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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, October 27, 1875—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 26, 1875, were read and approved.

The Chairman moved that the Board now proceed to consider the estimate of the "Health Department," postponed at meeting of October 26, 1875.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman then moved that the whole matter be referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen to confer with Messrs. Janeway and Chandler, of the said Department, and report at the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution, accompanied with the consent of the Fire Department to such transfer:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the following resolution was adopted at the meeting of this Board held on the 29th ult.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be authorized to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars from the appropriation for "Fire Department Fund" for 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Cleaning Markets" for 1875, for which the appropriation is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, President.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Fire Department Fund" for 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Cleaning Markets," 1875, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The Chairman moved that the resolution be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the Chairman lay before the Board all letters received by him in answer to a circular addressed to the various Courts, asking for information for the use of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow, October 28, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Chairman moved that the Secretary be requested to furnish to the members of the Board, requiring it, a detailed statement of the Estimates for 1876.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that the Board proceed with the consideration of the Estimates.

Upon which no action was taken.

The Chairman moved that the Board adjourn, to meet to-morrow, October 28, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

THURSDAY, October 28, 1875—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1875, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS,
40 BURLING SLIP,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

To the Comptroller of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Commissioners of Pilots make application to have five thousand dollars placed to their credit for the purpose of removing wrecks that are obstructions to the Harbor, under the act of the Legislature of the State of New York.

AMBROSE SNOW, President.
GEO. W. BLUNT, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

The President of the Board of Aldermen submitted a report on the matter of the estimate of the Health Department, referred to him for investigation at last meeting.

Which was laid over for future consideration.

The Board then proceeded to consider the estimates.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$15,000 be apportioned for "Clerks and Officers—Board of Aldermen."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

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

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$12,000 be apportioned for "Salaries—Bureau of Permits," and the sum of \$500 for "Contingencies—Bureau of Permits."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller then moved that no appropriation be made for "Contingencies—Bureau of Permits."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$25,000 be apportioned for "Cleaning Markets."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the matter of inserting in the Budget for 1876, the item "Bonds for Claims and Judgments" \$1,436,525.00, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$6,000 be apportioned for "Rent—For the payment of rent for the offices of the Counsel to the Corporation."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Bailey and Dr. Ordeneaux appeared before the Board and made statements in reference to the apportionment for the maintenance of the Insane Asylums, for 1876.

Colonel Emmons Clark, Commandant of the Seventh Regiment, appeared before the Board and made a statement in reference to an apportionment for building for said regiment.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$100,000 be apportioned for "Building an Armory for the Seventh Regiment."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chairman stated the question to be on inserting in the Budget of 1876, the item "Armories and Drill Rooms—For pay of Armorers," the sum of \$8,000.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$12,500 be apportioned for "Support of Prisoners in County Jail."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen then moved that the amount of \$15,000 be apportioned for said purpose.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman renewed his motion that the sum of \$12,500 be apportioned for the said purpose, and put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$40,000 be apportioned for "Sheriff's Fees," and put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$110,000 be apportioned for "Salaries—Department of Public Works."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the amount of \$130,000 be apportioned for the said purpose.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

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

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$120,000 be apportioned for the said purpose.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.
Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$800,000 be apportioned for "Supplies—Department of Charities and Correction."

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the Board take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The Board reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M.
Present—All the members.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$44,000 be apportioned for "Headquarters' Pay-roll—Fire Department."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$45,000 be apportioned for "Repair Shop Pay-roll."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$40,000 be apportioned for said purpose.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$179,000 be apportioned for "New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, and all supplies and expenses of this Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat;" and the sum of \$15,000 for "Buildings, Repairs, and Alterations."

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman stated the question to be on the apportioning the sum of \$120,000 for "Department of Taxes and Assessments, Salaries and Contingencies, and Salaries Board of Assessors."

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

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

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$125,000 be apportioned for the said purpose.

The Comptroller moved to amend by making the sum \$116,820, or ten per cent. less than that named in the Estimate for 1876 of the Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, as amended.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

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

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$80,000 be apportioned for "Salaries—Deputies, Clerks, and Employees"—Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$125,000 be apportioned for "Department of Taxes and Assessments," as follows:

"Contingencies"—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,000 00
"Salaries"—Commissioners.....	16,500 00
"Deputies, Clerks, and Employees, Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	89,700 00
"Board of Assessors.....	17,800 00
Total.....	\$125,000 00

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Chairman stated that if there was no objection the following sums would be apportioned for the respective objects, to wit:

SALARIES—CITY COURTS.

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	88,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Attendants, Stenographers, Interpreters, and Janitors of the Police Courts, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	72,000 00
Total.....	\$160,000 00

DISTRICT COURTS.

Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each, per annum.....	60,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters, Attendants, and Janitors.....	132,200 00
Total.....	\$192,200 00

SALARIES—JUDICIARY.

The Supreme Court—	
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	57,500 00
Clerks, Criers, Stenographers, and Librarian.....	34,500 00
Compensation of Judges from other Districts.....	5,000 00
Twenty-four Attendants.....	28,800 00
Total.....	\$125,800 00

The Superior Court—	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	90,000 00
Clerks, Criers, Stenographers, and Librarian.....	45,875 00
Twenty Attendants.....	18,600 00
Total.....	\$154,475 00

The Court of Common Pleas—	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	90,000 00
Clerks, Crier, and Stenographer.....	46,575 00
Twenty Attendants.....	19,500 00
Total.....	\$156,075 00

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$20,400 be apportioned to seventeen Attendants, at \$1,200 each. "Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$43,200 be apportioned for thirty-six Attendants, at \$1,200 each for said Court.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to amend by making the amount \$30,000 for twenty-five Attendants for said Court.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The President of the Board of Aldermen submitted a revised report on the Estimate of the Health Department.

Which was referred back to him for amendment.

The Chairman stated the question to be on apportioning the sum of \$37,500 for "Clerks, Assistants, Stenographer, and Messenger—Surrogate's Office."

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,000 be apportioned for "Removing Obstructions from the Harbor."

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$6,000 be apportioned for "Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses."

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that no apportionment be made for "Clerks to Commissioners of Accounts."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the Board adjourn, to meet to-morrow, Friday, October 29, 1875, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

FRIDAY, October 29, 1875—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2:45 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The Chairman moved that the reading of the minutes of the preceding meetings be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Board of Aldermen submitted the following report in relation to the estimate of the "Health Department," referred to him at meeting of October 28:

HEALTH FUND.

Salaries.....	\$146,500 00
Disinfection.....	10,000 00
Contingencies.....	5,460 00
Law Expenses.....	4,000 00
Removal of Night-soil, etc.....	40,000 00
Small-pox Hospitals—Salaries.....	10,540 00
"Supplies.....	30,000 00
Total.....	\$246,500 00

Which was adopted.

After debate upon the Estimates not yet agreed upon, the Chairman moved that the Board adjourn, to meet to-morrow, October 30, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

SATURDAY, October 30, 1875—11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held October 27, 28, and 29, 1875, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented communications from the "Tompkins Square Homœopathic Dispensary," and F. Jocks, builder, asking for appropriations.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to consider the Estimates.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$120,000 be apportioned for "Salaries—Department of Public Works."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$110,000 be apportioned for "The Department of Taxes and Assessments."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that no apportionment be made for Clerks to Commissioners of Accounts."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved the sum of \$25,000 be apportioned for "Sheriff's Fees."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$10,000 be apportioned for "Support of Prisoners in the County Jail."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

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

The Comptroller moved that no apportionment be made for "Rents—As authorized by the Common Council."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$775,000 be apportioned for "Cleaning Streets—Under Police Department."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman moved that no apportionment be made for "Bonds—For Claims and Judgments."

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$15,000 be apportioned for "Procuring and presenting of evidence in all matters, suits, or proceedings in relation to frauds committed prior to January, 1872, on the City or County."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1, Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$15,000 be apportioned for the said purpose, and made a special item under "Contingencies—Law Department."

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to amend and make the amount \$10,000. Which amendment was accepted by the Chairman.

The Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller then moved that the "Contingencies—Law Department," be reduced \$10,000 from the sum already apportioned, \$55,000.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1, Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the "Contingencies—Law Department," be reduced \$5,000.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$50,000 be apportioned for "New Armory Building for Seventh Regiment,"

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1, Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$100,000 be apportioned for the said purpose.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1, Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

An opinion was read from the Counsel to the Corporation on the said subject.

The Chairman stated the question to be whether any appropriation be made for "New Armory Building for Seventh Regiment."

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2, Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Counsel to the Corporation appeared before the Board and delivered a verbal opinion upon the subject.

The Comptroller stated, upon hearing the said opinion, he would change his vote, and desired to be recorded as voting in the affirmative on the said question.

The Counsel to the Corporation then gave a further interpretation of the law.

The Comptroller stated that, upon hearing the further remarks of the Counsel to the Corporation, he would change his vote, and desired to be recorded as voting in the negative.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution and Estimate, accompanied with his protest:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 30, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller hereby presents his protest against the insertion of the following among other items of appropriations in the Estimate for 1876, as he considers them either illegal, or extravagant, or unnecessary, to wit:

- 1. The item of \$12,500 for the Bureau of Permits, Mayor's Office.
2. The item of \$30,650 for Rents, under resolutions of the Common Council, the leases of the premises not having been executed, while the rents are extravagant, the premises are not needed for the interests of the city, and there is no lawful authority for incurring the expense.
3. The item for salaries in the Department of Public Works; the salaries in that Department are, in many cases, too high, and can and should be reduced.
4. The item of salaries for the expenses of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, which is excessive.
5. The addition of \$6,000 for salaries of clerks to the Commissioners of Accounts, which is an illegal and unnecessary expense.

The Comptroller, therefore, votes now for the Estimate for 1876, not willingly, but in order only that the public service may not be embarrassed by a failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt and approve of it within the prescribed time, and because the concurrent vote of all the members is required by law to perfect it formally, and not because he sanctions and approves of it as a whole.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative vote of all the members, hereby make the following Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.

Table with 2 columns: Department/Category and Amount. Includes sections for THE COMMON COUNCIL, THE MAYORALTY, and THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of conducting the City Government:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes State Taxes, Common Schools for the State, INTEREST ON, AND INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, and MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Judgments, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and Rents.

Table with 5 columns: LESSOR, LOCATION, PURPOSES, EXPIRATION OF LEASE, and ANNUAL RENT. Lists various property leases.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Rents, Real Estate Expenses, Salaries, Armories and Drill-rooms, Census, Incumbrances in Harbor, State Taxes due to Westchester County, Coroners' Post-Mortem Examinations.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Contingencies—Law Department, Salaries—Law Department.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Contingencies—Department of Public Works, Free Floating Baths, Lamps and Gas, Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, Public Drinking-hydrants, Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, Repaving Streets, Avenues, and Public Places, Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements, Repairing Stone Pavements, Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling, Sewers—Department of Public Works, Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc., Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of park maintenance and government of parks, and Amount. Includes items like 'Including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History...' and 'Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance...'.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of contingencies and salaries for the department of buildings, and Amount. Includes 'Contingencies—Department of Buildings' and 'Salaries—Department of Buildings'.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Table with 2 columns: Description of public charities and correction services, and Amount. Includes 'Public Charities and Correction' and 'For salaries, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk...'.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of health department services including health fund, small-pox hospital, and police fund, and Amount. Includes 'Health Fund', 'Small-Pox Hospital', and 'Police Fund'.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of police department services including police station-houses, cleaning streets, and fire department fund, and Amount. Includes 'Police Station-houses—Rents', 'Cleaning Streets under Police Department', and 'Fire Department Fund'.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of fire department services including headquarter's pay-roll, bureau of combustibles, and fire apparatus, and Amount. Includes 'Headquarter's Pay-roll', 'Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll', and 'Fire apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies...'.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of tax and assessment services including contingencies, salaries of commissioners, and board of assessors, and Amount. Includes 'Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments', 'Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments', and 'Salaries—Board of Assessors'.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Table with 2 columns: Description of board of education services including salaries of teachers, public instruction, and school moneys, and Amount. Includes 'Salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks, and employees', 'Public Instruction', and 'School moneys apportioned to the corporate schools'.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Table with 2 columns: Description of college services including salaries of professors and repairs to buildings, and Amount. Includes 'Salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses' and 'For repairs to buildings'.

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising, printing, stationery, and blank books, and Amount. Includes 'Publication of the CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies', 'Advertising', and 'Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books'.

THE JUDICIARY.

Table with 2 columns: Description of judicial services including salaries of city courts, district courts, and judiciary, and Amount. Includes 'Salaries—City Courts', 'District Courts', and 'Salaries—Judiciary'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of court services for the Court of Common Pleas, and Amount. Includes 'Six Justices, at \$15,000 each', 'Clerks, crier, and stenographer', and 'attendants, at...'.

(The Marine Court.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of marine court services including six justices, stenographers, and attendants, and Amount. Includes 'Six Justices, at \$10,000 each', 'Stenographers and interpreter', 'Clerk, deputy clerk, and assistant clerks', and 'Eighteen attendants, at \$1,200 each'.

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of general sessions court services including clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerk, stenographer, interpreter, and attendants, and Amount. Includes 'Clerk', 'Deputy clerk', 'Assistant clerk', 'Stenographer', 'Interpreter', and 'Twenty-five attendants, at \$1,200 each'.

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of special sessions court services including clerk, deputy clerk, stenographer, interpreter, subpoena servers, and messenger, and Amount. Includes 'Clerk', 'Deputy clerk', 'Stenographer', 'Interpreter', 'Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each', and 'Messenger'.

(The County Clerk's Office.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of county clerk's office services including county clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger, and Amount. Includes 'County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger'.

(The Surrogate's Office.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of surrogate's office services including the surrogate, chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger, and Amount. Includes 'The Surrogate', 'Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger'.

(The District Attorney's Office.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of district attorney's office services including the district attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger, and Amount. Includes 'The District Attorney', 'Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger'.

(The Recorder's Office.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of recorder's office services including the recorder, and Amount. Includes 'The Recorder'.

(The City Judge's Office.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of city judge's office services including the city judge and the additional city judge, and Amount. Includes 'The City Judge', 'The additional City Judge'.

(The Commissioner of Jurors.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of commissioner of jurors services including salary of the commissioner and salaries of clerks and assistants, and Amount. Includes 'Salary of the Commissioner', 'Salaries of clerks and assistants'.

(All fines, fees, and other moneys collected by the Commissioner of Jurors to be paid into the city treasury.)

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Table with 2 columns: Description of miscellaneous purposes including coroners' fees, contingencies, election expenses, salaries of commissioners of accounts, support of prisoners, and sheriff's fees, and Amount. Includes 'Coroners' Fees', 'Contingencies—District Attorney's office', 'Election Expenses', 'Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts', 'Support of Prisoners in the County Jail', and 'Sheriff's Fees'.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of various asylums, reformatories, and charitable institutions including asylum for idiots, American Female Guardian Society, Children Aid Society, Foundling Asylum, Hebrew Benevolent Society, Hudson River State Hospital, Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Institution for the Blind, Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution, Magdalen Female Benevolent Society, New York Juvenile Asylum, New York Infant Asylum, New York State Homeopathic Asylum, New York State Lunatic Asylum, New York Catholic Protectory, New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, Nursery and Child's Hospital, and Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy, and Amount. Includes 'Asylum for Idiots', 'American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless', 'Children Aid Society', 'Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity', 'Hebrew Benevolent Society', 'Hudson River State Hospital', 'Institution for Deaf and Dumb', 'Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes', 'Institution for the Blind', 'Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo', 'Magdalen Female Benevolent Society', 'New York Juvenile Asylum', 'New York Infant Asylum', 'New York State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane', 'New York State Lunatic Asylum', 'New York Catholic Protectory', 'New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled', 'Nursery and Child's Hospital', and 'Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy'.

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd : (Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.) Estimated average number of inmates, 131, at \$110 each per annum.....	14,500 00
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn : (Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.) Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$4 each per week and expenses.....	1,500 00
The Shepherd's Fold : (Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.).....	5,000 00
The Children's Fold of the City of New York : (Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.) Estimated average number of inmates, 50, at \$2 each per week.....	5,200 00
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers : (Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.) (Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.) (Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.) Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$150 each per annum.....	19,500 00
	883,140 00
Total.....	\$35,423,231 64
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt.....	3,000,000 00
Total.....	\$32,423,231 64

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1875.

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

SIR—Your letter to me of the 18th September, ulto., states that, under an ordinance approved November 18, 1870, the Department of Public Works, after due advertisement and public letting, entered into a contract with Joseph Picard, dated May 24, 1871, for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river; the work to be completed in two hundred days. You state that there was no irregularity in the letting or execution of the contract; but that when requisition was made for the first payment on the same, in November, 1871, the Comptroller refused to pay, and the contractor suspended work. You refer to the provisions of chapter 580 of the Laws of 1872, and state that it does not appear that the contract in question ever came before the Commissioners appointed under that law, or that any action was taken by them in relation to it. Also, that the contractor expresses his willingness to go on with the work, as soon as he receives payment from the city for the work already done, and that, meantime, the property-owners complain of the unfinished condition of the street, and have petitioned the Department of Public Works to take steps to have the improvement completed. You request my opinion as to what measures can be taken by you, to comply with the requests of such property-owners, for the completion of the improvement.

It appears, by the records of this Department, that the question as to the validity of this contract with Mr. Picard was some time since considered by my predecessor, at the request of the Comptroller, and that in a communication to the Comptroller, dated July 31, 1875, he expressed the opinion that this contract was valid and binding upon the city, and that payment should be made for work that had been done or might thereafter be done under the same.

I have examined the various questions involved in this matter, and after such examination concur in the opinion expressed by my predecessor; of which a copy is herewith inclosed for your information.

Section 27 of article 2 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances, among other things, provides, that the head of any Department by whom any contract shall be made, "may, on good and sufficient cause, extend for a reasonable time the period fixed for the completion thereof."

I think, that, under the power conferred by this ordinance, you may authorize and require the contractor to proceed at once with the work; whatever course may be taken by the Comptroller in regard to making payments for the work already done; and the contractor when so authorized and required by you, must elect either to proceed with the work, or to abandon it. If he shall refuse to go on with the work, unless paid for the work already done, and the Comptroller shall refuse or neglect to make such payments, I think that the proper course will be for you to declare the work abandoned, and re-let that portion of it not yet completed, under the authority conferred by section 91 of the charter.

I add, for your information, that the Comptroller has recently submitted to me the question as to the validity of this contract, and that I have advised him of my concurrence with the views of my predecessor.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, *Comptroller* :

SIR—Your letter to me of the 21st of September, ultimo, refers to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1870, which directed that the Croton Aqueduct be discontinued, and pipes laid in the Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to Ninety-third street, within two years from April 15, 1870; and to chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, which extended the time for such improvement for two years, and authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to lease land on the west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; also, to chapter 461 of the Laws of 1864, and chapters 252 and 269 of the Laws of 1875, which made further extensions of the time for doing such work. You state that requisitions from the Department of Public Works have been made upon the Finance Department in favor of J. W. Buckbee for \$652, for rent of land on the west side of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, from September 22, 1872, to September 21, 1875, in pursuance of the lease made August 18, 1875, for a term commencing on said 22d day of September, 1872, and terminating on December 31, 1875; also, that a similar requisition has been made for \$500 in favor of Courtland P. Dixon, for rent of land on the southwest corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, from May 1, 1874, to December 31, 1875, in pursuance of a lease made July 29, 1875, extending the term of a former lease from May 1, 1874, to December 31, 1875. You state that in both of these cases the agreements were made a long time after the terms are stated to commence, and for periods for which there existed no authority to lease at the dates of such commencements; and you request my opinion as to the liability of the city in these cases.

It seems to me that you are mistaken in saying that the authority to rent the land covered by these leases did not exist at the dates at which the leases are made to commence. Chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, which authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to lease the land in question, was passed June 3, 1872; and both leases commence at times subsequent to that date, the one with Mr. Buckbee September 22, 1872, and the one with Mr. Dixon May 1, 1874. Full authority, therefore, was vested in the Commissioner of Public Works to rent the land and take possession thereof at the times when the leases are made to commence. I am informed that the Commissioner of Public Works took possession of the lands in question on the dates when said leases are respectively made to commence, and has had possession ever since. If this be the fact, the city would be liable for the use and occupation of such lands, even though no leases in writing had ever been executed. Assuming my information to be correct, it does not seem to be necessary to further consider the question as to whether the city would be liable for the whole period covered by such leases, if the Commissioner of Public Works had not taken possession at the time when the leases were made to commence.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, *Comptroller* :

SIR—Your letter to me of the 24th of September, ultimo, states that certain contracts made by the Police Department with various parties for supplying stationery and printing, gas, coal, etc., have been transmitted to the Finance Department for filing therein. You refer to the provisions of section 29 of the Charter of 1873, requiring in certain cases a certificate of the Comptroller that a balance of the appropriation for any particular department remains unexpended, and request my opinion whether this provision applies to contracts made by the Police Department.

The provision of said section 29, referred to by you, is as follows: "No contract hereafter made, the expense of the execution of which is not by law or ordinance in whole or in part to be paid by assessment upon the property benefited, shall be binding or of any force or effect unless the Comptroller shall indorse thereon a certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as herein provided, a balance of the appropriation applicable thereto, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing such contract, as certified by the officer making the same."

When this provision of section 29 was enacted, the Legislature doubtless had in view the other provisions of the Charter requiring that the bills incurred by all departments of the City Government should be audited by and paid through the Finance Department; and the Legislature thereby undoubtedly intended, so far as it could, to prevent the departments from incurring expense in excess of their appropriations.

Having reference to the general scheme adopted in the Charter for conducting the financial affairs of the city, the requirement of the certificate of the Comptroller, as provided in section 29, would seem to have been well designed to accomplish this purpose.

As the appropriation for each Department is a specific sum, if all payments are made through the Finance Department, the Comptroller, of course, knows what portion of the appropriation remains unexpended; and by making the validity of all contracts depend upon having his certificate that there is an unexpended balance, the departments would seem to be deprived of the power to render the city liable to any amount in excess of the appropriations.

Subsequent to the passage of the Charter of 1873, the Legislature saw fit to except the Police Department from the general plan adopted in the Charter with reference to the payment of bills incurred by other departments. Section 7 of chapter 755, of the Charter of 1873, authorizes the Police Department, through its Treasurer, and in pursuance of the orders, rules, and regulations of the Board, to pay all salaries and wages to the officers and members of the Police Department and Force, as established by, and in pursuance of law; and all bills, claims, and obligations lawfully incurred by or by authority of said Board; and the Comptroller is required to pay over to the Treasurer of Police, on the requisitions of the Board of Police, the total amount appropriated annually for the support of the Police Department, from time to time, and in such sums as shall be required, not exceeding one-twelfth part of said total annual amount in any one month; and the Treasurer of Police, if required by the Comptroller, is to transmit to the Finance Department each month duplicate vouchers for the payment of all sums of money made on account of the Police Department during the said month.

It is evidently impossible, under the system provided by the law for paying the bills of the Police Department, for the Comptroller to know what the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this department is. The one-twelfth part of the appropriation to be paid over monthly may or may not, when a new contract is made, have been actually paid out; and valid liabilities may or may not have been incurred which must be paid out of such one-twelfth part, or the balance of the appropriation not paid over to the Police Department. It is manifest that the Comptroller can have no actual knowledge upon these points, and it could not have been intended that he should be required to give a certificate of this character without having the means of obtaining such knowledge from the books and records of his own department.

In my opinion, the provision of said section 29, requiring the Comptroller's certificate, must be regarded as superseded or repealed, so far as relates to contracts to be entered into by the Police Department, by the above cited provisions of section 7 of chapter 755 of the Laws of 1873.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, *Comptroller* :

SIR—Your letter to me of the 12th August last stated that bills had been presented to the Finance Department for adjustment, for printing for the District and Police Courts, the Court of Common Pleas, Commissioners of Accounts, and other courts and offices not belonging to any of the Departments of the city government; and that the articles covered by those bills were furnished upon the requisition of the Department of Public Works without contract. You refer to the provisions of section 19 of chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, and section 26 of the Charter of that year, and state, that the resolutions adopted by the City Record Board, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to procure printing and stationery without contract, limited his authority to supplies for Departments only. You request my opinion (in substance) whether such articles have been procured under proper authority, and whether the bills therefor should be paid.

I find, upon inquiry, that the question as to the proper construction of this law was the subject of considerable discussion and correspondence prior to my accession to office. It appears that, although the resolutions adopted by the City Record Board, following the language of the statute, authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to procure supplies for "Departments" only, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Counsel to the Corporation considered that the resolution authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to procure supplies, without contract, in all cases where the same were to be paid for out of the city treasury; and they also considered that the act of 1873 fully empowered said Board to confer such authority upon the Commissioner of Public Works. It appears, also, by the records of this Department, that in quite a number of instances in which parties had furnished such supplies, without contract, payment therefor was refused by the Finance Department, and thereupon actions were commenced against the city; and that in all cases of this character my predecessor declined to defend such actions, upon the ground that no valid defense existed.

Section 19 of chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, would seem to admit of two constructions. If strictly construed, the word "department," as there used, would refer only to the departments enumerated in section 26 of the Charter; while if a liberal construction was given to the act, it might be regarded as including the Common Council, the Mayoralty, and all officers and offices which are to be furnished with supplies of printing and stationery at the expense of the city. Under these circumstances, the courts would be strongly inclined to adopt such liberal construction, if the question should be brought before them, in actions to recover payment for the supplies mentioned in your letter.

The parties presenting the bills have doubtless furnished the supplies, relying upon the course heretofore taken by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Law Department.

All difficulty about this matter, for the future, has been obviated by the passage of chapter 631 of the Laws of this year; and I respectfully advise that the bills referred to in your letter be paid.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1875.

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

SIR—Your letter to me of the 1st instant states that, in the absence of the authority required from the Common Council, under chapter 477, of the Laws of 1875, the Department of Public Works is without means to lay Croton water pipes, and to comply with the applications of property-owners for the introduction of Croton water in the streets and avenues of this city. You inclose a copy of a communication received by you from Mr. F. G. Brown, offering to pay the expense of laying Croton pipes in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Lincoln and Alexander avenues, on condition that the money expended be refunded to him, whenever funds for that purpose are made applicable; and you request my opinion whether you are legally authorized to accept this offer.

It seems to me, that under the provisions of the Charter of 1873, you are not authorized to accept the offer of Mr. Brown. It is provided in section 89, that no expense shall be incurred by any of the Departments, Boards or officers thereof, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense. It is also provided in section 92, that no expenditure for work and supplies, involving an amount for which no contract is required shall be made, except the necessity therefor is certified to by the head of the appropriate Department, and the expenditure has been duly authorized and appropriated. Section 112 contains a provision that no Department or officer shall incur any expense in excess of the sum appropriated.

It seems to me, that under these provisions of the charter, whether the expense of the work in question would or would not exceed the sum of \$1,000, you have no authority to incur any liability on the part of the city until an appropriation has been made in the manner provided by law.

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

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending October 30, 1875:

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE MAYOR, ETC.

SUPREME COURT.

- Alphonse V. Benoit—Summons for money demand; complaint not served, \$90.
- John Sheridan—Services as Inspector in Department of Public Works, from August 7 to September 21, 1871, \$114.
- Patrick Barnes—Repairing wells and pumps in City of New York, \$2,816.75.
- Jonathan Jarvis—To recover an assessment paid March 22, 1873, under a mistake of fact, \$163.20.
- Balthazar Krischer—To recover an assessment paid May 30, 1873, under a mistake of fact, \$216.58.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 25, 1875.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, October 22, 1875—Mary Kohlan; committed October 8, 1875, by Justice Oterbourg, for vagrancy; age 44 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, October 21, 1875—Theodore Newkirkman; age 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Bellevue Hospital, September 20, 1875, and had on dark striped pants and vest, salt and pepper coat, white shirt, colored knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, dark felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 25, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 23, 1875—Johanna Hickey; age 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; grey hair; hazel eyes. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, October 13, 1875, and had on dark calico dress, plaid shawl, cotton chemise, calf shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 22, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 BARRELS OF POTATOES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 4th day of November, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department, 1,000 barrels good sound Irish potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered in quantities as required.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 29, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, October 26, 1875—John Kenry; age about 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Blackwell's Island February 1, 1872, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 30, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 13th day of November, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at Store-house Dock, on Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

50,000 feet 1 1/2 in. Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed on one side, tongued and grooved, not less than 4 m., nor more than 4 1/2 inches wide, when dressed.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office, and the quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples exhibited.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 25, 1875—Kate Moran, aged 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark overskirt and wrapper, flannel skirt, cotton chemise, night-gown, buttoned shoes, cotton stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

October 26, 1875—Christian Stirtell, aged 51 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair; grey eyes; had on, when admitted, black coat, dark pants, black cloth cap. Transferred from Alms House July 2, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 26, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 25, 1875—John Diamond; age 26 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, gray sack coat, dark pants, black vest, striped cotton shirt gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lecture: upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing.

The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician should be addressed to

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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 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 enclosed 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.

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:

	Feet, B. M.
A. Yellow pine timber, 12 x 5 in.	296,517
B. " " " " " " " "	200,000
C. " " " " " " " "	128,000
D. " " " " " " " "	5,419
E. " " " " " " " "	12,024
F. White oak for mooring-post platform and buffers, 12 x 12 in.	5,700
G. White oak timber for fenders, 12 x 8 in.	12,480
H. " " " " sheathing, 12 x 5 in.	5,000
J. Cast-iron mooring posts.	15,500
K. " washers.	6,700
L. Wrought-iron bolts, bands, collars, and washers, in, about.	27,400
M. 1 1/2 in. vertical and 2 in. horizontal brace rods, with turnbuckles, straps and eye-bolts and washers.	11,416
N. 22, 18, 15, 12, 10, and 6 in. spike-pointed bolts	18,637
O. Boiler-plate armatures.	7,000
P. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., of every description, for 65 ft., where bays are 12 ft. 6 in. span.	
Q. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., of every description, for 50 ft., where bays are of 9 ft. span.	
R. 770 piles, to be furnished by Department of Docks, to be barked and driven.	
S. 48 columns 20 x 20 in., in section, 76 ft. in length, to be driven.	

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 readvertised 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; and 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 A. 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. 13 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,
Commissioners 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-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth 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 Sixtieth 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 Lighthouse 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 68.
- No. 7. Both sides of Lighthouse 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 avenues.
- 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 MULLALY,
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 hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment.

Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 10, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, ENCLOSED 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 his 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. 10, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, November 1, 1875.

TWENTIETH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AMOS STOOKEY, AUCTIONEER.

TWENTIETH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, at Public Auction, will take place at 300 Mulberry street, Tuesday, November 16, 1875, at 11 A. M., consisting of miscellaneous articles, rope, iron, copper, cloth, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, watches, revolvers, furniture, liquor, etc. Also, at same time, lot Police property—Order Board. Also, lot of furniture for cartage—Order Inspector.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Three bags and contents, twelve revolvers, two comp. watches, three mats, ten coats, eight shawls, black silk dress, baby carriage, keg paint, piece muslin, poplin dress, and a small amount of money found in car.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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 at 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 25th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th 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 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 northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly 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 northerly half of Pier No. 33, and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held 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. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

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

New York, October 30, 1875.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 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.

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 King streets.

Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Spring 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 Hundred 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 southwest 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 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST., 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 7, 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.

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.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY, EDWARD J. SHANDLEY, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Public Works.

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 Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, 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. 15, 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.

T. 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, J. WILLIAM GUNTZER, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.