or offered, does not expect to receive, has not paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, offered or promised to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at such election, and has not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding of any such vote, nor made or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of such election. The Legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws excluding from the right of suffrage all persons convicted of bribery or of any infamous crime.

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature, entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the then next general election of Senators;

AND WHEREAS, Such election has taken place, and said proposed amendment was duly published for three months previous to the time of making such choice, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Assembly do agree to the proposed amendment.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Assembly, January 23, 1874. }
The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order of the Assembly,
JOHN O'DONNELL, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Senate, April 10, 1874. }
The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order of the Senate,
HENRY A. GLIDDEN, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article three of the Constitution.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Legislature, the following amendment was proposed in the Senate and Assembly, viz.:

That sections one, five, six, seven, and eight of article three of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The Legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and Assembly.

§ 5. The Assembly shall consist of one hundred and twenty-eight members, elected for one year. The Members of Assembly shall be apportioned among the several counties of the State, by the Legislature, as nearly as may be, according to the number of their respective inhabitants, excluding aliens, and shall be chosen by single districts. The Assembly districts shall remain as at present organized, until after the enumeration of the inhabitants of the State, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five. The Legislature, at its first session after the return of every enumeration, shall apportion the Members of Assembly among the several counties of the State, in manner aforesaid, and the board of supervisors in such counties as may be entitled under such apportionment, to more than one member, except the city and county of New York, and in said city and county the board of aldermen of said city shall assemble at such time as the Legislature, making such apportionment, shall prescribe, and divide their respective counties into Assembly districts, each of which districts shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory, equal to the number of members of Assembly to which such counties shall be entitled, and shall cause to be filed in the offices of the Secretary of State and the clerks of their respective counties, a description of such districts, specifying the number of each district, and the population thereof, according to the last preceding enumeration, as near as can be ascertained, and the apportionment and districts shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall be made as herein provided. No town shall be divided in the formation of Assembly districts. Every county heretofore established and separately organized, except the county of Hamilton, shall always be entitled to one Member of the Assembly, and no new county shall be hereafter erected, unless its population shall entitle it to a member. The county of Hamilton shall elect with the county of Fulton, until the population of the county of Hamilton shall, according to the ratio, be entitled to a member. But the Legislature may abolish the said county of Hamilton, and annex the territory thereof to some other county or counties. Nothing in this section shall prevent division at any time of counties and towns, and the erection of new towns and counties by the Legislature.

§ 6. Each member of the Legislature shall receive, for his services, an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars. The members of either house shall also receive the sum of one dollar for every ten miles they shall travel, in going to and returning from their place of meeting, once in each session, on the most usual route. Senators, when the Senate alone is convened in extraordinary session, or when serving as members of the Court for the Trial of Impeachments, and such Members of the Assembly, not exceeding nine in number, as shall be appointed managers of an impeachment, shall receive an additional allowance of ten dollars a day.

§ 7. No Member of the Legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this State, or the Senate of the United States, from the Governor, the Governor and Senate, or from the Legislature, or from any city government during the time for which he shall have been elected; and all such appointments and all votes given for any such member, for any such office or appointment, shall be void.

§ 8. No person shall be eligible to the Legislature, who, at the time of his election, is, or within one hundred days previous thereto has been, a Member of Congress, a civil or military officer under the United States, or an officer under any city government. And if any person shall, after his election as a Member of the Legislature, be elected to Congress, or appointed to any office civil or military, under the government of the United States, or under any city government, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat.

And that the following additional sections be added to said article three of the Constitution:

§ 17. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of said act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act.

§ 18. The Legislature shall not pass a private or local bill in any of the following cases:

Changing the names of persons.
Laying out, opening, altering, working or discontinuing roads, highways or alleys, or for draining swamps or other low lands.

Locating or changing county seats.

Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases.

Incorporating villages.

Providing for election of members of boards of supervisors.

Selecting, drawing, summoning or impaneling grand or petit jurors.

Regulating the rate of interest on money.

The opening and conducting of elections or designating places of voting.

Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentage or allowances of public officers, during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed.

Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.

Granting to any private corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.

Providing for building bridges, and chartering companies for such purposes, except on the Hudson river below Waterford, and on the East river, or over the waters forming part of the boundaries of the State.

The Legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this section, and for all other cases which in its judgment may be provided for by general laws. But no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent, also, of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad be first obtained; or, in case the consent of such property-owners cannot be obtained, the general term of the supreme court in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed may, upon application, appoint three commissioners, who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property-owners.

§ 19. The Legislature shall neither audit nor allow any private claim or account against the State, but may appropriate money to pay such claims as shall have been audited and allowed according to law.

§ 20. Every law which imposes, continues, or revives a tax shall distinctly state the tax and the object to which it is to be applied, and it shall not be sufficient to refer to any other law to fix such tax or object.

§ 21. On the final passage, in either house of the Legislature, of any act which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, or creates a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, the question shall be taken by yeas and nays, which shall be duly entered upon the journals, and three-fifths of all the members elected to either house shall, in all such cases, be necessary to constitute a quorum therein.

§ 22. There shall be in the several counties, except in cities whose boundaries are the same as those of the county, a board of supervisors, to be composed of such members, and elected in such manner, and for such period, as is or may be, provided by law. In any such city the duties and powers of a board of supervisors may be devolved upon the common council or board of aldermen thereof.

Section seventeen of said article is hereby made section twenty-three of the proposed amendment, and is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 23. The Legislature shall, by general laws, confer upon the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the State such further powers of local legislation and administration as the Legislature may from time to time deem expedient.

§ 24. The Legislature shall not, nor shall the common council of any city nor any board of supervisors, grant any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, agent or contractor.

§ 25. Sections seventeen and eighteen of this article shall not apply to any bill, or the amendments to any bill, which shall be reported to the Legislature by commissioners, who have been appointed pursuant to law to revise the statutes.

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature, entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the then next general election of Senators;

AND WHEREAS, Such election has taken place, and said proposed amendments were duly published for three months previous to the time of making such choice, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Senate do agree to the proposed amendment.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Senate, January 27, 1874. }
The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the Senate,
HENRY A. GLIDDEN, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Assembly, March 19, 1874. }
The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order of the Assembly,
JOHN O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to article four of the Constitution.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Legislature, the following amendment was proposed in Senate and Assembly, namely:

That sections one, two, four, eight and nine of article four of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a Governor, who shall hold his office for three years; a Lieutenant-Governor shall be chosen at the same time, and for the same term. The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elected next preceding the time when this section shall take effect shall hold office during the term for which they were elected.

§ 2. No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor or Lieutenant-Governor, except a citizen of the United States, of the age of not less than thirty years, and who shall have been five years, next preceding his election, a resident of this State.

§ 4. The Governor shall be Commander-in-Chief of the military and naval forces of the State. He shall have power to convene the Legislature (or the Senate only) on extraordinary occasions. At extraordinary sessions no subject shall be acted upon, except such as the Governor may recommend for consideration. He shall communicate by message to the Legislature at every session the condition

of the State, and recommend such matters to them as he shall judge expedient. He shall transact all necessary business with the officers of the government, civil and military. He shall expedite all such measures as may be resolved upon by the Legislature, and shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and there shall be provided for his use a suitable and furnished executive residence.

§ 8. The Lieutenant-Governor shall receive for his services an annual salary of five thousand dollars, and shall not receive or be entitled to any other compensation, fee or perquisite, for any duty or service he may be required to perform by the Constitution or by law.

§ 9. Every bill which shall have passed the Senate and Assembly, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which shall have originated, which shall enter the objections at large on the journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the members elected to that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if approved by two-thirds of the members elected to that house, it shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. In all such cases the votes in both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not become a law without the approval of the Governor. No bill shall become a law after the final adjournment of the Legislature, unless approved by the Governor within thirty days after such adjournment. If any bill presented to the Governor contain several items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects; and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the Legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the Governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money.

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature, entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the then next general election of Senators;

AND WHEREAS, Such election has taken place, and said proposed amendment was duly published for three months previous to the time of making such choice in pursuance of the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Assembly do agree to the proposed amendment.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Assembly, January 23, 1874. }
The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the Assembly.
JOHN O'DONNELL, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Senate, April 10, 1874. }
The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order of the Senate.
HENRY A. GLIDDEN, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to Article Seven of the Constitution.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Legislature, the following amendment was proposed in the Senate and Assembly, viz.:

That sections three and six of article seven be amended as follows:

Section three to be amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

No extra compensation shall be made to any contractor; but if, from any unforeseen cause, the terms of any contract shall prove to be unjust and oppressive, the Canal Board may, upon the application of the contractor, cancel such contract.

SECTION 6. The Legislature shall not sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the Erie canal, the Oswego canal, the Champlain canal, or the Cayuga and Seneca canal; but they shall remain the property of the State, and under its management forever. Hereafter the expenditures for collections, superintendence, ordinary and extraordinary repairs on the canals named in this section shall not exceed, in any year, their gross receipts for the previous year. All funds that may be derived from any lease, sale, or other disposition of any canal shall be applied in payment of the debt for which the canal revenues are pledged.

That the following be added as sections thirteen and fourteen in place of sections thirteen and fourteen of this article, which have been transferred and inserted as sections twenty-one and twenty-two of article three:

§ 13. The Sinking Funds provided for the payment of interest and the extinguishment of the principal of the debts of the State, shall be separately kept and safely invested, and neither of them shall be appropriated or used in any manner other than for the specific purpose for which it shall have been provided.

§ 14. Neither the Legislature, Canal Board, Canal Appraisers, nor any person or persons acting in behalf of the State, shall audit, allow, or pay any claim which, as between citizens of the State, would be barred by lapse of time. The limitation of existing claims shall begin to run from the adoption of this section; but this provision shall not be construed to revive claims already barred by existing statutes, nor to repeal any statute fixing the time within which claims shall be presented or allowed, nor shall it extend to any claims duly presented within the time allowed by law, and prosecuted with due diligence from the time of such presentation. But if the claimant shall be under legal disability, the claim may be presented within two years after such disability is removed.

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature, entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the then next general election of Senators.

AND WHEREAS, Such election has taken place, and said proposed amendment was duly published for three months previous to the time of making such choice, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Senate do agree to the proposed amendment.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Senate, January 27, 1874. }
The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the Senate.
HENRY A. GLIDDEN, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Assembly, March 19, 1874. }
The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the Assembly.
JOHN O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to article eight of the Constitution.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Legislature, the following amendment was proposed in the Senate and Assembly, viz.:

That article eight of the Constitution be amended, by amending section four thereof, so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The Legislature shall, by general law, conform all charters of savings banks, or institutions for savings, to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and all charters hereafter granted for such corporations shall be made to conform to such general law, and to such amendments as may be made thereto. And no such corporation shall have any capital stock, nor shall the trustees thereof, or any of them have any interest whatever, direct or indirect, in the profits of such corporation; and no director or trustee of any such bank or institution shall be interested in any loan or use of any money or property of such bank or institution for banking purposes. The Legislature shall have no power to pass any act granting any special charter for banking purposes; but corporations or associations may be formed for such purposes under general laws.

And further, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as sections ten and eleven, as follows:

§ 10. Neither the credit nor the money of the State shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any association, corporation or private undertaking. This section shall not, however, prevent the Legis-

lature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper. Nor shall it apply to any fund or property now held, or which may hereafter be held by the State for educational purposes.

§ 11. No county, city, town or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become directly or indirectly, the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor, as may be authorized by law.

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature, entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the then next general election of Senators;

AND WHEREAS, Such election has taken place, and said proposed amendment was duly published for three months previous to the time of making such choice, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Senate do agree to the proposed amendment.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Senate, January 27, 1874. }
The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the Senate.
HENRY A. GLIDDEN, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Assembly, April 15, 1874. }
The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the Assembly.
JOHN O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to article ten of the Constitution.

WHEREAS, At the late session of the Legislature, the following amendment was proposed in the Senate and Assembly, viz.:

That article ten of the Constitution be amended, by adding at the end thereof an additional section, as follows:

§ 9. No officer whose salary is fixed by the Constitution, shall receive any additional compensation. Each of the other State officers, named in the Constitution shall, during his continuance in office, receive a compensation, to be fixed by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed; nor shall he receive to his use, any fees or perquisites of office or other compensation.

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature, entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the then next general election of Senators;

AND WHEREAS, Such election has taken place, and said proposed amendment was duly published, for three months previous to the time of making such choice, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Senate do agree to the proposed amendment.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Senate, January 27, 1874. }
The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the Senate.
HENRY A. GLIDDEN, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Assembly, February 4, 1874. }
The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the Assembly.
JOHN O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to article twelve of the Constitution.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Legislature, the following amendment was proposed in the Senate and Assembly, viz.:

That article twelve of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

SECTION 1. Members of the Legislature (and all officers, executive and judicial, except such inferior officers as shall be by law exempted), shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath of affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of _____, according to the best of my ability;" and all such officers who shall have been chosen at any election shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the oath or affirmation above prescribed, together with the following addition thereto, as part thereof:

"And I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office, and have not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote," and no other oath, declaration or test, shall be required as a qualification for any office of public trust.

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature, entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature, to be chosen at the then next general election of Senators;

AND WHEREAS, Such election has taken place, and said proposed amendment was duly published for three months previous to the time of making such choice, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Senate do agree to the proposed amendment.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Senate, January 27, 1874. }
The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the Senate.
HENRY A. GLIDDEN, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Assembly, February 4, 1874. }
The foregoing resolution was duly passed.
By order of the Assembly.
JOHN O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution to be known as articles fifteen and sixteen.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Legislature, the following amendment was proposed in the Senate and Assembly, viz.:

That the Constitution of this State be amended by adding additional articles thereto, to be known as articles fifteen and sixteen, as follows:

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. Any person holding office under the laws of this State who, except in payment of his legal salary, fees, or perquisites, shall receive or consent to receive, directly or indirectly, anything of value or of personal advantage, or the promise thereof, for performing or omitting to perform any official act, or with the express or implied understanding that his official action or omission to act is to be in any degree influenced thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a felony. This section shall not affect the validity of any existing statute in relation to the offense of bribery.

§ 2. Any person who shall offer or promise a bribe to an officer, if it shall be received, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and liable to punishment, except as herein provided. No person offering a bribe shall, upon any prosecution of the officer for receiving such bribe, be privileged from testifying in relation thereto, and he shall not be liable to civil or criminal prosecution therefor, if he shall testify

to the giving or offering of such bribe. Any person who shall offer or promise a bribe, if it be rejected by the officer to whom it is tendered, shall be deemed guilty of an attempt to bribe, which is hereby declared to be a felony.

§ 3. Any person charged with receiving a bribe, or with offering or promising a bribe, shall be permitted to testify in his own behalf in any civil or criminal prosecution therefor.

§ 4. Any district attorney who shall fail faithfully to prosecute a person charged with the violation in his county of any provision of this article which may come to his knowledge, shall be removed from office by the Governor, after due notice and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. The expenses which shall be incurred by any county, in investigating and prosecuting any charge of bribery, or attempting to bribe any person holding office under the laws of this State, within such county, or of receiving bribes by any such person in said county, shall be a charge against the State, and their payment by the State shall be provided for by law.

ARTICLE XVI.

SECTION 1. All amendments to the Constitution shall be in force from and including the first day of January succeeding the election at which the same were adopted, except when otherwise provided by such amendments.

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature, entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the then next general election of Senators;

AND WHEREAS, Such election has taken place and said proposed amendment was duly published for three months previous to the time of making such choice, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Senate do agree to the proposed amendment.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Senate, January 27, 1874. }

The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the Senate.

HENRY A. GLIDDEN, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
In Assembly, February 4, 1874. }

The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the Assembly.

JOHN O'DONNELL, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding copy of Concurrent Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution with the original Concurrent Resolutions on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twentieth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[L. S.]

DEIDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

ACT PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT FOR VOTING UPON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, WITH MANNER OF SUBMISSION THEREOF, TO WIT:

Chap. 330.

AN ACT to provide for submitting amendments to the Constitution to the electors of the State.

Passed May 6, 1874; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The inspectors at each poll in the several towns and wards of this State, at the general election to be held in this State on the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, shall provide a box to receive the ballots of the citizens of this State in relation to the amendments proposed to the Constitution as hereinafter mentioned, and each voter may present a ballot on which shall be written or printed, or partly written or partly printed in the form following, namely:

"For all propositions on this ballot which are not canceled with ink or pencil; and against all which are so canceled.

For the proposed amendments to article two "relative to suffrage and bribery."

For the proposed amendment to article three, part first, "Legislature and its organization," section one to eight inclusive.

For the proposed amendment to article three, part two, "powers and forms of Legislature," being sections seventeen to twenty-five, inclusive.

For the proposed amendments to article four, "the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, their powers and duties."

For the proposed amendments to article seven, "finance and canals."

For the proposed amendments to article eight, part one, being sections four and eleven, "relating to corporations, local liabilities and appropriations."

For the proposed amendments to article eight, part two, section ten, "State appropriations."

For the proposed amendment to section nine of article ten, being section "relative to compensation of certain officers."

For the proposed amendment to article twelve, "oath of office."

For the proposed amendment to add a new article to be known as article fifteen, "relating to official corruption."

For the proposed amendment to add a new article to be known as article sixteen, "time for amendment to take effect."

Each of said ballots shall be counted as a vote cast for each proposition thereon not canceled with ink or pencil, and against each proposition so canceled; and returns thereof shall be made accordingly by inspectors of election and canvassers.

The said ballot shall be indorsed "Constitutional Amendments."

And all the citizens of this State entitled to vote for Members of Assembly, in their respective districts, shall be entitled to vote on the adoption of the said proposed amendments during the day of election in the several election districts in which they reside.

§ 2. After finally closing the poll of such election, the inspectors thereof shall count and canvass the ballots given relative to the said proposed amendments in the same manner as they are required by law to canvass the ballots given for Governor, and thereupon shall set down in writing the whole number of votes given for each of the said proposed amendments, in the words in which said amendment is hereinbefore given, and the whole number of votes given against each of the said proposed amendments, in the words in which said amendment is hereinbefore given, and shall certify and subscribe the same, and cause copies thereof to be made and certified and delivered as prescribed by law in respect to the canvass of votes given at an election for Governor.

§ 3. The votes so given shall be canvassed by the board of county canvassers, and statements thereof shall be made, certified and signed and recorded in the manner required by law in respect to the canvassing of votes given at an election for Governor, and certified copies of the statements and certificates of the county canvassers shall be made, certified, and transmitted by the county clerks respectively, in the manner provided by law in cases of election for Governor. The said certified copies transmitted by the county clerks shall be canvassed by the Board of State canvassers in the like manner as provided by law in respect to the election of Governor, and in like manner they shall make and file a certificate of the result of such canvass, which shall be entered of record by the Secretary of State and shall be published by him in the State paper, and in the papers designated by the several boards of supervisors to publish the session laws or which may be designated by said board to publish said certificate, and in any county in which such designation is not made for the present year in one paper published in each Assembly district, of such county to be designated by the Secretary of State.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause the said proposed amendments to the Constitution, together with the form of the ballot as herein specified, to be published in the manner provided for the publication of the certificate of the result of the canvass as provided by section three hereof, at least twice prior to such election; but no neglect or failure to publish shall impair the validity of such election."

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twentieth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[L. S.]

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 26, 1874.

Deposits in the Treasury.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes On account of the Sinking Fund (\$30,576 81) and City Treasury (1,745,201 90). Total: \$1,775,778 71.

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Six per cent. Bonds (\$61,500 00) and Seven per cent. Bonds (165,000 00). Total: \$226,500 00. Premiums on the above: \$1,650 00.

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various warrants such as Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Assessment Fund, City Parks Improvement Fund, etc. Total: \$623,650 73.

CLAIMS FILED.

Table with 4 columns: NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM, ETC., ATTORNEY. Lists claims for Daniel E. Donovan, James A. Deering, Thomas Markey, etc.

CONTRACTS FILED.

Table with 4 columns: NO., DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, TITLE OF WORK. Lists contracts for Board of Education, Fire Department, Public Works, etc.

MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

Table with 4 columns: MARKET, Number of Stand, FROM WHOM, TO WHOM. Lists market permits for Washington and West Washington (De Voe avenue).

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, Etc.

Table with columns: COURT, PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR, AMOUNT, NATURE OF ACTION, ETC., ATTORNEY. Includes cases like Wm. V. Smith, Francis Cavanagh, William H. Dyer, etc.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.: Police Department, September 22—

- For fitting up 557 polling places for the ensuing election.
For furnishing hay, straw, oats, feed, and corn meal.
For furnishing 1,450 tons of coal for steamboat purposes, for 1874-5.

Department of Docks, September 22—
do do September 25—

- For furnishing wood material and dock piles, for a period of six months.
For furnishing spikes, bolts, bands, and stay plates.
For masons', stonecutters', carpenters', painters', and iron work of Outset Arch and Gapstow Bridge, Central Park; and for laying concrete flagging on Five Points Park.

Department of Public Charities and Correction, September 24—
For furnishing sugar, rice, soap, leather, and potatoes.

Fire Department, September 26—
In the absence of a quorum of the Commissioners, the opening of bids for hay, oats, straw, and feed did not take place.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- For furnishing necessary stationery for ensuing registration and election, and for printing and supplying the Manual and other necessary blanks.
For furnishing 1,500 tons of coal for Police Department.
For furnishing 1,000 barrels of flour for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
For furnishing to the Bureau of Street Cleaning—Police Department—hay, straw, oats, and feed.
For masons' and bricklayers' work for Court-house in Third Judicial District, City of New York.
For stone-cutters' work for Court-house in Third Judicial District, City of New York.
Paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; Bank street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue; Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenue; Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; and Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, from First avenue to East river.
Devlin & McKim, No. 311 East Fifty-seventh street, Principal.
John W. Pettigrew, No. 256 Fifth avenue,
John L. Brown, Jr., No. 53 West Forty-fifth street, } Sureties.
For supplying fresh beef and mutton to the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Edward Kearney, No. 97 Lexington avenue, and
David P. Arnold, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth st., near Willis ave. } Principals
Sidney P. Nichols, No. 417 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
Henry Mauron, No. 163 Hester street,
For furnishing supplies to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, viz.: 10,000 lbs. brown sugar; 10,000 lbs. rice; and 20,000 lbs. hard soap.
H. K. Thurber & Co., No. 116 Reade street, Principals.
Albert E. Whyland, No. 31 Bank street,
Thomas H. Love, No. 542 West Forty-second street, } Sureties.
For furnishing 1,450 tons of coal to the Police Department.
Richard Heather, No. 130 West Thirty-second street, Principal.
Dennis Shields, No. 608 Washington street, } Sureties.
Michael Bolger, No. 207 West Tenth street, }
Restored to Duty.
H. F. A. Gercke, Adam C. Flanagan, and Francis Lynch, (temporarily) as temporary clerks in Bureau for Collection of Taxes, to date from September 15, 1874.
ABR'M L. EARLE,
Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COURT HOUSE, Tuesday, September 29, 1874, 12 o'clock M.
The Board met pursuant to the following call:
OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 26, 1874.
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 Comptroller, on Tuesday, September 29, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller of September 26, 1874.
W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1874.

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor:
SIR—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held on Tuesday, September 29, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of the following bonds and stocks, viz.: "Assessment Bonds" as authorized by chapter 377, Laws of 1852, and chapter 280, Laws of 1872, to meet the payment of the same class of bonds falling due November 1, 1874, an amount not exceeding the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000); "Assessment Fund Bonds," as authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853, and an Ordinance of the Common Council, passed May 7, 1860, to meet the payment of the same class of Bonds, falling due November 1, 1874, an amount not exceeding the sum of one million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$1,337,000); "Department of Public Parks Improvement Fund Bonds," as authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867, to meet the payment of the same class of Bonds, falling due November 1, 1874, an amount not exceeding the sum of one million three hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty cents (\$1,325,272.30); "Improvement Bonds," as authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867, to meet the payment of the same class of bonds falling due November 1, 1874, an amount not exceeding the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000); "Croton Water Main Stock," as authorized by chapter 593, Laws of 1872, in pursuance of requisition of the Department of Public Works, of September 5, 1874, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

Respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

INDORSED:
Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, September 26, 1874.

- W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:
William F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel B. H. Vance, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held September 18, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller called up and offered the adoption of resolution laid over at meeting of September 18, 1874, as follows:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by section 2 of chapters 303 and 308 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," to the appropriation "Account of Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," to be applied to the payment of the cost of the rearranging and furnishing of the offices of the District Attorney and the Grand Jury Room, in accordance with a resolution of the Common Council.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from H. H. Porter, President of the Commissioners for the erection of the Third Judicial District Court-house.
Which was laid over.

The Comptroller called up resolution laid over at meeting of September 18, 1874, as follows:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, 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, Third District Court-house Bonds, as authorized by chapter 55, Laws of 1871, and section 2, chapter 292, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of the requisition of the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District, dated June 17, 1874. Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
Upon which no action was taken.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioners of the New County Court-house.
Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, 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, "New York County Court house Stock, No. 5," as authorized by section 7, chapter 583, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of a requisition of the Court-house Commissioners, dated August 12, 1874, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$410.03 is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Board of Apportionment and Audit—Expenses of," for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Contract Commission—Expenses of," for 1872, the same being 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 Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the surplus remaining to the credit of the appropriation for "Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy," for years 1872 and 1873, being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, is hereby transferred to the same title of appropriation for the year 1874, the same being 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 Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Board of Apportionment and Audit—Expenses of," for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Found-

ling Asylum, under the charge of the Sisters of Charity, 1874, the amount of said appropriation being 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 Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by section 2 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer twenty thousand dollars of any excess of appropriation remaining to the credit of "Salaries—Department of Finance," of any previous year or years, to the appropriation for the same purpose for the year 1874.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Communications were presented from the following Institutions, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund:

- Women's Prison Association.
 - Eye and Ear Infirmary.
 - Prison Association of New York.
 - German Hospital and Dispensary.
 - Central Dispensary.
 - New York Orthopedic Dispensary.
 - Little Sisters of the Poor.
 - Samaritan Home for Aged.
- Which were laid over.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioners of Emigration.

Which was read and laid over.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, relating to water supply and bonds.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, in reply to resolution of inquiry adopted at the meeting of September 18, 1874.

Which was laid over.

The Mayor presented communications from the Law Department relating to restrictions in reference to special counsel, and also asking for an appropriation and for additional stationery, etc.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Law Department calling attention to the suit of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. to foreclose a mortgage on certain school property in the annexed territory.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented estimates for 1875 from the several Departments.

Which were laid over.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Clerk of the Common Council asking for a transfer of an appropriation.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, the 1st of October, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of September, 1874—Present, Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant	Precinct.	Days.
James Lonsdale	3	1/2
Thomas N. James	3 Court	3
William Porcher	14	1
Thomas Ahearn	11	1/2
Patrolman George Lyman	5	3
Daniel Brooks	27	2
Silas Ketchum	19	1
James Geaghty	31	1
Eugene Palmer	5	1/2
John Breen	11	1/2
Edward Walsh	2	1/2
George A. Hess	18	1/2
Terr. Gallagher	21	1/2
Wm. H. Rhodes	5	1/2
Roundsman C. W. Griffiths	9	1/2

Parades Allowed.

- Wersen Bund, September 25. Parade.
- New York Circus, September 26. Parade.
- Morton Commandery, K. T., September 28. Parade.
- Manhattan Commandery, K. T., September 28. Parade.
- Hugh De Payen's Commandery, K. T., September 28. Parade.
- Ivanhoe Commandery, K. T., September 28. Parade.
- Skidmore Guard, September 24. Picnic.
- Father Matthew U. B. T. A. B. Society, September 24. Funeral.
- Harmony Lodge 199, F. & A. M., September 24. Funeral.

United States Lodge 207, F. & A. M., September 24. Funeral.

Israel Lodge 176, I. O. B. B., September 25. Funeral.

Apollo Lodge 246, I. O. O. F., September 25. Funeral.

A. O. H., No. 5, September 25. Funeral.

Manhattan Commandery, K. T., September 28. Funeral.

New York Butchers' Light Guard, September 30. Target excursion.

Jefferson Light Guard, September 28. Target excursion.

Citizens' Horse Guard, September 24. Target excursion.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of applicants for appointment on the Police force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, 22d inst., which was ordered on file. (List published in CITY RECORD, on 26th inst.)

An application of Michael McGrade, Patrolman Fourteenth Precinct, to receive \$45 from H. W. Hoyt, Deputy Sheriff, was referred to the Superintendent for further particulars.

Report from Fifth precinct, relative to closing gambling-house 168 West Broadway, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Reports relative to closing the following places, and arrests of persons, were received and ordered on file:

Twenty-eighth Precinct, Augustus Lahart, lottery policy shop, 5 Clark street,

Twenty-eighth Precinct, John Dennison, lottery policy shop, 343 Hudson street.

Resolved, That the following nominations to special duty, be approved:

Fourteenth Precinct, Patrolman Thomas D. Mitchell, special duty.

Thirty-third Precinct, Patrolman John J. Harley, Precinct Detective.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Sergeant	From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Frank B. Randall	21	27
Frank Weith	27	21

Resolved, That the following transfers be approved:

Patrolman	From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Milton Cudney	14	S. S. S.
Alonzo Howell	29	13

Resolved, That Mary Cowan, widow of John H. Cowan, deceased, late a Patrolman in the Police force, be placed on the Pension Roll of the Police Life Insurance Fund, and a pension of \$300 per annum, to date from the death of said John H. Cowan, June 3, 1874, payable from said fund, be granted to her, in pursuance of section 4, of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1871.

An application of Nathan S. King, School Trustee, Twenty-third Ward, for the detail of a Patrolman for duty at Night School, was referred to the Superintendent.

Commissioner Disbecker offered the following: Resolved, That it is expedient (in the interest of economy, and efficiency) to abolish the Second, Third, and Twenty-eighth Precincts, on the following basis:

The territory and force of the Second Precincts, to be divided between the First and Fourth Precincts.

The territory and force of the Third Precinct, to be divided between the Fifth and Twenty-seventh Precincts.

The territory and force of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, to be divided between the Eighth and Ninth Precincts.

Fulton street to be the line of division of the Second Precinct; Murray street the line of division of the Third Precinct; and Clarkson and Carmine streets the line of division of the Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk frame and submit to this Board resolutions for carrying into effect the foregoing resolution.

On motion the above resolutions were referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, to consider and report upon the propriety of changing the boundaries of the Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-ninth Precincts.

An application of Sergeant E. R. Delamater, Thirtieth Precinct, to be relieved from wearing uniform when attending church, and riding out with his wife who is an invalid, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Dr. J. H. Delgado for appointment as Police Surgeon, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

An application of C. E. Connolly for appointment as Clerk, was ordered on file.

Notice was received from the Comptroller that he had deposited the following sums of money to the credit of the Treasurer of Police, and was referred to the Treasurer:

Account	Amount
In the Chatham National Bank:	
On account of appropriation for salaries	\$265,503 00
On account of appropriation for street cleaning	75,000 00
On account of appropriation for street cleaning, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	833 00
	\$341,336 33
In the Bank of North America:	
For police station-houses	\$2,916 66
For supplies of police	8,333 33
For construction of stables	1,948 12
	\$13,198 11

An application of Patrolman Wm. B. Willis, Fifteenth Precinct, for permission to visit Greenwood, was granted.

The following bill was referred to the Finance Committee:

Detectives Elder & King \$33 40

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was Resolved, That Patrick Devitt, Nineteenth Precinct, and Wm. Burke, Thirty-first Precinct, be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts named.

A circular from the Comptroller, calling for an estimate for expenses for the year 1875, was received and ordered on file.

Complaint of Isaac Goldstein against the following named Patrolmen for debt, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman	Precinct.
John W. Noble	28
Augustus Walther	7
E. McPhillips	14
Thomas F. Regan	7
John T. Cuff	17
John White	28

A report of the examining Surgeons on the case of Patrolman George E. Woolfe, was referred to the President.

COURT COMMON PLEAS.

Adolph Neundorff agst. Police Commissioners. } Injunction order.

Resolved, That the papers in the above case be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, to oppose the motion to make the injunction permanent.

A circular from the Comptroller in regard to forms for proposals, was referred to the Chief Clerk.

An application of John McNally, for Police protection at Fulton and William streets, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, suggesting rules for working the telegraph between Central Department and Blackwell's Island, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Chief Clerk presented the deed conveying the premises occupied as station-house of the Thirty-fourth Precinct, to the Town of West Farms, prior to the annexation of the town to the city; whereupon, it was ordered that the deed be transmitted to the Comptroller.

The Chief Clerk presented the proposals of Caldwell, Weston & Co., to furnish coal for the Police Department, with the approval by the Comptroller of the sureties indorsed thereon; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk prepare the contract in pursuance of such proposal, and that the President of the Board execute the same on the part of the party of the second part.

Dismissals.

Patrolman	Precinct.
Jacob Rall	13
Philip McSherry	13
Nicholas Dugan	19
Joseph McEvoy	20

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman	Precinct.	Days' Pay
Peter Quinn	2	15
Geo. W. Bentley	1	2
Patrick Fleming	1	10
John E. Hotelling	4	3
Robert Leishman	6	2
Wolf Levy	6	2
Wm. R. Lowe	6	2
J. G. Van Noddall	9	2
Wm. H. Taylor	11	2
John McEvoy	16	2
John C. Ryan	19	2
Patrick Carolan	20	2
Philip Fitzpatrick	20	2
Abram Minnerly	20	2
Patrick F. Waters	20	3
John Tennis	22	2
Peter McDonnell	22	2
John Brown	22	2
John Morell	23	2
John Godfrey	23	2
Patrick J. Lane	28	2
Patrick Ryan	29	2
Philip Mohr	29	3
John Kelly	29	2
Henry A. Kennedy	29	2
Jacob R. Wilkens	33	1

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman	Precinct.
Jacob Walters	32

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (3) of the Superintendent of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Reports of arrests for violation of health ordinances were received and ordered on file, as follows:

28th Prec. William A. Kleim, fined	\$5 00
M't'd S'q'd. Thomas Barnes, fined	1 00
Edward Woods, fined	1 00

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting report of the Sanitary Superintendent on removal of ashes and garbage, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Petition of F. B. Spinola and others for the appointment of John Brogan as Inspector of Street Cleaning, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

American Clock Co.	\$11 00
Bird & Boggs	153 03
G. J. Busted	13 55

Hotchkiss, Field & Co.	422 51
Steam Derrick Co.	50 00
Steamer Coal Co.	238 00
Lewis L. Squires' Sons	61 75
" "	232 61

Bureau of Elections.

Proposals for election advertising were received and opened.

Whereupon, Commissioner Voorhis moved that the election advertising be awarded to the two morning papers presenting the lowest bid for the work.

Commissioner Disbecker moved to amend, that the advertising be awarded to the two papers presenting the lowest bid. Lost—Commissioner Disbecker voting aye. Commissioners Matsell, Duryee, and Voorhis voting no.

Commissioner Disbecker moved to amend, that inasmuch as the election law provides that Inspectors and Poll-clerks be selected from the two political parties, that two papers of different politics, viz., *Tribune* and *Times*, be awarded the advertising. Lost—Commissioner Disbecker, voting aye. Commissioners Matsell, Duryee, and Voorhis voting no.

Commissioner Disbecker moved to amend, that the bid of the *Times* and *World*, be accepted, and those papers designated. Lost—Commissioner Disbecker voting aye. Commissioners Matsell, Duryee, and Voorhis, voting no.

The question then being taken on the original motion, was carried. Commissioners Matsell, Duryee, and Voorhis voting aye. Commissioner Disbecker voting no.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections report which two morning papers have presented the lowest bids for election advertising.

The Independent Citizens' Association, Eighteenth Assembly District, presented a list of names for appointment as Inspectors, which was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

An application of Christopher Eats, for appointment as Inspector of Election, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the persons named in the list marked "E" be selected as substitutes (in the several election districts named), for those originally selected and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1874.

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 35, of Chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, the Board of Police hereby designates and appoints the place of registry and polling place in and for each of the Election Districts of the City and County of New York, for the Election next ensuing, as follows, to wit:

By order of the Board of Police.
D. B. HASBROUCK,
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Polling Places, 1874.

FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

1-142 Broad st.	13-5 West Broadway.
2-9 Broadway.	14-69 Hudson st.
3-22 Greenwich st.	15-76 West Broadway.
4-8 West st.	16-97 Hudson st.
5-80 Greenwich st.	17-106 Hudson st.
6-95 Greenwich st.	18-174 Franklin st.
7-146 Liberty st.	19-4 Beach st.
8-60 William st.	20-419 Greenwich st.
9-90 Ann st.	21-170 Hudson st.
10-31 John st.	22-13 Desbrosses st.
11-90 Vesey st.	23-22 Desbrosses st.
12-209 Greenwich st.	

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

1-27 Frankfort st.	13-110 Cherry st.
2-221 William st.	14-433 Pearl st.
3-421 Pearl st.	15-41 Centre st.
4-397 Pearl st.	16-487 Pearl st.
5-6 New Bowery.	17-60 Centre st.
6-280 Front st.	18-47 Mott st.
7-48 Roosevelt st.	19-24 Mott st.
8-64 Cherry st.	20-69 Baxter st.
9-3 James' slip.	21-161 Leonard st.
10-58 New Bowery.	22-132 Leonard st.
11-81 Oliver st.	23-10 Franklin st.
12-22 Oliver st.	

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

1-276 Mulberry st.	10-144 Elm st.
2-21 Prince st.	11-134 Baxter st.
3-8 Prince st.	12-150 Mulberry st.
4-24 Spring st.	13-168 Hester st.
5-36 Spring st.	14-122 Walker st.
6-60 Spring st.	15-216 Canal st.
7-69 Spring st.	16-70 Mulberry st.
8-101 Elizabeth st.	17-9 Elizabeth st.
9-377 Broome st.	18-44 Bayard st.

FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

1-1 Market st.	14-2 Montgomery st.
2-105 Madison st.	15-59 Rutgers st.
3-25 Monroe st.	16-280 Madison st.
4-136 Cherry st.	17-4 Gouverneur slip.
5-85 Market slip.	18-57 Montgomery st.
6-88 East Broadway.	19-288 East Broadway.
7-124 Henry st.	20-301 East Broadway.
8-60 Market st.	21-23 Jackson st.
9-28 Canal st.	22-35 Jackson st.
10-115 Monroe st.	23-61 Jackson st.
11-227 Cherry st.	24-65 Jackson st.
12-21 Canal st.	25-58 Jackson st.
13-19 Jefferson st.	26-279 Monroe st.

FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

1-345 Spring st.	15-137 Sullivan st.
2-323 Spring st.	16-211 Spring st.
3-263 Hudson st.	17-190 Spring st.
4-399 Spring st.	18-17 Thompson st.
5-473 Canal st.	19-148 Spring st.

- SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-602 Grand st.
2-24 Broome st.

- SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-69 West 13th st.
2-60 West 13th st.

- EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-44 Delancey st.
2-49 Eldridge st.

- NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-25 Ninth ave.
2-636 Hudson st.

- TENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-199 Forsyth st.
2-64 Stanton St.

- ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-232 Sixth ave.
2-22 East 18th st.

- TWELFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-504 East 14th st.
2-633 East 14th st.

- THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-253 Tenth ave.
2-525 West 22d st.

- FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-111 Fourth ave.
2-123 First ave.

- FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-297 Tenth ave.
2-337 Tenth ave.

- SIXTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-302 Avenue A.
2-289 Avenue B.

- SEVENTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-1444 Broadway.
2-628 Eighth ave.

- EIGHTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-472 Second ave.
2-389 Third ave.

- NINETEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-East side Kingsbridge road, cor. of 175th st.
2-West side Tenth ave., 2d house south of 159th st.

- TWENTIETH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-778 1/2 Sixth ave.
2-125 East 42d st.

- TWENTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
1-1252 Third ave.
2-1229 Third ave.

- TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
1-East side Third ave., bet. 139th and 140th sts.
2-East side Third ave., bet. 144th and 145th sts.

- TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
1-Cor. Locust ave. and Boston road.
2-Wary's Hall, West Farms.

DIRECTORY OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

- BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 205 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.

- STANDING COMMITTEES.
ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.
FINANCES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.

- BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.
1. Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
2. Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business...

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of per-sons, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Comptroller's Office, West end.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN Central Office. Commissioners' Office.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. NO. 301 MOTT STREET. Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sanitary Superintendent, always open.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office 2, Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS. Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION. CASTLE GARDEN. Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMON PLEAS. Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GENERAL SESSIONS. No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER. General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M. MARINE COURT. General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS. First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS. First District—Fourth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth- and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW YORK CITY, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants...

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1874.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, room 39, 300 Mulberry street, for two cases of cloth, found in front of No. 174 Church street, by officer of Fifth Precinct.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the fol-
lowing property, now in his custody without claimants:
Eight cans salad oil; three black bags and contents; case
segar-paper; two trunks and contents; lot furniture; rope;
locket; thirty-six pair shoes; two skiffs; thirteen re-
volvers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH
BURNT ENGLISH PORTLAND
CEMENT.**

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Jacob
A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks,"
will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M., of
Wednesday, October 21, 1874, at which time the bids will
be publicly opened and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for
the business, and shall give security for the faithful per-
formance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and
required by ordinance.

The cement required under the contract must be Fresh
Burnt English Portland Cement, and fully up to the stand-
ard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400
pounds gross weight to the barrel. No Cement will be
received that does not conform to the requirements of the
specifications stated in the printed form of contract, or that
shall have been ground or burnt for a longer period than
one month prior to the date of the sailing of the vessel on
which it is shipped, and the Manufacturer's Certificate of
date of manufacture will be required with each delivery,
and said date must be marked on each barrel with a stencil
plate.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is
barrels, of which quantity at least one-fourth will
be delivered to the Department each and every
30 days, after the date of signing the contract; and
time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract will be four
months from the date of its execution, and a penalty of
fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be ex-
acted for each day the contract may be unfulfilled after
the said time has expired, Sundays and holidays only to
be excepted.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for each
barrel of cement by which the bids will be tested. The
price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete
fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to
accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after
written notice that the same has been awarded to his or
their bid, he or they shall be considered as having aban-
doned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the
contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until
it be accepted and executed.

No proposals 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 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 security required.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded
to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon
debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or other-
wise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application
at the office of the Department, and the form of the agree-
ment, including specifications, and showing the manner of
payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.**

**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE
of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Commis-
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:
At Morgue, from Pier 47, East river, September 26, 1874—
Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet, 8 inches high;
black hair; no beard. Had on dark coat, with white
stripes (short skirts), black cloth pants, check shirt, brown
cotton socks, brogan shoes. No effects.

At N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island,
September 25, 1874—Anton Bodmut, aged 40 years, 5 feet
10 inches high; black hair; hazel eyes. Had on black
sack coat, light mixed pants and vest, white shirt. No
person has been to visit him nor could any information be
obtained as to his relatives or friends. No effects.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1874.

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of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Commis-
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, September 26, 1874—Unknown
man, aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; light com-
plexion; full sandy beard; gray eyes. His name is sup-
posed to be John Clark, formerly a soldier in the United
States army. Had a cross tattooed with India ink on the
upper part of his left arm and a basket with flowers on
upper part of his right arm. Had on brown jean jacket,
dark brown vest, light pants with brown stripes, gray
cotton shirt, leather gaiters. No information could be ob-
tained of his name, residence or friends.

At Randall's Island Hospital, September 28, 1874—Jerry
Howe, transferred from School-ship Mercury, August 12,
1874. Father and mother unknown.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS, ETC.**

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the
sixth day of October next, at which time they will be
publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot
of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense:

- 20 hhds. molasses.
- 200 bushels peas.
- 200 do rye.
- 50 bbls. oatmeal.
- 125 bags coarse meal.
- 50 do fine meal.
- 320 bbls. potatoes.
- 3,200 lbs. butter.
- 5,000 eggs.
- 2 boxes corn starch.
- 5 do farina.
- 100 bbls. salt beef.
- 50 do hominy.
- 25 do crackers.
- 100 quintals codfish.
- 20 bbls. vinegar.
- 2,000 lbs. coffee.
- 100 bags shorts.
- 2,000 lbs. tobacco.
- 600 do cocoa.
- 50,000 do brown sugar.
- 15 gallons polishing oil.
- 100 bath brick.
- 50 sides sole leather.
- 50 lbs. each 5-8 and 6-8 shoe nails
- 1,000 yards bleached muslin.
- 500 do calico.

Samples of the above can 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 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 re-
serve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed
to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be ac-
cepted 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.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**
CORNER OF THIRD AV. AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED, AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 9th
day of October next, at which time they will be publicly
opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East
Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

- 1,200 pairs colored woolen blankets, to weigh seven
pounds each.
- 200 dozen woman's cotton hose.
- 500 dozen men's woolen socks.
- 1,000 yards cottonades.
- 1,250 yards satinets.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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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 con-
sent must be verified by the justification of each of the
persons signing the same for double the amount of surety
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WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept 19, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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 October 1, 1874, at which time they will
be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the
Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, two thousand barrels of
flour, and not below the grades now used by the Depart-
ment, as per sample at this office. To be delivered in
quantities of one hundred to five hundred barrels as may
be required, free of 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 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.

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in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who
is defaulter as security or otherwise upon any obliga-
tion to the Corporation.

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be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at
the office of the Department.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**
COR. THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.
NEW YORK, September 25, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON,
AND VEAL.**

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction until 10 o'clock A. M. of the
seventh day of October next, at which time they will be
publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering daily, at the
foot of 26th street, East river, and at such other places as
may be required, free of all expense. Fresh Beef, Mutton,
Veal, or any other meats deemed necessary from time to
time as ordered. To be of quality satisfactory to the
Board, commencing as soon as contract is awarded.

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 estima-
ted amount of 50 per cent. each 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 ap-
proved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed
to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be ac-
cepted 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.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the first
day of October next, at which time they will be publicly
opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East
Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

- 15,000 yards of brown sheeting.
- 5,000 do black cotton kersey.
- 5,000 do grey meltons.
- 6,000 do bed-ticking.
- 2,500 do gingshams.
- 1,200 pairs blankets.
- 1,500 do men's brogans.
- 1,500 do women's balmorals.
- 200 dozen women's cotton hose.
- 500 do men's woolen socks.
- 1,000 yards red twilled flannel.
- 400 do unbleached canton flannel.
- 1,000 do cottonades.
- 1,250 do satinets (gray).

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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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
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WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

The following named articles in above proposal are with-
drawn, the samples exhibited not being deemed suitable
for the use of the Department, and re-advertised. See ad-
vertisement below.

- Blankets.
- Women's cotton hose.
- Men's woolen socks.
- Cottonades.
- Satinets.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, Sept. 25, 1874.

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

At Morgue, from Pier 50, East river, Sept. 24, 1874—
Unknown man, aged about 45 years, 5 feet 8 inches high,
dark hair and mustache. Had on blue flannel coat, pep-
per and salt mixed vest, gray pants, hickory shirt, and
new elastic gaiters.

At Work-house, September 24, 1874—Thomas Hardy,
aged 28 years, native of United States, 5 feet 9 inches
high, light complexion, sandy hair and whiskers. A stage
driver. Died of tetanus. No property, and clothes very
different.

At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's
Island, September 24, 1874—Daniel Hanagan, aged 20,
born in United States, 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair,
blue eyes. Admitted August 21, 1872. No person has
been to see him, nor could any information be obtained as
to relatives or friends. No effects.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE
of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the
Public Institutions of the City of New York," the Commis-
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, September 16, 1874, from Transverse Road
No. 4, Central Park—Unknown man, aged about 60 years;
5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes; two front teeth
in upper jaw missing. Had on dark mixed coat and vest,
black diagonal striped pants, white bosomed shirt, white
cotton socks, heavy elastic gaiters, black felt hat, white
handkerchief of marked P. L. Found on his person one pair
of spectacles, lead pencil, four keys, letter addressed to
Mr. Bennett of the Herald, declaring his intention to com-
mit suicide. Found hanging to gas bracket under the
bridge.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

SLATING.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE
received at the office of the Department of Public
Parks, as above, until Friday, the 9th day of October, 1874,
at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be pub-
licly opened, for the slating of all that portion of the build-
ing now being erected on Manhattan Square (Central
Park), in the City of New York, and known as the Museum
of Natural History.

All said work to be executed in accordance with the
plans and specifications for the same, which may now be
seen at the office of C. Vaux, Architect, 110 Broadway,
New York, and to be finished complete on or before the
15th day of December, 1874.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or
freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective
places of business or residences being named, to the effect
that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two
thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the con-
tract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same; the names of all
persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
out collusion with any other person making an estimate for
the same work; and that no member of the Common
Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or
indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits
thereof.

The Department reserves 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.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Slating, Museum of Natural History."

H. G. STEBBINS, President
PHILIP BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS E. STEWART,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

GRANITE, STONE, AND MASON WORK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Public
Parks, as above, until Friday, the 9th day of October,
1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be
publicly opened, for the erection and completion of all the
granite, stone, and mason work of a fountain to be erected
on Madison Square in the City of New York.

All said work to be finished and completed in accord-
ance with the plans for the same (which can now be seen
at the office of the Architect, at the above address), on or
before the 15th day of April, 1875.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or
freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective
places of business or residences being named, to the effect
that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful per-
formance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that
proposal, in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same; the names of all
persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
out collusion with any other person making an estimate
for the same work; and that no member of the Common
Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or
indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits
thereof.

The Department reserves 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.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Fountain, Madison Square."

H. G. STEBBINS, President
PHILIP BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS E. STEWART,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, September 28, 1874.

**CONCRETE FLAGGING, ON THE PLAZA,
SITUATE AT FIFTH AVENUE,
FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH
STREETS, IN THE CITY OF NEW
YORK.**

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, FOR
laying Concrete Flagging on the Plaza, situate at
Fifth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the
City of New York, will be received at the office of the
Department of Public Parks, as above, until Friday,
the 9th day of October, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock,
A. M., when they will be opened.

The said flagging is to be laid and completed in accord-
ance with the specifications contained in the contract, on
or before the 15th day of November, 1874.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or
freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective
places of business or residences being named, to the effect
that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of
fifteen hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the
contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same; the names of all
persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
out collusion with any other person making an estimate for
the same work; and that no member of the Common Council
or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly
interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

In addition to the above-mentioned security, the party to
whom the award is made will be required to furnish secu-
rity, to be approved of by the Department of Public
Parks, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the
City of New York, as well as said Department of Public
Parks, will be held harmless and free from any liability on
account of any patented article or process used by the con-
tractor in the execution of said work.

The Department reserves 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.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Concrete Flagging Plaza, Fifth Avenue."

H. G. STEBBINS, President
PHILIP BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, September 21, 1874.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until the 2d day of October, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., at which time they will be publicly opened, for the following work:

- The Carpenter Work, The Slatting and Roofing Work, The Plastering.

Required for constructing a new roof on Tompkins Market, a building situate on Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the City of New York.

Bidders must be practical mechanics, regularly engaged in the business of performing the special work they propose to do, by their own employees, under their own personal superintendence (without the intervention of a sub-contractor), setting forth the sum of money for which they will furnish all the materials and labor, scaffolding, cartage requisite to perform the work, as shown on the plans, sections, and working drawing, and described in the specifications bearing even date herewith, and now on file in the office of the Contract Clerk, Room 21, City Hall, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and his Superintendent.

Sureties will be required for the separate contracts, as follows:

- Carpenter Work, \$8,000. Slatting and Roofing Work, \$2,000. Plastering, \$1,000.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interest of the city.

GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 12, City Hall from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, October 6, 1874, for the Repairs and Alterations to be made on the premises corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street—Grammar School No. 43.

DAVID H. KNAPP, Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the same place, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, October 6, 1874, for New Seats, etc., for Primary Department of Grammar School No. 4, on Rivington street, near Ridge street.

FREDERICK GERMANN, Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 6, 1874, for additions to Steam-heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 33, on West Twenty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue.

H. D. RANNEY, M. D., Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 6, 1874, for new Stoves, etc., for Grammar School No. 9, on Eighty-second street, near the Boulevard.

JOEL W. MASON, Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward at the same place, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, October 7, 1874, for repairing the Steam-heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 65, at West Farms.

MORRIS WILKINS, Chairman.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The name of the party submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing the proposal.

Dated New York, September 23, 1874.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 5th day of October, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for furnishing the Normal College Buildings with Lightning Rods.

Sealed proposals will also be received by said Committee, at the same time and place, for Iron Railings, etc., for inclosing the site of said buildings.

Sealed proposals will also be received by said Committee, at the same time and place, for the flagging, curbing, etc., required for walks and yards around said buildings.

Specifications and drawings may be seen, and all necessary information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The names of parties submitting proposals must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing a proposal.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

JAMES W. FARR, JOHN CROSBY BROWN, ALBERT KLAMROTH, RAN'H W. TOWNSEND, JAMES M. HALSTEAD, Committee on Normal Schools

Dated New York, Sept. 19, 1874.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

No. 4. Flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,

NEW YORK, SEPT. 19, 1874.

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

No. 1. For building sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches.

No. 2. For building sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. For building underground drains between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

No. 5. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

No. 6. For curbing and flagging, west side, Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 7. For flagging Fiftieth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. For fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. For fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Boulevard, and south side of Sixty-first street, one hundred feet west of 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 Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and portions of both sides of the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and east side of Eleventh avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets.

No. 3. The blocks bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets, and Eleventh avenue and Hudson River Railroad; the block bounded by Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues; the blocks bounded by Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, and Ninth and Tenth avenues; and the block bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, and Broadway and Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at intersections of Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Eleventh avenue and River Drive.

No. 6. The property known as Ward No. 32.

No. 7. The property known as Ward Nos. 36, 41 to 43, and 49 to 53 inclusive.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Lexington, Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 9. The block bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets and Fourth and Madison avenues; and the property known as Ward Nos. 8 to 10, 12 to 14, 16, 17, 57 to 61, and 63 to 65, inclusive.

No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 18 to 21, 46 to 49, and 51.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN M'CHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, SEPT. 19, 1874.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner) basement. Price three cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1874.

\$2,384,000.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW YORK CITY STOCKS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AT SEVEN PER CENT., PAYABLE IN CURRENCY, OR SIX PER CENT. IN GOLD, AT OPTION OF BIDDER.

TO REDEEM CITY BONDS DUE IN 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Wednesday, September 30, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Two Million Three Hundred and Eighty-four Thousand Dollars, of Stocks of the City of New York, to wit:

CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK, authorized by chapter 920, Laws of 1869, will be issued as CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1896. \$820,000 00

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by sec. 2, of chap. 756, Laws of 1873; sec. 4, chap. 444, Laws of 1872; and chap. 322, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1896. 1,564,000 00

The interest on the above stocks will be paid semi-annually, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of May and November in each year.

The stocks will be issued as Registered Stock, principal and interest payable in lawful currency of the United States, at seven per cent. per annum; or principal and interest payable in gold coin at six per cent. per annum, either as registered or coupon stock, at the option of the bidder, if a sufficient amount is bid for six per cent. stock, payable in gold to warrant its issue. If Coupon Stock is issued, it will be in amounts of \$500 and \$1,000, and may be converted into Registered Stock at the option of the holder.

The proceeds of the stocks so to be issued are to be applied to the redemption of the City Debt, falling due in 1874, as provided by law, and their issue, therefore, will not increase the debt of the City of New York.

The proposals will state the amount of each kind of stock desired, and whether payable at seven per cent. in currency or six per cent. in gold, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Stocks of the City of New York," and included in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, September 18, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 11, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Flagging, and curb and gutter East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of November, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Underground drains between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 28th day of September, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, August 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 11, 1874.

Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and Bank streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and Jane streets.

Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

Flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Public Drive.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 19, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 31, 1874.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Curb and gutter Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

Sewer in Montgomery street, between Henry street and East Broadway.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan street and Broadway.

Underground drains between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 16th day of November, 1874, 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 dates of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS, September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, September 4, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Assessment Rolls, or Tax Books on Real Estate, for the year 1874, will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, September 10, 1874.

Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A deduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the first day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

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