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## PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

\$100 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, October 28, 1875.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward is hereby offered to any person who shall cause the arrest and conviction of any other person for illegal voting, by reason of having falsely registered his vote, under false personation; or of having given a false residence; or of registering himself or causing himself to be registered in more than one district; or of having registered himself when he was not a citizen, or not entitled to vote because of non-residence or of deficient term of residence; or of having committed perjury in respect to any act of registration; or for the arrest of any other person who may commit perjury in respect to the right of voting, or who shall have fraudulently tampered with any Registry Lists, or, generally, committed any offence against any of the Registration Statutes of this State, or who may commit any offence against any of the Election Laws of the State.

Said arrest and conviction to be had and obtained under and by virtue of the State Laws, and evidenced by the proper certificate of the District Attorney of the County.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

### OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1875.

Hon. FITZ JOHN PORTER, *Commissioner of Public Works*:

SIR—With your letter to me of the 2d instant are transmitted the following papers:

1. A copy of a letter from the Comptroller to yourself, requesting to be furnished with a copy of any existing contract or contracts of the Department of Public Works, with Mr. George Caulfield or any other party for the supply of Croton water to the shipping of this port; to builders for wetting bricks and other purposes in constructing houses; and also for sprinkling streets and other purposes for which Croton water is supplied under special contract, and the authority for the same.

2. A copy of a letter dated February 18, 1873, from the Hon. George M. Van Nort, formerly Commissioner of Public Works, to the Comptroller, replying to a letter addressed by the Comptroller to Mr. Van Nort, which was in purport similar to the one above referred to, received by you.

3. A copy of a letter dated August 26, 1875, from the Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller, answering the above mentioned letter from the Comptroller of August 23.

You state in your letter to me that it has been assumed by the Department of Public Works that, under the laws mentioned in the communications transmitted to the Comptroller by your predecessor and yourself, the subject was one wholly under the cognizance and jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works. You request my examination of the matter, as contained in the correspondence transmitted with your letter, and you desire to be informed what control or supervision over this matter is vested in the Finance Department.

Prior to the year 1867, the power to regulate the rates to be charged for Croton water was vested, under the laws of the State, in the Common Council of this city, and the duty of collecting all Croton water rents was devolved upon the Croton Aqueduct Department. Section 2 of chapter 285 of the Laws of 1867 provided that the Commissioners of the Croton Aqueduct Department should establish a scale of rents for the supplying of Croton water, which rents should be collected in the manner then provided by law. The power given to the Croton Aqueduct Department by this and previous laws, to fix a scale of rents and to collect such rents, was transferred to, and is now vested in, the Department of Public Works, created by the Charters of 1870 and 1873. After a careful examination, I am unable to find any law or ordinance which confers any powers or devolves any duties upon the Finance Department in relation to this matter.

Subdivision 5 of section 37 of the Charter of 1870 provided that there should be a Bureau of Licenses, the chief officer of which should be called "Register of Licenses." Subdivision 5 of section 33 of the Charter of 1873 contains the same provision. So far as I am aware, this provision, establishing a Bureau of Licenses, is first found in the Charter of 1870. It is to be presumed, of course, that the Legislatures of 1870 and 1873, in establishing such a bureau, had some definite object in view. What that object was, however, it is impossible for me to say. Under the ordinances of the Common Council, the power to issue licenses to perform various acts and exercise various avocations has always been conferred upon the Mayor of the city, and I presume that the contracts referred to in the letter of the Comptroller of August 23, above referred to, may also properly be regarded as licenses. The Legislature doubtless intended to establish a bureau in the Finance Department, upon which the Common Council might, if it saw fit, devolve some duties or powers in relation to licenses to be granted either by the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, or other head of a department. I do not see, however, how such bureau can exercise any powers or perform any duties in relation to licenses until such powers and duties shall have been defined and established either by an act of the Legislature or by an ordinance of the Common Council.

It follows from the views above expressed, that the Finance Department has no control or supervision over the matters referred to in your letter, and in the correspondence therewith transmitted.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1875.

Hon. FITZ JOHN PORTER, *Commissioner of Public Works*:

SIR—With your letter to me of the 1st inst. are transmitted the following papers:

1. A copy of a resolution of the Common Council, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to have the first floor of Fulton market recalked, immediately.

2. A copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller, requesting to know whether he has refused payment of a bill of Mr. Eugene French for calking the floor of Fulton Market, on the ground that the Department of Public Works had no authority to order the work to be done.

3. A letter from Mr. Eugene French to the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that the Comptroller has refused to pay his bill for calking Fulton market, upon the ground that the Department of Public Works had no authority to order said work to be done.

4. A letter from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated July 24, 1875, in which he refers to a requisition made upon the Finance Department by the Department of Public Works, for painting Centre and Union markets, and states that he is informed by the Superintendent of Markets that the painting so far done to those buildings is entirely insufficient for their preservation; and also states that the Department of Finance, and not the Department of Public Works, is the proper one to determine as to the necessity of repairs upon the markets.

You refer at length to the various laws and ordinances relating to public markets in this city, and, in substance, request my opinion upon the question whether the Department of Public Works or the Department of Finance is empowered by law to determine as to the necessity of repairs to such markets, and has authority to order work upon them to be done.

Subdivision 20, section 17 of the Charter of 1873, provides that the Common Council may pass ordinances in relation to the construction, repair, care, and use of markets. Subdivision 6 of section 33 establishes in the Finance Department a Bureau of Markets, the chief officer of which is to be called "Superintendent of Markets." Section 71, subdivision 5, declares that the Department of Public Works shall have cognizance and control of the care of public buildings, and section 72, subdivision 7, establishes a Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, which is to have cognizance of all supplies and repairs to public buildings, works, lands, and places, and all other necessary repairs and supplies not provided for in other departments. Section 119 provides, among other things, that the ordinances of the Common Council, in force April 1, 1870, and all other ordinances passed since May 1, 1870, and in force at the time of the passage of that charter, shall be thereby revived and continued in full force as city ordinances.

The provisions above referred to, are the only ones, so far as I am aware, contained in the Charter of 1873 which have any bearing upon the questions submitted by your letter. It is to be observed that while a Bureau of Markets is established in the Finance Department, no attempt is made in the Charter to enumerate or define the duties or powers of that Bureau. The power possessed by the Common Council, under former Charters, to pass ordinances in relation to the construction, repair, care, and use of markets is, moreover, preserved; and it would seem to be necessary, therefore, in order to ascertain what powers are devolved upon the Finance Department and the Bureau and Superintendent of Markets, to refer to the ordinances of the Common Council in relation thereto. I have carefully examined the ordinances of the Common Council now in force, and I do not find any provision which devolves, or attempts to devolve, upon the Finance Department any powers or duties in relation to the construction or repair of public markets. Article 4 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances contains provisions defining the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Markets; and chapter 35 contains elaborate provisions in regard to markets and market days, clerks of the markets, butchers, market fees, and general rules and regulations in relation to markets. The subject of repairs to markets is not, so far as I can ascertain, referred to at all in the ordinances.

As above stated, sections 71 and 72 of the Charter of 1873, devolve upon the Department of Public Works the duty of making all repairs to public buildings. No exception is made in the case of markets, nor in any case, unless special provision therefor is made in other departments. As no provision is to be found either in the Charter or in any other law, nor in the ordinances of the Common Council, which devolves any powers or duties upon the Finance Department in relation to the repairing of markets, it seems to me there can be no question that the authority to determine what repairs are necessary to the markets, and to order the same to be done, is vested exclusively in the Department of Public Works.

This view of the law is confirmed, if confirmation were necessary, by an examination of the laws and ordinances relating to markets, passed by the Legislature and the Common Council prior to the Charter of 1873. Under the Charter of 1857, and the ordinances adopted pursuant thereto in 1859, the care of all public buildings was vested in the Street Department, while jurisdiction over markets was given to the Department of the City Inspector. The ordinances adopted in 1859 are substantially those now in force, and, although containing elaborate provisions in regard to the duty of the Superintendent of Markets, in superintending, inspecting, regulating, and managing the same, they did not give that officer, nor the City Inspector, any power to make repairs; nor in the charter relating to the general subject of public markets, was any provision whatever made for such repairs. The power to make repairs to public buildings (necessarily including markets) was devolved exclusively upon the Street Department.

Neither under the Charter of 1857, the ordinances of 1859, nor, so far as I am aware, any previous law or ordinance, had the Finance Department any powers or duties relating to the public markets, except, perhaps, to collect fees and rents; but in the year 1863 a law was passed by the Legislature transferring from the City Inspector to the Finance Department jurisdiction over markets (see chapter 227 of the Laws of 1863). This law, however, only conferred upon the Finance Department the powers previously possessed by the City Inspector in relation to the inspection, regulation, and management of the markets; and did not take away the powers previously and then possessed by the Street Department to make repairs. The provisions of the Charter of 1870 are similar to those of the Charter of 1873. Section 21, subdivision 22, provided that the Common Council might pass ordinances in relation to the construction, repair, care, and use of markets. Section 37, subdivision 6, established (for the first time) a Bureau of Markets in the Finance Department, the chief officer of which was to be called "Superintendent of Markets." Sections 78 (subdivision 5) and 79 (subdivision 7) devolved upon the Department of Public Works (which was first established by this charter) the care of public buildings and the duty of making all repairs thereto.

It will thus be seen that prior to the passage of the Charter of 1873, the Finance Department, neither by law nor ordinance, had the authority to determine what repairs were necessary to markets, nor to order the same to be done; and, as above stated, not only is no such authority or power conferred upon that Department by the Charter of 1873, but an express authority to make all repairs to public buildings is conferred upon the Department of Public Works.

The original letters of the Comptroller and Mr. French, transmitted with your letter to me, are herewith returned.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, *Comptroller*:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 13th instant states that at a public letting for regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the Harlem river, on April 19, 1875, the contract was awarded to Messrs. Mills & Ambrose; and that on the 8th of May, 1875, their proposal was returned to the Department of Public Works with the Comptroller's approval of Messrs. Solomon Mehrbach and Charles Devlin as the sureties thereon; that on May 27 the Commissioner of Public Works re-transmitted the proposal to the Comptroller's office for the substitution of another party in place of Mr. Solomon Mehrbach, who, as stated by the Commissioner of Public Works, had declined to sign the contract as surety. You also state that Mr. Mehrbach is now offered as one of the sureties on the proposal of Mr. James Everard for paving Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, the contract for which work was awarded to Mr. Everard at a public letting on September 1, 1875, by the Department of Public Parks. You request my opinion whether, under this state of facts, Mr. Mehrbach can now be taken as a surety on the contract of Mr. Everard, or whether he should have been rejected on the ground of the non-fulfillment of his obligation to serve in "good faith with an intention to execute the bond required," as provided by the ordinances.

As I recently had occasion to advise you in the case of McGuire and Tracy, I do not think that the facts stated in your letter constitute any legal ground for the rejection of Mr. Mehrbach as a surety upon the contract of Mr. Everard. The only provision of law applicable to the matter, so far as I am aware, is section 99 of the Charter of 1873, which is as follows: "No bid shall 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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation."

Even if Mr. Mehrbach could be considered a defaulter as a surety upon an obligation to the corporation, the only penalty to which he might be liable under this statute would be that no bid could be accepted from or contract awarded to him. The accepting of Mr. Mehrbach as a surety upon the contract of Mr. Everard is not accepting a bid from him, nor awarding a contract to him.

Whether it might not be desirable that a law should be enacted rendering a person incompetent as a surety who has once offered to become surety upon a contract with the city and subsequently declined to execute the bond, is not a question for me to consider. The disabilities under section 99 of the Charter are created entirely by the statute, which cannot be extended to include any case not clearly within its purview.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 24, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller :

SIR—Your letter to me of the 15th instant, states that on August 12, 1875, the Department of Public Parks awarded the contracts for paving Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to Mr. John Bennett ; and for paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to North Broadway, to Mr. John C. Dowling ; that it is stated in a communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated August 18, 1875, that the said Bennett and Dowling were duly notified of the awards, and required to signify their acceptance of the same within forty-eight hours, and having failed to do so within the time prescribed by the Charter, the Commissioners governing the Department of Parks, on the 18th August, 1875, directed that the said works be readvertised and relet ; that this was done, and on September 1, 1875, the Department of Parks opened bids for the same, and awarded the contracts to Mr. Jas. Everard for paving Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to Mr. John B. Devlin for paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to North Broadway ; that the bid of said Everard amounted to \$35,897.50, and was in excess of that of Mr. Bennett \$2,667 ; and that the bid of Mr. Devlin amounted to \$47,007.50, and was in excess of that of Mr. Dowling \$2,512.50. You also state that you are informed that a day or two before the opening of the bids at the last letting, Mr. Dowling addressed a communication to the Department of Public Parks, stating that he was ready to proceed with the work at the prices of his proposal on which the contract had been awarded to him on August 12 ; that such communication was not regarded, however, and the new bids for the work as advertised were opened, and the contracts awarded under them, as above stated. You request my opinion, under these circumstances, whether the Department of Public Parks has acted legally in regard to Dowling's proposal in awarding a contract at higher prices to another party ; and whether an assessment for the work will be valid for the larger expense ; and also whether it would be proper for you to approve the sureties in either or both cases if found adequate and sufficient.

Section 91 of the Charter of 1873, among other things, provides as follows : "If the lowest bidder shall neglect or refuse to accept a contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accepts, but does not execute the contract, and give the proper security, it shall be readvertised and relet, as above provided.

It seems to me that, in the matter referred to in your letter, the Park Department has acted in strict accordance with the above quoted provision of the Charter. The statute is mandatory, and I do not see that under it the heads of departments are allowed any discretion. The fact that Mr. Dowling, before the bids were opened at the second letting, offered to take the contract at the price at which it had been awarded to him, does not alter the case. The circumstance that he had neglected to execute the contract within the time prescribed by the statute, and only offered to do so when he found that the work had been readvertised, in the absence of any explanation, would not seem to indicate that it would be particularly advantageous for the city to enter into a contract with him, even at the lower price. Without regard to this point, however, it is sufficient to say that the Department of Parks, as required by the statute, had already readvertised the work, and could not then have allowed Mr. Dowling to go on with it, even if the Commissioners had supposed that such a course would have been to the advantage of the city.

I have no doubt that you should approve the sureties upon both contracts, if they are found adequate and sufficient.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 24, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller :

SIR—Your letter to me of the 22d instant, states that the Commissioners for the Erection of a Court-house in the Third Judicial District have certified to the Finance Department a bill of stationery for \$212.20, in favor of Messrs. Francis & Loutrel. You request to be informed whether such Commissioners are authorized by law to incur any expense for stationery.

It does not seem to me that the provisions of the charter in relation to procuring stationery apply to the Commissioners in question. I think that, under the several laws providing for the erection of this building, the Commissioners are authorized to purchase any articles, including stationery, which it may be necessary or proper for them to use in the discharge of their official duties.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 25, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller :

SIR—Your letter to me of the 12th of August, ultimo, states that, by chapter 446 of the Laws of 1874, provision was made for the appointment of commissions to inquire into the sanity of persons in confinement under indictment for various crimes ; and that, pursuant thereto, a number of commissions were appointed by the City Judge ; that such commissions entered upon and discharged their duties during the year 1874, and the early part of 1875, but that no provision was made in said act of 1874 for the payment of the expenses of such commissions. You refer to section 2, of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1875, which amends section 22 of article 2 of title 1 of said chapter 446, and state that bills for services of commissions, performed previous to the amendment of 1875, have been presented to the Finance Department, certified by the City Judge as correct, with demand of payment ; and you request my opinion whether these claims can be legally paid, or whether such amendment applies only to bills incurred subsequent to its passage.

Said section 22, as amended, is as follows : "The costs of any commission of lunacy appointed pursuant to the provisions of this article, shall be a charge upon the county in which the same shall have been executed, and the certificate of the court by which such commission shall have been appointed shall constitute a legal voucher thereof in the hands of the county treasurer. Provided, nevertheless, that the costs of all commissions appointed by the Governor shall be defrayed from the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Executive Department."

It is a general rule in the interpretation of statutes that they will not be regarded as having a retrospective effect unless the intention that they should have such effect is plainly indicated.

While, however, the Legislature cannot pass what are known as ex post facto laws, there is no question as to the power of the Legislature to pass retrospective laws. The fact therefore that this law provides (if it does) for the payment of the costs of commissions appointed prior to its passage does not affect its validity.

It is also a rule in the interpretation of statutes that in cases of doubt the intention of the Legislature is to be ascertained if possible, and such a construction is to be given as will carry out that intention.

It is possible perhaps to construe the amendment above referred to so as to make it apply to the costs of those commissions only which were appointed after its passage. I do not think, however, that such was the intention of the Legislature. It seems to me quite clear that the Legislature intended to provide for the payment of the costs of the commissions appointed before, as well as those appointed after, the passage of this amendment. Such intention is strongly indicated by the language used. The words "any commission of lunacy appointed pursuant to the provisions of this article" are broad enough to cover commissions appointed before, as well as those appointed subsequent to the passage of the amendment ; and if it had been designed that the amendment should apply only to commissions appointed subsequent to its passage, instead of using the words, "shall have been executed" and "shall have been appointed," the ordinary and proper language would have been, "shall be executed" and "shall be appointed."

Besides, as the original act passed in 1874 made no provision for the expenses of the commissions to be appointed thereunder, there was just as much occasion to provide for the expenses of the commissions which had been appointed previous, as for the expenses of those which might be appointed subsequent to the passage of the amendment. I am strongly inclined to the opinion that this statute is to be construed as applying to the commissions appointed previous, as well as those appointed subsequent to its passage. I am confirmed in this opinion by the fact that this view has been taken of the matter by the very experienced lawyer who now holds the position of City Judge.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of October, 1875. Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Precinct, Days Without Pay, Days Without Pay. Includes Patrolman Wm. Z. Ripley, Theo. E. Beeck, Barth. Horgan, T. F. Thompson, Patrolman Cornelius Regan, Maurice Finn, Patrick Powers, Doorman William Cronin.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following applications for leaves of absence were referred to the Superintendent for further particulars :

Table with 4 columns: Name, Precinct, Days, Days. Includes Roundsman Patrick McGinle, Patrolman Thomas Bell, John McEvoy, Patrolman Peter Byrnes, Moses McCarty, Doorman Peter Waters.

Parades Allowed.

- Morgan's Sons, October 25. Parade. John Maguire Guards, October 27. Target excursion. J. J. Martin Musketeers, October 27. Target excursion. William McDonald Guards, October 28. Target excursion. Twentieth Ward Fantastics (special instructions), November 1. Target excursion.

A petition of Mary Palmer, widow of late Patrolman Francis L. Palmer, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Henry Dyer, for re-appointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following statement of the Treasurer, in response to Circular No. 12, from the Finance Department, was ordered to be entered in the minutes, and a copy to be transmitted to the Comptroller :

NEW YORK, October 25, 1875.

To the Board of Police :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with Circular No. 12, issued by the Department of Finance, I herewith submit statement, showing balance remaining to the credit of the following accounts, and the estimated liability for the week ending October 23, 1875 :

Financial statement table with 2 columns: Account Name, Amount. Includes Account, Salaries, Account, Supplies, Account, Alterations and Repairs, Account, Construction of Nineteenth Precinct Station-house, Account, Construction of Stable, Thirty-third Precinct, Account, Election Expenses, Account, Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Respectfully, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

Per GEORGE P. GOTT, Book-keeper.

Communication from Jacob Webb, Janitor, submitting a list of articles unfit for use and for sale at auction, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to publish the following as a General Order :

When there are two or more Roundsmen on a platoon, Captains will divide the Precinct equally between them, and assign one Roundsman to each division for two tours of duty, viz., the first and last. Captains will then change the Roundsmen to the opposite divisions, and under no circumstances will a Roundsman perform more than two tours of duty consecutively on the same division.

Captains will enter in the Blotter, immediately under each roll-call, the part of the Precinct in which each Roundsman is assigned to patrol ; for instance—Roundsman A. B. or C. to patrol that part of Precinct east, west, north or south of — street.

Inspectors, when examining Blotters, will note all violations or omissions of this order, and report the same to the Board.

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

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

Table of promotion applicants: Sergeant William Murray (15th Precinct), Sylvester Osborn (12th), Roundsman John Fitzgerald (21st), Edward Lucas (35th), Thomas F. McAvoy (32d), Patrolman Bernard Tully (19th), Thomas Clarke (16th), Patrick O'Hara (19th), Charles E. Spiegel (19th), Robert Orr (16th), Owen O'Neil (18th), Michael Doherty (8th), Leon Phillips (19th), Joseph Hall (5th).

Resolved, That the Superintendent be instructed as follows, viz. : That all applications from members of the force for leave of absence for attendance upon funerals, shall state explicitly the relationship existing between the deceased person and the applicant, where the funeral is to take place, and also the time and place of interment.

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Health for detailment of two officers from the Sanitary Company to visit all vessels arriving from foreign ports, to enforce an ordinance with reference to landing cargoes, be respectfully denied, on the ground that this Department has no authority to make such detailment.

Resolved, That honorable mention be made of Captain Charles McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, and that his name be placed on the Record Book of Meritorious Services, for causing the arrest of Charles Weston, one of the alleged murderers of the paddler Abraham Weisberg.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and on motion of Commissioner Smith, it was Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye.

Table of bills to be paid: Robert C. Brown, plumbing (\$17 18), Underhill, Bouyng & Adams (\$87 40), P. Fitzsimmons, repairs (25 90), S. L. Goodrich, plumbing (49 50), W. & J. Sloane, carpet (53 62), Total \$511 44.

Communication from R. H. Channing, relative to an injunction in the action of Dahlman against Baugh, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Counsel of the Board.

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Table of transfer applications: Sergeant William W. Sullivan (Precinct 34), Patrolman John T. Disbrow (Precinct 13), Levi Crowe (Precinct 11).

Application of Patrolman William H. Mead, Thirty-second Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading opinion of the Counsel to the Board, and, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the property owned by Charles Wilson, now in the custody of the Property Clerk, be delivered to said Wilson in accordance with the opinion of counsel—Commissioner Matsell, Disbecker, and Smith voting aye ; Commissioner Voorhis voting no.

The following resolution of the Board of Apportionment, adopted September 27, 1875, was ordered to entered in the minutes:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000 is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Police Fund," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Health Fund," 1875, for the purpose of continuing gratuitous vaccination for another month.

Whereupon, it was Resolved, That a copy of said resolution be forwarded to the Treasurer, and that the Treasurer be authorized to draw a check for the amount in accordance therewith—all voting aye.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed on the 14th instant, was ordered to be entered in the minutes, and a copy forwarded to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council do hereby authorize and approve, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and as requested by the Commissioners or Board of Police, of setting apart and transferring to the Police Department of this city, for the purpose of erecting a Station-house thereon, all that certain piece or parcel of land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, situate on the north side of Fifty-first street, 159 feet 9 inches west of Third avenue, immediately adjoining and westerly of the property now used by the Fire Department as an Engine-house, being 35 feet 5 inches in width in front and rear of lot, by 100 feet 5 inches in depth; also, for the purpose of erecting a Station-house and Prison thereon, all that other certain piece or parcel of land belonging to the City, situate on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing at a point 120 feet west of Third avenue, and running thence westerly to the property now occupied by the Fire Department as an Engine-house, being 50 feet in width in front and rear of lot, by one-half of the block in depth.

Dismissals.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Name, Precinct. Includes Patrolman Patrick Fleming, Michael Foley, Doorman William Hutton.

Fines Imposed.

Table with 4 columns: Precinct, Name, Days' Pay, Precinct, Days' Pay. Includes Patrolman James Reilly, Orlando R. Phenes, Thomas Hogan, Samuel B. Wells, Bernard O'Rourke, Charles Tiernan, Sergeant Thos. F. Westerman, Patrolman Peter Byrne, George H. Hewitt, Patrolman James Lynch, Daniel Matthison, Thomas Burleigh, Henry Kuhlwein, George T. Paton, Jeremiah Mahoney, John R. Nevins, Launcelot J. Tiernan, Henry W. Phillips.

Reprimands.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Name, Precinct. Includes Patrolman Louis Wolters, Patrolman Patrick H. Lyons.

Complaints Dismissed.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Name, Precinct, Days' Pay. Includes Patrolman Francis Kelly, Michael Roughan, James Keenan, Daniel McInerney, Patrolman Thomas Burns, John Farrell, William Ryan, James Layburn.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting a report of the Sanitary Superintendent on the protest of citizens of the Twelfth Ward against the dumping board foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, and requesting the Board of Police to ascertain the location of the signers to the protest, was received; whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the request of the Health Department be complied with, and the information, when received, be forwarded to that Department.

Bureau of Elections.

Commissioner Disbecker offered the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, It is, in the opinion of this Board, of great public advantage that all Inspectors of Election who have faithfully acted in the discharge of their duty as Inspectors during the days of registration, should continue to discharge their duties as Inspectors of Election on Election day; and

Whereas, It has been represented that for political considerations some of the political organizations in the city have endeavored to obtain, and in some instances have received, the resignations of certain of said Inspectors, with the intent to present, on the eve of election, such resignations with the names of substitutes; and

Whereas, Under such circumstances due and proper inquiry could not be made as to the character, qualifications, and fidelity of such substitutes to discharge the high trust of presiding at and securing an honest election in their respective districts; and

Whereas, In view of the public importance of the matters herein presented, and that this Board may discharge its whole duty in the matter, it is necessary that the Board should be at once advised as to its legal powers in reference to resignations; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to advise this Board forthwith, whether, upon a resignation of an Inspector of Election being received by the Board, the same takes effect and the Board is bound to proceed and appoint a successor, or whether the resignation before it can take effect must be accepted by the Board, and until such acceptance, if it is the duty of the Inspector to attend in the discharge of his duties, and be held responsible in the event of his failing to do so.

The question being on the adoption of the preamble and resolution was lost—Commissioners Mattsell and Disbecker voting aye; Commissioners Voorhis and Smith voting no.

Charges having been preferred against Frank Miller, Fourth Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District—Intoxication and absence without leave—heretofore appointed by this Board to the office of Inspector of Election for the election district named, and a full hearing of the evidence having been had, after a notice in writing to said Inspector, it was

Resolved, That the said Frank Miller be adjudged guilty of the charges preferred, and is hereby removed from the office of Inspector of Election—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the names of persons embraced in list marked "F. F." be selected for Inspectors and Poll Clerks of Election in the place and stead of those previously selected and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections directed to make the same investigation as in the case of those originally named—all voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1875:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes For Croton Water Rent, For Penalties on Croton Water Rent, For Tapping Croton Pipes, For Vault Permits, For Sewer Permits, For Removing Obstructions, Total.

Contracts Entered Into.

For sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, etc. Contractor—Jas. J. Jones, of 343 East Eighty-fifth street. Sureties—Patrick Sheehy, of 259 East Eighty-third street; Patrick Corbett, of 308 East Eighty-fourth street.

Paving Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets. Contractor—Jas. Everard, of 307 and 309 East Fortieth street. Sureties—Isaac Mehrbach, of 141 East Twenty-sixth street; Solomon Mehrbach, of 145 East Twenty-sixth street.

Paving Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues. Contractor—James Everard, of 307 and 309 East Fortieth street. Sureties—Isaac Mehrbach, of 141 East Twenty-sixth street; Solomon Mehrbach, of 145 East Twenty-sixth street.

Paving One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues. Contractor—James Everard, of 307 and 309 East Fortieth street. Sureties—Isaac Mehrbach, of 141 East Twenty-sixth street; Solomon Mehrbach, of 145 East Twenty-sixth street.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Third and Sixth avenues. Contractor—James Everard, of 307 and 309 East Fortieth street. Sureties—Isaac Mehrbach, of 141 East Twenty-sixth street; Solomon Mehrbach, of 145 East Twenty-sixth street.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Contractor—James Everard, of 307 and 309 East Fortieth street. Sureties—Isaac Mehrbach, of 141 East Twenty-sixth street; Solomon Mehrbach, of 145 East Twenty-sixth street.

Paving Thirty-third street, between First avenue and East river. Contractor—C. P. Devlin, of 213 East Eighty-second street. Sureties—Charles Jones, of 343 East Eighty-fifth street; Alexander Lutz, of 522 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and East river. Contractor—C. P. Devlin, of 213 East Eighty-second street. Sureties—Charles Jones, of 343 East Eighty-fifth street; Alexander Lutz, of 522 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Paving One Hundredth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues. Contractor—P. Mulholland, of Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues. Sureties—Charles Devlin, of 311 East Fifty-seventh street; John Mulholland, of Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues.

Regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues. Contractor—John S. Masterson, of Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues. Sureties—Peter Masterson, of 245 West Fifty-eighth street; Michael Treacy, of 338 West Fifty-ninth street.

Furnishing Scotch Invert Blocks, etc. Contractor—Wm. Nelson, Jr., of 24 Old Slip. Sureties—George Bell, of 222 West Forty-second street; Wm. De Groot, of 21 West Twenty-sixth street.

Furnishing 655 Tons of Anthracite Coal. Contractor—Samuel P. French, of 111 Broadway. Sureties—Patrick Carroll, of 129 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; Fred. Schloefel, of 153 East Fifty-third street.

Earth filling on First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Fourth streets. Contractor—Thos. McQuade, of Lexington avenue and Eighty-ninth street.

Certificates of the cost of completed improvements, transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes For receiving-basin at northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Eighth avenue, For curb, guttering and flagging Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, For flagging in Fourth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fourth streets, For flagging in Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues, For paving Second avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, For paving Sixty-first street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, For paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Total.

Laying Croton Pipes.

Laying 20-inch pipe in Fifth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-third streets. Laying 30-inch pipe in Eighth avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets. Laying 6-inch pipe in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Lincoln and Willis avenues. Laying 48-inch pipe in Eightieth street, between First and Fifth avenues.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Mains.

In Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues. In Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. In Sixty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues. In Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues. In Sixty-second street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues. In Lexington avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets. At southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-fifth street.

Repairing Stone Pavements.

In Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets. In Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. In Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. In Second avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth streets. In New Chambers street, between Pearl and Water streets. In Varick street, between Laight and Canal streets. In Duane street, between Greenwich and Church streets. In Ludlow street, between Delancey and Rivington streets. In Market street, between Monroe and South streets. In Albany street, between West and Greenwich streets. In Fletcher street, between Pearl and Water streets. In Bowery, between Hester and Grand streets. In Madison street, between Catharine and Pike streets. In Mott street, between Houston and Bleecker streets. In Bond street, between Bowery and Broadway. In Seventh street, between Avenues B and D.

Repairing Wooden and Concrete Pavements.

In Second avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. In Seventh avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Fortieth streets. In Maiden Lane, between Broadway and William street. In Nassau street, between John and Fulton streets. In Murray street, between Broadway and College place. In New street, between Exchange place and Beaver street. In Waverly place at Fifth avenue.

Repairing Crosswalks.

At Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue. At Broome and Houston streets. At Twenty-fourth street and Tenth avenue.

Permits Issued.

2 permits to construct vaults under sidewalks. 11 permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones. 23 permits to make sewer connections. 1 permit to remove shade trees. 15 permits to repair sewer connections. 37 permits to place building material on streets.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

James Britt, Inspector of Paving. John A. Weth, Inspector on Sewer. John Glass, Inspector on Sewer.

Resigned.

Charles Kinkel, Inspector on Sewer.

Appointments.

William H. Green, Inspector on Sewer. Wm. R. W. Chambers, Inspector on Paving. Harry Palmer, " " Oliver H. Kingsland, " " William Harney, " " John Hurley, " " John Mulholland, " Paving. Nicholas Murphy, " " J. N. W. Roome, " " Meyer Elsass, " " Anderson McDevitt, " " Matthew Rourke, " " Bryan Gaughan, " " Hubert O. Thompson, Clerk to Water Purveyor.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending October 23, 1875.

Table with 5 columns: NATURE OF WORK, MECHANICS, LABORERS, TRAMS, CARTS. Includes Alteration of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue, Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs, Finishing work around Storage Reservoir, In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street, Construction of roads and avenues, Laying and repairing Croton pipes, Repairing pavements, Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues, Total, Increase over previous week, Decrease from previous week.

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$115,069. 12.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.



DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work, as in the advertisement), will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 9th, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

- No. 1. Paving First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
No. 2. Paving Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 3. Paving Thirty-third street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 4. Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 5. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 6. Paving Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 7. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 8. Paving Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 9. Paving Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 10. Paving Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 11. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 12. Paving Eighty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at this office.

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 interests of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM No. 19, CITY HALL, New York, October 18, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND after the first day of November next, an additional ten per cent. will be added to all unpaid water rents.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

FOR DELIVERING SUPPLIES.

AND FOR PRINTING.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office, until Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1875, at 3 P. M., for supplying for the use of the Public Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st of January, 1876. City and country publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are hereby notified that preference will be given in all cases to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, heretofore paid to agents or middlemen, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for.

A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at this office, until Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1875, at 3 P. M., for delivering the supplies to the Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, during the year 1876. The necessary information as to the time and manner of delivering supplies may be obtained by inquiry at the Clerk's office.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at this office, until Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1875, at 3 P. M., for the printing required by the Board of Education, for the year 1876. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained.

Each proposal called for by this notice must be inclosed in a separate envelope and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies," "Proposals for Delivering Supplies," or "Proposals for Printing," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids received, if deemed for the public interest.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE, ANDREW J. MATHEWSON, JAMES M. HALSTED, DAVID WETMORE, WILLIAM WOOD, Committee on Supplies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, October 21, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the alteration, extension, and repairing of the house Nos. 191 and 193 Fulton street, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, and form of contract therefor may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, upon application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in the sum of five thousand dollars.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, October 21, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING ONE thousand telegraph poles, including cross arms and alarm boxes thereon, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications for doing the work and form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, be indorsed "Proposals for Painting Telegraph Poles," and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING WOODEN PIER, TO BE KNOWN AS NEW PIER 42, NORTH RIVER (SITUATED ON SITE OF OLD PIER 50, AT FOOT OF MORTON STREET).

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING WOODEN Pier at foot of Morton street, North river, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Monday, November 8, 1875, 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 known to be a skilled dock or bridge builder, well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Items include Yellow pine timber, Cast-iron mooring posts, Wrought-iron bolts, etc.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work, and to make their bids for each item independent of the others, so far as relative quantities are concerned.

The time allowed for the completion of the work (except about fifty feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is erected) is four months from the date of the execution of the contract, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said four months have expired, Sundays and holidays only to be excepted.

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 abandoned 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.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, or deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be 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 to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a judge of any court of record in this county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith; the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES, JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, October 25, 1875.

NOTICE - WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on Friday, November 5, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which shall accrue for the use by vessels of more than five tons burthen at the following-named piers and bulkheads, for and during the term of two years and five months from December 1, 1875.

Terms and conditions will be stated by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

EAST RIVER.

- No. 1. Upper half of Pier No. 6, and bulkhead between Piers 6 and 7.
No. 2. Pier No. 7.
No. 3. Lower half of Pier No. 12, and about 102 feet and 6 inches of bulkhead adjoining.
No. 4. Upper half of Pier No. 18.
No. 5. Bulkhead between Piers Nos. 18 and 19.
No. 6. Pier at Twenty-third street, excepting outer end and berth for school-ship at south side of said pier.
No. 7. Pier foot Seventy-ninth street.
No. 8. Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

NORTH RIVER.

- No. 9. Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, reserving street dump.
No. 10. Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

SALEM H. WALES, JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, Commissioner of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT ENGLISH OR BOULOGNE PORTLAND CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, November 3, 1875, 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 performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The Cement required under the contract must be Fresh Burnt English or Boulogne Portland Cement, and fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 100 pounds gross weight to the barrel. No Cement will be received 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 5,000 barrels; and the delivery is to commence within thirty days after the date of signing the contract; and the time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract will be three months from the date of its execution, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said 5,000 barrels may be delayed beyond the time stipulated for its delivery, or that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said three months has expired, Sundays and holidays only to be excepted.

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 abandoned 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.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same material, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, or deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be 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 to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith; the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES, JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

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, for-

- No. 1. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river.
No. 2. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
No. 3. Regulating and grading Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
No. 4. Regulating and grading Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
No. 5. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson river.
No. 6. Laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
No. 7. Laying Belgian pavement in Eighty-third street, from First to Third avenue.
No. 8. Laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
No. 9. Laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue.
No. 10. Laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.
No. 11. Laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.
No. 12. Building underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.
No. 13. Laying Belgian pavement in Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.
No. 14. Laying crosswalks on Lexington avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.
No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.
No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.
No. 17. Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, Oct. 12, 1875. JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

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 regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
No. 2. For regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.
No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.
No. 4. For flagging sidewalks both sides Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
No. 5. For flagging and reflagging Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
No. 6. For building underground drains on both sides of the lines Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.
No. 7. For building sewer in Light street, between Varick and Hudson streets.
No. 8. For building sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.
No. 9. For building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 10. For building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 11. For building sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
No. 12. For building sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Third and Lexington avenues.
No. 13. For building sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.
No. 14. For building sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
No. 15. For building basin on northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.
No. 16. For flagging in front of lot No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.
No. 17. For laying Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
No. 18. For laying Belgian pavement in West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 19. For fencing vacant lots on south side of Ninety-second street, 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly.
No. 20. For fencing vacant lots southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.
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 Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 3. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.
No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
No. 6. Farm numbers 42, 43, 44, and 48.
No. 7. Both sides of Light street, between Varick and Hudson streets.
No. 8. Both sides of Water street, between Catharine street and Market slip; and on both sides of Catharine slip, between South and Water streets.
No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
No. 12. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenue.
No. 13. Both sides of Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets; and in Clinton street, between Cherry and Water streets.
No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; and both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.
No. 15. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 16. Block No. 47, Ward No. 47, in Twenty-second Ward, known as No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.
No. 17. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
No. 18. Both sides of West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on west side of Sixth avenue, between West Tenth and Twelfth streets, and on easterly side of Seventh and Greenwich avenues, between West Tenth and Twelfth streets, to the extent of half the block.
No. 19. South side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly.
No. 20. Lot situated on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY, Board of Assessors. OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, October 12, 1875.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No more excuse will be allowed or interference permitted.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer it.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 35 UNION SQUARE EAST, October 7, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING THE Ice from the Pool, in Central Park, near One Hundred and First street and Eighth avenue, during the coming winter season, will be received at the above office until the 31st October, 1875.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department, and indorsed "Proposals to remove Ice from Pool, Central Park."

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquisition of right and title to the northern half of Pier No. 33, and the southern half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title for said city, to the northern half of Pier No. 33, and to the southern half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Council to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row.

New York, October 30, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57 Broadway Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of December, A. D. 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line

parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last-mentioned line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN, FREDERICK SMYTH, CLINTON G. COLGATE, Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 19, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the east, and running from Eleventh avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in a generally northerly direction, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Parks, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 29th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 11th day of November, 1875.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the centre line of the road or Public Drive, running thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a straight line, to a point, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant nine hundred and forty-two feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence still northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, and at right angle to the Kingsbridge road near Ellwood street; thence westerly to the centre line of the road or Public Drive; thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to the centre line of D street; thence northerly along the centre line of D street to the centre line of Inwood street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Inwood street to the centre line of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Dyckman street to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning—said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 22, 1875.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, JAMES M. OAKLEY, JOHN T. MCGOWAN, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 13th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1875.

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; running thence westerly parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, to the Bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence northerly along said Bulkhead line to a point distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York September 6, 1875.

EDWARD J. SHANDLEY, JOSEPH CORNELL, CLINTON G. COLGATE, Commissioners.

RAPID TRANSIT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT, NEW YORK, October 23, 1875.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 66, Laws of 1875, public notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will cause a suitable book of subscription to the capital stock of the Company to be incorporated and organized under the provisions of said act, and to be known as the "Manhattan Railway Company," to be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1875, at the Corn Exchange Bank, No. 13 William street, in the City and County of New York. The amount of said capital stock is fixed at two millions (\$2,000,000) of dollars, divided into twenty thousand (20,000) shares, subject to the right to increase the capital stock from time to time, as is by said act provided. The shares will be of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each. The whole capital stock is to be subscribed by not less than twenty-five persons; and, on subscribing, each subscriber is required to pay, in cash, five per centum of the par value of the number of shares subscribed by him.

By order of the Board. BURTON N. HARRISON, Acting as Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 20, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875. Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 20, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1875, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 23 to November 1, 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 5, 1875.

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 22, 1875. Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer on the east side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.

Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Charlton and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between King and West Houston streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between Charlton and King streets.

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

Sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues; and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.

Receiving-basins in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets.

Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Stuyvesant street and Second avenue.

Receiving-basin on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 4, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, September 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1875, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of December next.

The real estate books will be ready for payment on the 15th of September instant.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, September 13, 1875.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, September 13, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Rolls on Personal Property and Bank Stock for the year 1875 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of December next.

The real estate books will be ready for payment on the 15th of September instant.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

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 22, 1875. Flagging sidewalks on south side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 6, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER, JOHN REILLY, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

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.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERY, WM. H. MCCARTHY, CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH, Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS, W. L. COLE, PATRICK LYSAGHT, S. B. H. VANCE, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Finance.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Council, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 133, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 17, City Hall.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

I. W. GUNTZER, PATRICK LYSAGHT, S. N. SIMONSON, Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING, WILLIAM GUNTZER, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.