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BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, November 9, 1875.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 2, article 1, title 5, part 1 of the Revised Statutes, the Aldermen of the City of New York (Supervisors) met at the office of the County Clerk in the new County Court-house to canvass the returns of votes given in the City of New York, at the general election held therein on the second day of November, A. D. 1875.

Present—Supervisors Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Jr., Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Morris, McCarthy, Powers, Purroy, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, Simonson, Strack, Reilly, Robinson, Lewis, and Hackett—20.

Absent—Supervisors Vance, Lysaght, Howland, and Wickham—4.

The Board organized as a Board of County Canvassers by the election of Alderman Gilon as Chairman, and the constitutional oath of office having been administered to him by the County Clerk, as Secretary of the Board, he then administered the same to each of the members present.

On motion of Supervisor Morris, it was

Resolved, That the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen be declared a portion of the County Clerk's office for the purpose of canvassing.

On motion of Supervisor Purroy—

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to supervise the correction of returns of the Inspectors who have been or may be notified to appear before the Board.

The Chair appointed as such Committee Supervisors Henry D. Purroy, Peter Seery, and John Robinson.

On motion of Supervisor Reilly—

Resolved, That the returns of the recent election in possession of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be retained by him until required for comparison in the Board. That the Board shall specify the returns to be so furnished from day to day by said clerk, and that before the adjournment each day the returns to be canvassed the day following shall be designated by a vote of the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Lysaght—

Resolved, That the presence of three members shall be sufficient for the purpose of comparing returns, and that in cases where any question shall arise, or any protest be presented in regard to the vote in any district, the same shall be laid over until the last day of the session of the Board, and shall be considered only on twenty-four hours' notice be given to each member.

On motion of Supervisor Cole—

Resolved, That the returns of the several Assembly Districts be canvassed as follows, viz.:

First District	.....	Alderman Robinson.
Second District	.....	" Lysaght.
Third District	.....	" Deane.
Fourth District	.....	" Shandley.
Fifth District	.....	" Gilon.
Sixth District	.....	" Southworth.
Seventh District	.....	" Morris.
Eighth District	.....	" Strack.
Ninth District	.....	" Vance.
Tenth District	.....	" Guntzer.
Eleventh District	.....	" Billings.
Twelfth District	.....	" Gross.
Thirteenth District	.....	" Lewis.
Fourteenth District	.....	" Reilly.
Fifteenth District	.....	" Purroy.
Sixteenth District	.....	" Howland.
Seventeenth District	.....	" Blessing.
Eighteenth District	.....	" Seery.
Nineteenth District	.....	" Powers.
Twentieth District	.....	" Cole.
Twenty-first District	.....	" McCarthy.
Twenty-third Ward,	{	" Simonson.
Twenty-fourth Ward,	}	

On motion of Supervisor Seery—

Resolved, That the room used by the Board in comparing returns be the only one used by the Board, or any Committee thereof, for the purpose of comparing returns or transacting any business appertaining to the Board of County Canvassers.

On motion of Supervisor Strack—

Resolved, That Thomas T. Gilroy, Thomas Hodgins, Richard Castell, John H. Fagan, Edward Madden, Thomas M. McKenna, be and they are hereby appointed assistant clerks to the Board of County Canvassers; John B. Trainer, Henry Peters, and James Pryor Bop, Doorkeepers, and Lewis C. Parker and Julius Bohe, Messengers, and Alphonse Singer Sergeant-at-Arms.

Supervisor Billings moved to amend that each person named in said resolution be voted on separately.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Billings, Deane, Morris, Shandley, Southworth, Robinson, and Vance—7.

Negative—Supervisors Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Powers, Purroy, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Reilly—13.

Supervisor Shandley called for the resolution read by the Clerk.

Supervisor Shandley then moved that the resolution as read lie over.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Billings, Deane, Morris, Shandley, Southworth, Robinson, Vance, and Gilon—8.

Negative—Supervisors Blessing, Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Powers, Purroy, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Reilly—12.

Supervisor Shandley then moved that the resolution be referred to a committee of three.

Which was decided in the negative.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Lewis, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Powers, Purroy, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Reilly—14.

Negative—Supervisors Billings, Deane, Morris, Shandley, Southworth, Robinson, and Vance—7.

Supervisor Vance moved that when this Board commence to canvass it take up the districts in their numerical order, commencing Wednesday, November 10, 1875, with the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Assembly Districts.

On motion of Supervisor Blessing—

Resolved, That all ballots containing only the last name of any candidate improperly spelled, or containing the name of a candidate with only a prefix of initials, or of a candidate with an improper front name, be counted for the candidate for which it was intended, provided no similar last name be on the ballots, or there shall not, in any given case, be two candidates of the same name for the same office.

On motion of Supervisor Guntzer—

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it do so until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and that the regular hour for meeting of the Board be fixed at 11 o'clock, A. M., until the completion of the canvass.

On motion of Supervisor Simonson—

Resolved, That John N. Outwater be and he is hereby appointed accountant to the Board of County Canvassers.

On motion of Supervisor Lewis—

Resolved, That a Committee on Protests, to consist of three members, be appointed by the Chairman, to whom shall be referred all protests, claims, or other papers relating to any matter in dispute between rival candidates for office, during the progress of the canvass.

The Chair appointed as such Committee on Protests the following gentlemen: Supervisors Lewis, Reilly, and Simonson.

A recess was then taken to November 10, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 10, 1875—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Present—Supervisor Gilon, in the chair, and a quorum to canvass.

On motion of Supervisor Billings—

Resolved, That the Board now proceed to canvass the returns, commencing with the First Assembly District.

Supervisor Morris then proceeded to read the returns from the First Assembly District.

On motion of Supervisor Purroy—

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board read the returns, and that the Supervisor, who has charge of the district being at the time canvassed, read after him.

Supervisor Purroy then moved to reconsider.

Which was carried.

Supervisor Morris then moved that the Supervisor, having charge of the district being at the time canvassed, read the returns, and the Secretary repeat.

Which was carried.

On motion—

Resolved, That the returns of the First, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, and Seventeenth Election Districts be referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for to explain discrepancies in said returns.

On motion of Supervisor Morris—

Resolved, That the Inspectors of the Seventh Election District of the First Assembly District appear before the Committee on Corrected Returns and explain why James B. Sheridan received no vote in that district on their returns for Marine Court Judge.

Mr. Hugh Coleman presented the following protest against the canvass of the votes cast for Marine Court Judges:

To the Board of County Canvassers for the City and County of New York:

The undersigned, a citizen of the State of New York, and a resident and elector of the City of New York, herein and hereby objects and protests against the counting or declaration of any votes by the Board of Canvassers, cast at the election held in said City of New York, on the 2d day of November inst., in favor of any person or persons whomsoever for the office of Justices of the Marine Court of the City of New York, and he states the following reasons for his objection and protest:

I. The 18th section of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of New York gives to the People or to the Executive of the State the power of electing judges in cities, and the 19th section of the same article of the Constitution provides that "all judicial officers shall be elected or appointed, at such times and in such manner as the Legislature may direct."

II. The Laws of 1870 prescribe the mode of election of Judges of the Court of Appeals, Supreme Court, Superior Court, and other Courts, but not of the Marine Court.

III. The Marine Court is an inferior local court. By the Law of 1852, it was to be composed of three Justices, who were to classify themselves for two, four, and six years, and there was to be an election for one Justice every two years; vacancies under this law were to be filled in the same manner as vacancies in the Superior Court. By the Revised Statutes the Justices of the Marine Court are declared to be judicial officers.

IV. By chapter 582 of the Laws of 1870, the Marine Court is to consist of six Justices, to hold office for six years. The three Justices then in office were to hold until the expiration of the terms for which they were respectively elected. The new Justices to be elected under that law were to hold office, one until December 31, 1873, one until December 31, 1875, and one until December 31, 1877. There is no provision in respect to these three Justices as to the time of election, nor has any provision been made for this effluxion of time, or for filling vacancies, or the election of their successors.

V. It therefore follows that unless the act of 1852 applies there is no provision under section 19 of article 6 of the Constitution for the time of election and manner of election. If the act of 1852 is applicable it can apply to but one Justice, and consequently a ballot containing the names of two Justices is void, either because no Justice could be voted for, or because it contains the names of two, when but one can be elected.

The votes or ballots therefore cast for candidates for the office of Justices of the said Marine Court, at the election aforesaid, are absolutely void, and no power exists in the Board of Canvassers to count or declare such votes or ballots cast as aforesaid, or to declare the election of any person or persons to the office of Justice of the Marine Court.

Dated New York, November 10, 1875.

HUGH COLEMAN,
7 Chambers street, New York.

On motion of Supervisor Purroy—

Resolved, That the foregoing protest in relation to the votes cast for Justices of the Marine Court, at the late election, be referred to the Committee on Protests, with instructions to consult the Counsel to the Corporation and obtain his opinion upon the powers and duties of the Board of Canvassers in the premises; and further, that until such opinion be received the Board defer the counting or canvass of the votes so cast in each election district for Justices of the Marine Court.

On motion of Supervisor Purroy—

Resolved, That the Board do now take a recess until Thursday, November 11, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, November 11, 1875—11 o'clock, A. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Present—Supervisor Gilon, in the chair, and a quorum to canvass returns.

The Committee on Protests submitted opinion of Corporation Counsel in regard to protest presented by Hugh Coleman, Esq., and resolution of Supervisor Purroy.

On motion, the same was read.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1875.

To the Committee on Protests of the Board of County Canvassers:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request for an opinion upon the protest of Hugh Coleman, Esq., against the counting or declaration of any votes by the Board of County Canvassers cast for Judges of the Marine Court at the recent election.

The substance of the protest is, that there is no provision of law for the election this year of two Justices of the Marine Court, reference is made in the protest to the act of 1852, chapter 369, which made the office of Justice of the Marine Court elective, and provided for the election from time to time and for the filling of vacancies occurring in those three Judgeships.

Reference is then made to chapter 582 of the Laws of 1870, by which the number of Judges of the Marine Court was increased to six. The term of office was made six years, and the election of the three additional Justices was fixed for the third Tuesday of May, 1870, but no provision was made for the election or appointment of their successors. With regard to the serious questions raised by this communication, I have to say that it is not, in my judgment, pertinent for you to consider them at this time.

The duty of the Board of County Canvassers, at the present stage at least of your proceedings, is ministerial and not judicial.

That duty consists in the counting of the ballots which have been deposited.

This opinion is supported by a number of judicial decisions in this and other States, and I cannot

do better than to quote the authority of Judge Harris in a case analagous to the one raised by this protest:

"All that is now required is, that the Common Council shall canvass the returns and determine and declare the result. This, too, is a ministerial act. The Common Council are judges of nothing. They are not at liberty to receive evidence of anything outside of the returns themselves. Their duty consists in a simple matter of arithmetic."

It is, therefore, my opinion that your official responsibility at this stage of the proceedings does not extend to the decision of any questions such as are raised by the protest of Mr. Coleman, which has been referred to me.

When the canvass shall have been completed and the Board, acting under the authority conferred upon them by the Revised Statutes, shall proceed to determine what person or persons have been "duly elected" to the various offices, the question may more properly be raised, and before that time I will give the question further attention, and suggest such considerations as shall seem to me to determine the functions of your Board.

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

On motion, the opinion of Counsel to the Corporation was received and placed on file.

On motion of Supervisor Howland—
Resolved, That the votes cast for Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, under act of April 5, 1870, be canvassed, and record kept of the same.

On motion of Supervisor Billings—
Resolved, That this Board will not entertain any protest unless the same is presented in writing. Supervisor Lysaght then proceeded to read the returns from the Second Assembly District.

On motion, the returns from the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Election District be referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors be sent for.

The Board then took a recess from 2:30 P. M. to 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Board reassembled after recess, and Supervisors Purroy and Deane proceeded to read the returns from the Third Assembly District.

On motion, the returns from the Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, and Eighteenth Election Districts be referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors be sent for.

Supervisor Deane then proceeded to read the returns from the Fourth Assembly District.

The following protest was received, read, and referred to Committee on Protests:

To the Honorable the Board of New York County Canvassers:

The undersigned respectfully protests against the canvassing or counting of any ballots bearing the name "Timothy J. Campbell," for Civil Justice for the Fifth Judicial District, upon the ground that the said Campbell had not, at the time he was voted for for said office, been admitted, as is provided by law, as Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

Dated New York, November 11, 1875.

PH. BOHNER,
19 Pike street,
MARTIN GROSSMAN,
99 Attorney street.

To which the Committee on Protests, to whom it was referred, made the following:
The Committee on Protests, to whom was referred the protests of Ph. Bohner, against counting the vote given for Timothy J. Campbell, respectfully report:

That under the decision given by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of the protest against counting the vote for Justices of the Marine Court.

The duty of this Board is ministerial and not judicial. The vote for Timothy J. Campbell should therefore be canvassed.

New York, November 11, 1875.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Committee on Protests
JOHN REILLY, } Board of
S. N. SIMONSON, } County Canvassers.

On motion, the report was received.

On motion, the returns from the First and Twenty-seventh Election Districts were referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for.

The Board then took a recess until November 12—11 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, November 12, 1875—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Present—Supervisor Gilon, in the chair, and a quorum to compare the returns.

Supervisor Morris took the chair, and Supervisor Gilon proceeded to read the returns from the Fifth Assembly District.

The Board then (1:30 P. M.) took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.

On motion of Supervisor Morris—
Resolved, That this Board continue in session each day until 9 o'clock P. M., Sundays excepted, until the canvass is completed.

Supervisor Southworth then proceeded to canvass the returns from the Sixth Assembly District.

On motion, the returns from the Third and Seventh Election Districts be referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for.

On motion, the returns from the Twenty-fourth and Thirteenth Election Districts of the Fifth Assembly District be referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for in relation to vote for Aldermen at Large.

Supervisor Morris then proceeded to read the returns from the Seventh Assembly District.

In the Twelfth Election District, three (3) votes were cast for Augustus Eicks for Assistant Alderman.

Supervisor Strack then proceeded to read the returns from the Eighth Assembly District.

Which was completed.

Supervisor Morris then proceeded to read the returns from the Ninth Assembly District.

Committee on Corrected Returns reported that they had corrected the returns of the Twenty-fourth Election District, of the Fifth Assembly District, and moved the same be canvassed.

Which was adopted.

James R. Brown received the following vote for Assistant Alderman, in the—

Tenth Election District of the Ninth Assembly District.....	23	votes.
Eleventh Election District of the Ninth Assembly District.....	17	"
Seventeenth Election District of the Ninth Assembly District.....	14	"
Twentieth Election District of the Ninth Assembly District.....	1	"
Twenty-fifth Election District of the Ninth Assembly District.....	3	"

On motion, the returns from the Twenty-seventh Election District were referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for.

On motion of the Chair, the returns from the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Assembly Districts were designated as those to be canvassed Saturday, November 13.

The Board then took a recess until Saturday, November 13, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, November 13, 1875—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Present—Supervisor Gilon, in the chair, and a quorum to canvass.

Supervisor Gantzer then proceeded to read the returns from the Tenth Assembly District.

The Committee on Corrected Returns reported that the Inspectors of the Twenty-seventh Election District of the Ninth Assembly District had appeared and corrected their returns, and moved that the same be canvassed.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the returns from the Fourth and Twelfth Election Districts be referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for to correct returns.

Supervisor Morris then proceeded to read returns from the Eleventh Assembly District.

On motion, the returns from the Twentieth and Twenty-second Election Districts were referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for.

The Board then took a recess.

The Board reassembled after recess, and Supervisor Gross proceeded to read the returns from the Twelfth Assembly District.

On motion, the returns from the Fourth, Seventh, and Thirteenth Election Districts were referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for.

In the Twelfth Election District of the Twelfth Assembly District the Inspectors made the following returns of the votes cast for Members of Assembly:

Whole number of votes polled.....	349
Of which John Monks received.....	24
Of which John Newberger received.....	170
Of which Archibald Watts received.....	150

of which nine of those cast for Archibald Watts were under protest—Twelfth Assembly District not being printed on the ballot so as to designate what Assembly District said Watts was a candidate in.

Objection being raised by Supervisor Southworth to the return—

The Chair decided that the canvass proceed, and the nine ballots marked "under protest" canvassed as defective.

Supervisor Southworth appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being put "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as recorded," was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Supervisors Lewis, Gross, Seery, Strack, and Reilly—5.

Negative—Supervisors Morris and Southworth—2.

The canvass then proceeded, Archibald Watts being allowed one hundred and forty-four votes—the nine marked "under protest" being put as defective.

Supervisor Lewis then proceeded to read the returns from the Thirteenth Assembly District.

Which was completed.

Supervisor Reilly then proceeded to read the returns from the Fourteenth Assembly District.

Which was completed.

The Board then took a recess until Monday, November 15, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, November 15, 1875—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Present—Supervisor Gilon, in the chair, and a quorum to canvass.

Supervisor Deane then proceeded to read the returns from the Fifteenth Assembly District.

On motion, the returns from the Eleventh, Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-sixth Election Districts were referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for.

Supervisor Reilly then proceeded to read the returns from the Sixteenth Assembly District.

On motion, the returns from the Thirteenth Election District were referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for.

Supervisor Blessing then proceeded to read the returns from the Seventeenth Assembly District.

On motion, the returns from the Third, Fourth, Tenth, and Sixteenth Election Districts were referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for.

Supervisor Seery then proceeded to read the returns from the Eighteenth Assembly District.

Supervisor Blessing then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the communication or protest of Mr. Hugh Coleman, Attorney, etc., in regard to the canvassing of the votes for Justices of the Marine Court of the City of New York, be referred to the Hon. Daniel Pratt, Attorney-General, for his opinion thereon; and be it further

Resolved, That the opinion of the Attorney-General be requested as to the constitutionality of that portion of the act of the Legislature entitled "An act to reduce the several acts in relation to the Marine Court of the City of New York into one act, and to extend the jurisdiction of said Court," passed May 2, 1870, being chapter 582 of the Laws of that year, which provides for the election of three additional Justices of said Marine Court; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board respectfully request that the opinion of the Attorney-General be furnished by him, on the points herein suggested, before 8 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, the 17th instant.

Supervisor Blessing then moved that the resolutions be immediately referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion.

Supervisor Purroy raised the point of order, to wit: That the resolutions were not properly before the Board, and that it would be necessary to reconsider a previous resolution of the Board in relation to the protest of Coleman.

The Chairman decided the point of order not well taken.

Supervisor Strack then moved to lay the resolutions on the table and the members notified in accordance with the rule.

Which was adopted.

The Board then took a recess for thirty minutes.

The Board reassembled after recess.

The following protest was read and referred to the Committee on Protests:

19 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby protests against counting any votes cast at the late election for James W. Gerard for Senator in the Seventh Senatorial District, for the reason that Mr. Gerard was within one hundred days previous to such election an officer under the city government of the city, to wit, a school officer, and was and is therefore by the provisions of the eighth section of the third article of the Constitution of the State not eligible to the office of Senator.

Very respectfully, yours,
WM. LAIMBEER.

On motion of Supervisor Billings, the returns from the Third and Seventh Election Districts of the Sixth Assembly District were referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, in relation to the vote cast for Judge of the Court of General Sessions.

Supervisor Purroy then proceeded to read the returns from the Nineteenth Assembly District.

On motion, the returns from the Thirteenth Election District were referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for.

On motion of Supervisor Billings—
Resolved, That all returns referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns be corrected and canvass completed, before proceeding with any other business, on Tuesday, November 16.

Which was adopted.

Supervisor Reilly moved that the returns from the Twenty-fourth Election District, in relation to State Engineer and Surveyor, be canvassed from such returns.

Supervisor Deane moved to amend that the corrected returns be canvassed.

Amendment adopted: Affirmative, 7; negative, 4.

The Chair designated the Twentieth and Twenty-first Election Districts, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to be canvassed to-morrow.

The Board then took a recess until Tuesday, November 16, at 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, November 16, 1875—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Present—Supervisor Gilon, in the chair, and a quorum to compare the returns.

The Committee on Corrected Returns not being ready to report—

Supervisor Cole proceeded to read the returns from the Twentieth Assembly District.

On motion, the returns from the Twenty-sixth Election District were referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for.

Supervisor Blessing called up the resolution offered by him in relation to Mr. Hugh Coleman's protest on Marine Court Judges.

On motion, the resolutions were placed on file.

The Board then took a recess for twenty minutes.

The Board reassembled after recess.

The Committee on Corrected Returns reported that they had completed all the returns referred to them for correction.

On motion, Supervisor Purroy then proceeded to read the corrected returns.

Objection was made, by Supervisor Powers, to the report of the Committee in relation to the returns from the Seventh Election District of the Twelfth Assembly District, so far as the same applied to the vote for Secretary of State, and moved that the report of the Committee be disagreed with.

Supervisor McCarthy moved and offered an amendment, to wit, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Supervisor Morris called for the ayes and noes.

Vote on the amendment; Affirmative, 8; negative, 5.

Supervisor Morris moved that the returns of the Thirteenth Election District of the Twelfth Assembly District be canvassed without the amendments made by the Inspectors.

Supervisor Seery offered as an amendment that the report of the Committee on Corrected Returns be canvassed.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative, 8; negative, 5.

The Committee on Protests made the following report in relation to protest of Wm. Laimbeer: The Committee on Protests, to whom was referred the protest of Wm. Laimbeer against counting the votes cast at the late election for James W. Gerard, for Senator in the Seventh Senatorial District, respectfully

REPORT:

That, under the decision given by the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the Judges of the Marine Court, the duties of this Board are ministerial and not judicial; the vote should therefore be counted.

New York, November 15, 1875.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Committee on Protests,
S. N. SIMONSON, } Board of
JOHN REILLY, } County Canvassers.

The returns from the Seventeenth Election District of the Twelfth Assembly District, and Twenty-fourth Election District of the Fifteenth Assembly District, were corrected, and canvass completed.

The Board then took a recess for thirty minutes.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Supervisor McCarthy then proceeded to read the returns from the Twenty-first Assembly District. Which was completed.

Supervisor Purroy offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this official canvass, as declared by this Board, be published under the direction of the Clerk of the Bureau of Elections of the Police Department in accordance with section 90 of chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, as amended by chapter 823 of the Laws of 1873, provided the publication is made in the two newspapers heretofore selected by the Board of Police to print the election advertisements of this year.

Which was adopted.

WEDNESDAY, November 17, 11 A. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Present—Supervisor Gilon in the chair, and a quorum to canvass.

Supervisor Southworth then proceeded to read the returns from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On motion, the returns in relation to District Aldermen from the First Election District were referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns and the Inspectors sent for. Vote: Affirmative, 6; negative, 4.

Supervisor Simonson moved that the returns from the Second Election District, in relation to District Aldermen, be referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns and the Inspectors sent for.

Supervisor McCarthy moved to amend, that all the returns from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in reference to District Aldermen and Aldermen at Large, be referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns and all the Inspectors be sent for.

Which was adopted.

Supervisor Blessing moved to send for the Inspectors of the Seventeenth Assembly District.

Supervisor McCarthy raised the point of order, that the district had been canvassed and passed upon.

Point of order sustained.

Supervisor Cole offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Experience has clearly demonstrated the fact that the present method of correcting errors or discrepancies found in the election district returns is liable to great abuse, and susceptible of inflicting great wrong, as the District Inspectors who make the errors, and who alone, under the law, have power to correct them, do so in almost, if not all cases, simply from memory, or other imperfect data; and, as it not infrequently occurs that the correction of such errors determine the election of a candidate, the greatest care should be exercised in making them, and the Board of County Canvassers should have the means at its disposal of determining for itself the correctness of such corrections. This can only be done by having all the ballots cast at the election preceding such canvass of votes preserved inviolably until all the returns are canvassed, and the result declared by the Board of County Canvassers; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of County Canvassers hereby respectfully request the Common Council of this City to make application to the Legislature, when it next convenes, for the passage of an amendment to the present Registry Law, providing for the preservation and care by the Police authorities, or the Mayor, with proper restrictions and safeguards, of all the ballots cast at every election held in this city until after the statement and declaration of the result of every such election is made by the Board of County Canvassers. The said amendment also to be so framed as to permit the Board of County Canvassers, under like restrictions and safeguards, to re-correct such ballots, when necessary, in order to determine and correct finally, and with certainty, any error or discrepancy that may appear during the canvass of the returns from the several election districts by the said Board of County Canvassers.

Which was adopted.

The following protest was received, and referred to the Committee on Protests :

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, } ss.:

William Simpson, being duly sworn, doth depose and say: That he resides on One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the City and County of New York; that he is a citizen of the United States, and was, on the second day of November, 1875, an elector in the First Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District, in the City and County of New York; that he was duly registered, and voted therein on the said day.

That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, which provide as follows:

"Each candidate for any office to be filled at the election, may, by a certificate in writing signed by him, designate one person for each election district for which he is a candidate, to be present at the canvass of the ballots containing the names of the persons designated for that office. The inspectors of election of the polls and other officers attending at such election district specified in said certificate shall make a passage for said person to the inspectors, and the said inspectors shall permit him to be present at the canvass of the ballots in the boxes containing the ballots for the office specified in the said certificate, and so near to them that he can see that such canvass and the statement required of the voters found in each box are correctly made."

This deponent was duly appointed such witness or watcher by Anthony Feehan, who was a candidate for the office of Assembly in the Nineteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, on said election day, November 2, 1875, and that he was present as such watcher or witness during the canvass of all the votes polled in the said First Election District of the said Nineteenth Assembly District.

That William H. Flinter, one of the Poll Clerks in said Election District, before the Inspectors proceeded to canvass the votes polled for Assembly, announced three times, in a loud voice, that the total number of votes cast for the said office of Assembly, according to the poll-lists, was three hundred and twenty-four (324), and that, thereupon, the Inspectors, after taking the ballots from the box, proceeded to count the same, each canvasser drawing a number of ballots towards him, and counting the same. Mr. Green, Chairman of the Board of Canvassers, put down the result of each canvasser's count, but did not announce the result. He said, go ahead, or words to that effect, although, as a matter of fact, there were three hundred and twenty-seven ballots polled for said office.

That, thereupon, the said canvassers proceeded to canvass the said votes without returning them to the box, either before or after canvassing, and drawing the surplus votes according to the provisions of sections 52 and 53 of chapter 675, Laws of 1872. Section 52 provides as follows:

"If a greater number of ballots shall be found in the box than is required by the corresponding columns of the poll-lists, all the ballots shall be replaced in the box, and one of the said Inspectors, to be designated by the Board, shall, without seeing the same, and with his back to the box, publicly draw out and destroy as many ballots, unopened, as shall be equal to such excess."

That such tickets were not returned to said box. That none of them were taken out again as provided by law, and that the total vote for said office, reported by said Inspectors of Election, was as follows:

For James T. King.....	187
" Anthony Feehan.....	135
Scratched.....	5

Making a total of..... 327

And that said canvassers wholly failed to comply with the provisions of section 53 of chapter 675 of Laws of 1872, in respect thereto.

Said provisions are as follows:

"If, after the ballots in any box have been opened or canvassed, the whole number of votes required by the corresponding columns of the poll-lists, the said Inspectors shall return all the ballots into the box, and shall thoroughly mingle the same, and one of the Inspectors, to be designated by the Board, shall, without seeing the same, and with his back to the box, publicly draw out of such box so many of such ballots as shall be equal to the excess, which shall be forthwith destroyed, but if the ballots have been canvassed, the votes for the persons named therein shall first be deducted from the votes entered for such person on the tallies."

That the back of each of the said tickets which were reported as scratches was reviewed by deponent, and the same contained the indorsement of the tickets cast for Anthony Feehan; that deponent was well acquainted with said indorsement and could not be mistaken in respect thereto, but that he was unable to see the face of said tickets. Mr. Vail, one of said canvassers, claimed, that each of the said tickets was scratched and the same were not counted for Mr. Feehan; said ballots were not shown to the other canvassers.

That afterwards, in counting the tickets cast for Justices in said election district, one ticket was found with the usual indorsement, and which was a ballot cast for Anthony Feehan, for Assembly.

That said ballot was forthwith destroyed by said Inspectors of Election, and no credit given therefor to said Feehan.

That while said Board of Inspectors were canvassing the vote for Senator in said election district, the following irregularities were perpetrated by said Board of Inspectors, and occurred under the personal observation of deponent, and he therefore has personal knowledge of all the matters herein referred

to. Three double-ballots were found, one of which was for Everett P. Wheeler for Senator, and two for Francis M. Bixby for the same office. On ascertaining that the box contained four more ballots than the corresponding columns of the poll-lists, the Chairman of the Board, without consultation with the other members of said Board, counted two of said tickets for Francis M. Bixby, and destroyed the other two, thereby violating all the provisions of sections 52 and 53 of chapter 675, Laws of 1872, hereinbefore referred to in respect thereto.

James Russell, the witness or watcher for Tammany Hall, entered a protest against the foregoing proceeding in respect to the canvass of the vote for Senator, but the same was overruled.

That said Board of Inspectors failed to comply with the following provisions of section 27 of chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, to wit:

"The 'public copy' of the registers they shall, at the close of their proceedings on each day of any general registration, and upon the determination of their proceedings on each day of any general registration, and upon the determination of their proceedings on the last day of any revision of registration, leave suspended in the place where such registration, or revision of registration, was conducted, where it shall be and remain until the next meeting of the said inspectors, whether such meeting be for the purpose of registration, revision of registration, or election, to the end that the same may be inspected and copied by any elector in said city and county."

The the "public copy" above mentioned and referred to was not left suspended in the place where such registration was conducted; and upon information and belief that said Board of Inspectors was censured by the police for failing so to leave the same.

That one James McGovern, residing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, lost his vote by reason of the failure of said Inspectors so to leave the same, under the following circumstances:

He called at the place of registration on one of the days designated by the law for the purpose of being registered. There being but two inspectors present, his name was entered only on their books, but they took a memorandum on paper from which the other inspectors were to copy the necessary particulars into their books; but when said McGovern attempted to vote on election day, his name did not appear on three registers, nor on the "public copy," in consequence of which it was rejected.

That said Inspectors, in canvassing the vote cast for Aldermen in said First Election District, found twenty-eight ballots with the Tammany Hall indorsement which had been pasted for Matthew J. Coggey, a candidate for said office; but the pasters having been loose, although they were contained folded within the ballot, the whole twenty-eight ballots were counted as if no pasters had been thereon.

Deponent further says, that voters were solicited and, in many instances, compelled to support the Tammany Hall candidate for Assembly by intimidation and threats; and as a specimen of the same this deponent avers that, during the time that the polls were opened, a person named Sidney H. Conklin, representing Tammany Hall, stood within the polling place, inspecting each vote polled and keeping a record thereof, with a view, as was freely intimated by adherents of Tammany Hall, of having each man in the employment of any departments of the city discharged who did not support the Tammany Hall candidates for various offices, but especially for the office of member of Assembly.

WM. SIMPSON.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day
of November, 1875,

THOMAS O'MEARA,

Notary Public,

New York County (9).

John McManus, residing on One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Tenth avenue, was appointed watcher for Anthony Feehan, candidate for Member of Assembly, Nineteenth Assembly District. He resided in and voted in the Sixth Election District. He was ejected from the polling-place after closing of the polls, and was not permitted to re-enter till the State ticket had been canvassed and the Inspectors had commenced to canvass the vote for Senator. He had presented his certificate and demanded admission; but it was refused—doors were locked.

There was no person present from the closing of the polls till the ticket for Senator was about to be canvassed, except the four Inspectors, the two Poll Clerks, and one Fitzgerald, a watcher appointed on the part of Tammany Hall, and three policemen; other citizens also applied for admission, but were not permitted to go in during same period.

After the closing of the polls, Mr. Sheridan, one of the Inspectors in Sixth Election District, came out on the Boulevard and asked me for a set of tickets with Feehan's indorsement, saying that he wanted to paste them on the returns; I did not give him any, and he then returned.

Dated New York, November 8, 1875.

JOHN McMANUS.

William C. Braisted, One Hundred and Fourth street, near Ninth avenue, will swear that William Daily resided at Broadway and Ninety-seventh street at the time he registered in the Eighth District of Nineteenth Assembly District. He afterwards, and before election day, removed to another house in the same Election District. He did not comply with the provisions of section 23, chapter 675, Laws of 1875. His note was received by the Inspectors, notwithstanding the fact that they knew he had removed.

New York, November 8, 1875.

WILLIAM C. BRAISTED.

Supervisor Howland moved to reconsider the vote to refer all the returns of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and send for all the Inspectors.

Adopted.

Supervisor Morris then moved that the returns for District and Aldermen at Large from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be referred to the Committee on Correct Returns, and that they send to the Mayor's office for Poll Clerk's tally lists, and compare said tally lists returns with Superintendent and County Clerk's returns.

Adopted.

The Secretary of the Board notified his Honor the Mayor of the resolution passed by the Board in relation to the tally lists.

The Board then took a recess for twenty minutes.

The Board reassembled after recess.

The Secretary reported that his Honor the Mayor had complied with the request of the Board, and the tally lists were now ready for the Committee on Correct Returns.

The Board then took a recess.

The Board reassembled after recess.

On motion of Supervisor Simonson, the Inspectors of the Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Election Districts of the Twenty-third Ward were sent for to appear before the Committee on Correct Returns, Thursday morning at 11 A. M.

The Board then took a recess until 11 A. M., Thursday.

THURSDAY, November 18, 11 A. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Present—Supervisor Gilon, in the chair, and a quorum to compare returns.

Supervisor Morris moved to correct clerical error in the returns from the Twentieth Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly District, in relation to vote cast for District Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

A recess was then taken for fifteen minutes.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Committee on Corrected Returns reported that the Inspectors from the 4th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Election Districts of the Twenty-third Ward had, in compliance with the order of the Board, appeared before the Committee and testified that they had no corrections or alterations to make in the returns from their several Districts.

Supervisor Morris moved that the report be accepted, and that the Board proceed to canvass the said Districts.

Which was adopted.

Supervisor Southworth then proceeded to read the corrected returns which were completed.

Supervisor Lewis offered following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons, for the sums respectively set opposite their names, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "Election Expenses:"

Thomas F. Gilroy, Assistant Clerk.....	\$200 00
Thomas Hodgins, ".....	100 00
Richard Castell, ".....	100 00
John T. Spies, ".....	100 00
John H. Fay, ".....	100 00
Thomas McKernin, ".....	100 00
Edwin Madan, ".....	100 00
J. B. Trainor, Doorkeeper.....	50 00
Henry Peters, ".....	50 00
James Prior, ".....	50 00

Louis C. Parker, Messenger.....	50 00
Julius Boke, ".....	50 00
Alphouse Singer, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	50 00
John N. Outwater, Accountant.....	200 00
Anthony T. Gallagher, Assistant Clerk.....	200 00
James M. Miller, ".....	200 00
John E. Wade, ".....	100 00
Thomas F. Pinny, ".....	150 00
John Murphy, Messenger.....	50 00
Michael Conway, Messenger.....	50 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Supervisors Gilon, Lewis, Blessing, Cole, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Robinson—13.
 Negative—Supervisors Howland, Morris, and Southworth—3.
 The Board, at 11:20 A. M., took a recess until Friday, November 10, 11 A. M.

FRIDAY, November 19—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.
 Present—Edward Gilon (Chairman), Supervisors Lewis, Billings, Cole, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, Seery, Morris, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—15.
 Absent—Supervisors Power, Reilly, Robinson, Deane, Jr., Hackett and Wickham—6.

The following communication, in relation to Marine Court Justices, from the Counsel to the Corporation was then read by the Secretary:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, November 18, 1875.

To the Committee on Protests of the Board of County Canvassers:

GENTLEMEN—Since addressing you on the 11th instant, I have, at your request, considered more fully what the responsibilities and functions of your Board are, under the law, in discharging the duties conferred upon you by the statutes of this State. The statutes provide that, when you shall have organized as a Board of County Canvassers, "the original statements of the canvass in each district shall then be produced; and from them the Board shall proceed to estimate the votes of the county, and shall make such statements thereof as the nature of the election shall require." It further provides that a separate statement shall be made "of the votes given for all county offices, any or either of them." It then provides what the statement made up by the Board shall consist of: "The whole number of votes given in each town and district, the names of the candidates, and the number of votes given to each shall be written out in words at full length." It further provides that "each statement shall be certified as correct, and attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board; and a copy of each, thus certified and attested, shall be delivered to the County Clerk to be recorded in his office."

All this, as I have previously advised you, is a purely ministerial duty, namely, that of compiling the separate returns of the various districts and making out the statement of the result. The final act of the Board of County Canvassers is provided for in the statute, as follows: "Upon the statement of votes given for members of Assembly and County Officers, the Board shall proceed to determine what person or persons have, by the greatest number of votes, been duly elected to each of the offices mentioned in each statement." The words "duly elected" would seem to imply that the Board had authority to go outside of the returns and determine whether the election of each officer was authorized by law and had been, in every respect, legally and fairly conducted. This investigation would seem to be preliminary to any decision which the Board could possibly make that a person had been "duly elected" to an office. On the other hand, if the Board of County Canvassers are invested with the immense responsibility involved in such a construction of the law, they are constituted a judicial tribunal of great power and importance without any provision of law having been made for the proper exercise of the judicial functions. There is no authority of law for the hearing of parties or the examination of witnesses by the Board of County Canvassers or for any of those proceedings which have, from time immemorial, accompanied the exercise of judicial functions. In fact, the Board would be invested with powers of immense public importance without having been supplied with the means of properly exercising them. A careful reading of the exact language of the statute, and a review of the various judicial decisions upon the subject-matter, show, with absolute certainty and clearness, that, notwithstanding the statute requires that the determination of the County Canvassers should be that the persons had been "duly elected," yet that they are confined in that determination, in a case like the one under consideration, to what appears upon the face of the returns of the canvass in each district before them, and upon which their action is based. In the case under consideration all the provisions of law have been observed which are preliminary to the action of the Board of County Canvassers. By reference to the notice of the election which has been advertised, it appears that this election of two Justices of the Marine Court, was properly notified by advertisement; and, in point of fact, the election of two Judges of the Marine Court has been held; that is, the selection of men has practically and in fact been made by the voting community for those two offices, whether the proceedings were authorized by law or otherwise.

In every such case your Board is called upon by the statute to make statements of the votes compiled from the original statements of the canvass in the various districts. The law, after providing that the original statements of the canvass in each district shall be produced to you, provides that your Board shall proceed to estimate the votes of the county, "and to make such statements thereof as the nature of the election shall require;" so that the criterion as to what statements you are to make is not what the *statute de jure* may in your opinion require, but what the *nature of the election actually held* shall require. This language indicates that in determining what your statement of votes ought to cover you are not expected to look into the law for the purpose of seeing what officers ought to have been voted for and what not. It says that you shall make such statement of the votes as the nature of the election actually held shall require. The official notification and advertisement of the election of the Secretary of State and the Common Council would determine *prima facie* what offices are to be filled, and show what the nature of the election requires from the Canvassing Board. This guarded language of the statute, by virtue of which the election actually held determines in the first instance what votes returned by the district canvassers you are to make official statements of for the purpose of being filed with the County Clerk, avoids the necessity on the one hand of making statements of the straggling votes frequently found in the ballot-boxes for offices not included in the official call and advertisement and for which no real election has actually been held, and, on the other hand, where an election to fill an office has actually been held, requires from the Board of County Canvassers a statement of the votes cast, whatever may be their view with regard to the law authorizing the election. When they have made, certified, and attested these statements, and delivered copies of them to the County Clerk, the law invests them with the responsibility of determining what person or persons have been duly elected; but it specifically limits them, in coming to this determination, to the statements previously made by them and filed. It says: "Upon the statement of votes given for members of assembly and county officers, the board shall proceed to determine what person or persons have, by the greatest number of votes, been duly elected to each of the offices mentioned in each statement." That is to say, by the greatest number of votes appearing by their statements to have been given for each of the offices appearing in each statement, "they shall determine what person or persons have been duly elected." This determination is evidently a ministerial and not a judicial one, so that the authority of the Board of County Canvassers comes to this: Where an election has actually been held and duly notified as in the present case, the Board of County Canvassers are obliged by the statute to make and file statements of the results of the voting, based upon the returns of the canvass from the various districts, whether the notification of the election, and the holding of the election were authorized by law or otherwise; and with regard to "each of the offices mentioned in each statement," they must make a determination what person or persons have been duly elected by consulting the statements of votes made by themselves, and ascertaining for what persons the greatest number of votes have been cast for the various offices; so that this determination which they are called upon to make is practically little more than a formal statement of the result of the canvass, and it leaves all questions as to the legality of the election to be decided elsewhere. This interpretation of the law viz.: That the duties of the Board are purely ministerial, is sustained by a large number of adjudications in this and other States; and although the state of facts in none of these cases has been precisely similar to those of the present case, the principle that the duties of the Board are ministerial only has been so well established as to leave no question of its applicability to a case like the present; and I am therefore of opinion, that your Board is relieved from the responsibility of entering into the question whether there was authority of law for the election of the two judges of the Marine Court. The election having been duly notified and held, you are called upon to make statements of the results of the voting, and upon such statements to determine what persons have been elected as justices of the Marine Court, whether the election was authorized by law or otherwise.

Very respectfully, yours,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Supervisor Morris moved that the communication be received and printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Secretary then proceeded to read the statements and declarations of the Board on the result of the canvass of the votes, as returned by the Inspectors of the various Election Districts in the several Assembly Districts of the City and County of New York.

Supervisor Howland moved to strike out from the record of the Board of County Canvassers the declaration in relation to Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 5, 1876, chapter 137.

Which was adopted.

Supervisor McCarthy moved that the Secretary correct the name of the Justice for the Ninth District Court, so as to read McGown, instead of McGowan.
 Which was adopted.

Supervisor Southworth moved that the Secretary correct the name of the Assemblyman for the Twentieth Assembly District, so as to read Englehardt, instead of Engelhardt.
 Which was adopted.

Supervisor Simonson moved to correct the Secretary's sheet in relation to the vote for District Alderman in the Seventh Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly District, so as to read Cudlipp, 27, instead of 57.
 Which was adopted.

The Secretary then completed the reading of the statements and declarations.

On motion of Supervisor Billings, it was Resolved, That the statements of the vote, and the declarations thereon, as read by the Secretary of the Board, be and they are hereby declared the official statements and declarations of the Board of County Canvassers.
 Which was adopted—all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Supervisor Morris, Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be and hereby are tendered to the Chairman for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.
 Which was adopted—all members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Supervisor Blessing, Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be and hereby are tendered to the Secretary and his assistants, for their efficient services during the progress of the canvass.
 Which was adopted—all members present voting in the affirmative.

The minutes were then read and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Cole, the Board adjourned *sine die*.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held November 8, 1875.

Present—Hon. William H. Wickham, Mayor, Chairman; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Magnus Gross, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting to this Board a notification from the Superintendent of Buildings, that the building known as Park Hospital, in Centre street, near Chambers, has been condemned as unsafe, and requesting that immediate steps be taken for its removal; which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

The Comptroller submitted the following bids for ferry franchises, received in response to advertisement of October 10, 1875:

Ferry from the foot of Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island, for the term of five years, from November 1, 1875.

Shepherd Knapp and Edward S. Knapp—Two and one-half per cent. on gross receipts at Tenth street.

Ferry from the north side of Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied, to Greenpoint, Long Island, for the term of five years, from November 1, 1875, subject to \$2,000 per annum rent, payable quarter-yearly to the Department of Docks.

Shepherd Knapp and Edward S. Knapp—Two and one-half per cent. on the gross receipts at Twenty-third street, subject to two thousand dollars per annum rent, as fixed by the Department of Docks.

Ferry from the foot of Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City, New Jersey, for the term of one year, from November 1, 1875, subject to \$3,000 per annum rent, payable quarter-yearly to the Department of Docks.

The associates of the Jersey Company, by A. L. Dennis, President—Two and one-half per centum of the gross receipts for ferrage, in full, for the lease of said franchise, and not subject to the payment of any rent to the Department of Docks.

Ferry from the foot of Grand street, East river, to Grand street, Brooklyn, E. D., including such wharf property as shall have been heretofore used by the ferry run from these points, for the term of ten years, from November 1, 1875, subject to payment of \$2,000 per annum for the first five years, and \$3,000 per annum during the second five years; rent payable quarter-yearly to the Department of Docks.

New York and Brooklyn Ferry Co.—For first five years, at \$3,000 rent per annum; second five years, \$4,000 rent per annum; ferry improvements made by Company, on the property belonging to the City of New York, to be paid for to the Company, at its fair valuation, at the expiration of lease.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolutions, which, on motion, were respectively adopted:

Resolved, That the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island, for the term of five years from November 1, 1875, be awarded to Shepherd Knapp and Edward S. Knapp, at an annual rent of two and one-half (2½) per centum on the gross receipts, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease therefor, with the usual covenants, and in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of the Corporation Sale of Ferry Franchises of October 16, 1875.

Resolved, That the franchise of the ferry from the north side of Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied, to Greenpoint, Long Island, for the term of five years from November 1, 1875, be awarded to Shepherd Knapp and Edward S. Knapp, at an annual rent of two and one-half (2½) per centum on the gross receipts, subject to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum rent, as fixed by the Department of Docks for the use of pier or wharf property belonging to the Corporation; and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease therefor with the usual covenants, and in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of the Corporation Sale of Ferry Franchises of October 16, 1875.

Resolved, That the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City, New Jersey, for the term of one year from November 1, 1875, be awarded to the associates of the Jersey Company at an annual rent of two and one-half per centum of the gross receipts, subject to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum rent, as fixed by the Department of Docks, for the use of the pier or wharf property, belonging to the corporation; and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease therefor with the usual covenants, and in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of the corporation sale of Ferry Franchises of October 16, 1875.

Resolved, That the bids received for the ferry from the foot of Grand street, East river, to Grand street, Brooklyn, E. D., not being in accordance with the terms of the advertisement made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of October 16, 1875, be and the same are hereby rejected, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to readvertise and to take all other necessary measures to lease the franchise of the said ferry; such measures to be taken in accordance with the conditions approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their meeting held April 1, 1874.

The following resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1875, was received viz.:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, to Staten Island; the franchise to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder;

Whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take all necessary measures to lease the franchise of the ferry, established by the Common Council by resolution approved by the Mayor November 3, 1875, to run from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island; such measures to be taken in accordance with the conditions approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their meeting held April 1, 1874.

The Comptroller stated that on the 30th of October, 1875, there was a balance to the credit of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on the City Debt of \$1,159,952.43; and submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant be executed, in favor of J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), to be charged to the "Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City Debt," on account of "Surplus Revenues" of said fund for the year 1875; and credited to the "General Fund" of the city, in pursuance of chapter 163, Laws of 1862, and chapter 308, Laws of 1874.

The Mayor submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to examine into the validity of the lease made to the Union Ferry Company in 1870, and to report the same to this Board.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the application of James W. Beekman for quit

claim for gore of land, corner of Fourth avenue and Sixty-sixth street, was received, stating that the legal title to said gore remains in the Corporation.

The Comptroller stated that the real estate of the Corporation could only be disposed of by sale at public auction; when, on motion, it was— Resolved, That the application be denied.

WM. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On the 26th of October last, the following resolution having been introduced into the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was referred to me:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, stock for the purpose of providing for the expense of construction of a bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York, authorized by section 3, chapter 534 of Laws of 1871, and section 16, chapter 329 of Laws of 1874, as per requisition of the Department of Public Parks dated 20th of February, 1875.

I find upon examination, that the question as to the authority conferred upon the Park Department by existing laws to build this bridge, and to make requisition for the issuing of bonds to raise the money necessary therefor, has been heretofore considered by this Department, and that my predecessor, in a communication to the Park Department, dated December 15, 1874, and in another communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 11, 1875, expressed the unqualified opinion that the Park Department was authorized to build said bridge, and to make requisition for the necessary funds. After a careful examination of the whole matter, I have come to the conclusion that the views expressed by my predecessor were correct, and I therefore concur in the opinions heretofore given by him.

Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871 confers, in clear and explicit language, upon the officers therein mentioned, the general power to locate and build bridges and tunnels across and under the Harlem river, in such places as they may select, and at such time as they may think proper. There is an apparent endeavor in the third section of the act to partially anticipate and influence the action of such officers by suggesting the location of three of such bridges or tunnels, and indicating the order in which they might be built. While, however, the language used in this section may be construed as indicating a preference on the part of the person who drew the statute, and, perhaps, of the Legislature, for the particular localities named, I do not think the provisions in question can be regarded as actually controlling the Commissioners of the Park Department as to the places in which, or the times at which, they may lawfully proceed to build the bridges and tunnels authorized by the general provisions of the act. The provisions in reference to the three bridges or tunnels are not mandatory, but merely permissive and directory; and it would seem to be discretionary with the Park Department whether either of them shall ever be built. The statute, moreover, must be read as a whole, and it is not admissible to give such a construction to the special provisions about the three bridges or tunnels as will be in direct conflict with, and which would nullify other explicit provisions of the statute.

I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, in its discretion, lawfully pass the resolution which has been submitted for my consideration.

I am, gentlemen, yours, very respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of November, 1875. Present, Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis and Smith, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Table with columns: Precinct, Days without pay, Name, Precinct, Days without pay. Includes Patrolman Nelson Blangey, Francis Carlin, Charles Hartman, Charles Carter, Nelson Blangey, Alex. McIlhargy, and Patrolman Thomas Powers, Nelson Blangey, John Grassick, Daniel Pratt, Thomas Kiernan.

The following applications for leave of absence were referred to the Superintendent for further information:

Table with columns: Precinct, Days, Name, Precinct, Days. Includes Roundsman Alfred Crook, Patrolman Patrick Norton.

The following applications for leave of absence were denied:

Table with columns: Precinct, Days, Name, Precinct, Days. Includes Patrolman Lawrence Burke, Patrolman Jacob Dinsmore.

Parades Allowed.

Table with columns: Event, Date, Type. Includes United Brothers' Lodge, St. Patrick's R. C. T. A. B. Society, James Young Light Guards, James Gordon Light Guards, Companion Light Guards, Original Hounds Light Guards, Star Guards, Adam Muller's Musketeers, Geo. Elliott Musketeers, Glittering Star Rangers, Cataract (Sixteenth Ward) Rangers, Gentlemen's Sons, Boys of America, Young Bucks, J. Reynolds's Light Guards, Young Richmond Guard, Michael Nicholson Musketeers, Thos. McGrath Guards.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes E. M. Atwater, pasture; Bernard Blee, meals; R. C. Brown, plumbing; N. D. Bush, services; J. H. Bussell & Co., lumber; F. W. Devoe & Co., oil etc.; Samuel G. French, coal; Isaac A. Hopper, repairs; John Nicholson, repairs; J. H. Seims, carriage; Jas. E. Serrell, search; Schiefflin & Co., sponges; Steele & Johnson, buttons; D. C. Westervelt, repairs.

An application of David F. Keese, for leave to apply for re-appointment, was denied—Commissioners Matsell and Disbecker voting aye; Commissioners Voorhis and Smith voting no.

An application of William H. Genet, for leave to apply for re-appointment, was denied—Commissioners Matsell and Disbecker voting aye; Commissioners Voorhis and Smith voting no.

Communication from Inspector Thorne, asking that Patrolman Henry C. Van Norden, Twelfth Precinct, be remanded to post duty, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Death Reported.

Patrolman John Delaney, Twenty-third Precinct, at 7:30 o'clock A. M., 20th instant.

The Treasurer submitted a statement showing amount to the credit of the several accounts, and estimated liabilities, in response to circular No. 12, Finance Department, which was ordered on file, and a copy to be sent to the Comptroller.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from Edmund L. Judson, Mayor of Albany, transmitted by the Mayor of this city, asking certain information as to the management, expenses, etc., of the Police Department of this city, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Two communications from the Board of Excise, submitting lists of persons who have been refused licenses, were referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Board of Excise, submitting list of persons licensed in the Nineteenth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent.

The Counsel to the Board submitted an opinion on the application of George F. Youmans, for the return of certain property, which was, on motion of Commissioner Matsell, ordered on file.

Communication from Charles A. Stoddard, asking detail of Patrolman Aaron Mabie, Thirty second Precinct, at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, was ordered on file.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Table with columns: Name, Precinct, Name, Precinct. Includes Roundsman John B. Hathorn, Patrolman John Hagan, Patrolman John P. Fitzgerald, William B. Deeves, Enos V. Wood.

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline: Sergeant Michael M. Rooney, Sergeant Frank B. Randall, Delos Reynolds, Patrolman Hiram Levy.

An application of Patrolman Richard Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was Resolved, That Patrolman John D. B. Smith, S. S. S., be ordered to attend the School of Instruction for thirty days.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Includes J. P. Emmons, John D. Ottiwell, Fernand & McCullough, James Thatcher, George Hoperost, Edward F. Underhill, Kingsland & Co., D. C. Westervelt, Musgrove & Son.

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

Resolved, That leave of absence for three months (without pay) be granted to Patrolman James Cormick, Fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That the petition of Catharine E. Wooldridge, widow of the late Patrolman Napoleon Wooldridge (deceased), for pension, be denied.

Resolved, That the petition of Mary Ryder, widow of the late Patrolman E. J. Ryder (deceased), for pension, be denied.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Patrolman James K. Price, Twentieth Precinct, to receive from J. F. Mullick (subject to the usual deduction) ten dollars, as a reward for the recovery of stolen property, and arrest of the thief.

Resolved, That the application of Valentine Euhner to be appointed Doorman of the Thirty-third Precinct, be denied—under the rules governing the appointment of Doormen.

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

Table with columns: Precinct, Name, Precinct, Name. Includes Sergeant Andrew McClintock, Roundsman Jacob Welsing, Roundsman J. J. Norton, Edward Hayes, William Ward, Roundsman Wm. F. Fitzpatrick, Mark Haggerty.

Resolved, That the application of Roundsman Edward Lucas, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for promotion, be denied—on the report of the Board of Examiners for promotion.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prefer charges of incapacity against Patrolman Bernard T. Leonard, Thirty-second Precinct.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That Patrolman Timothy J. Golden be transferred from the Sixth Precinct to the Special Service Squad (to date from the 12th inst.,) for thirty days.

In the matter of complaint against Captain Alex. S. Williams, Fourth Precinct—charge, Neglect of Duty—Commissioner Voorhis moved that he be dismissed from the force. The question being ordered taken by ayes and noes, was lost—Commissioners Voorhis and Smith voting aye; Commissioners Matsell and Disbecker voting no.

Dismissals.

Table with columns: Precinct, Name, Precinct, Name. Includes Patrolman Hugh Lynch, Patrolman John Mulcahy, William Mullane, Joseph G. Hart, William Reid.

Fines Imposed.

Table with columns: Precinct, Days' Pay, Name, Precinct, Days' Pay. Includes Patrolman Bernard Myers, Patrolman John Fox, James Geraghty, John Purvis, Patrick Kennelly, Patrick Costello, Michael Savage, John P. Fitzgerald, William H. Ahearn, Alexander Levy, John Watson, Benj. C. Woolson, James H. Sheidan, Theo. Goodenough, Richard Carr, Henry B. Carroll, Edward H. Larkin, Sergeant Stephen E. Brown, John Lawler, Patrolman Thomas Harmon, James Maloney, Thomas Kearney, Chas. A. McDonald, Thomas Flemm, John J. Munson, James McElgunn, Patrick Masterson, Timothy Stapleton, Owen Wheeler, Thomas J. Carter, Simon Dowling, John J. Joyce, Charles Ullman, Patrick W. Vallely, Hugh McCauley, James Kiley, Francis Kavanagh, John Constant, James Flynn, Thomas Clark, Wm. A. Van Duzen, John D. Farrell, Patrolman Charles Clayton, Eustace Miller, Michael Connor, Roundsman Jacob B. Warlow, Edward Doran.

Reprimands.

Table with columns: Precinct, Name, Precinct, Name. Includes Patrolman Maurice Glimm, Patrolman Hiram Levy, Edward Graham.

Complaints Dismissed.

Table with columns: Precinct, Name, Precinct, Name. Includes Patrolman Patrick Rooney, Patrolman Frank Wilson, Thomas H. Gaughan, Timothy Stapleton, George E. Shaw.

Street Cleaning.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Includes M. A. Britton, expenses; Wm. Barton, labor; R. C. Brown, repairs; M. B. Brown, printing; Townsend Boyd, labor; G. J. Busted, drugs; Frazer Lubricator Co., grease; Leander Fuller, labor; James Gorton, pumps; Jenkins, Smith & Co., repairs; McArthur & Co., brooms; James McBride, services; John Moonan, feed; salt; Patterson Bros, screens; bolts; tires, etc.; Pollock & Van Wagenen, shovels; cans; headlight; Wm. Schwarzwalder, chairs; John Spencer, labor; Steam Derrick Co., repairs; A. T. Stewart & Co., oilcloth; L. L. Squire's Sons, rope; Jenkins, Smith & Co., repairs.

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Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS. First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards Morrisania

No. 28. Outlet-sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 29. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

No. 30. Regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter, and flagging Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

No. 31. Basins on the northwest corners of Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and Avenue A.

No. 32. Basin on the northeast corner of Clarkson and Washington streets.

No. 33. Basin on the northeast corner of Watts and Washington streets.

No. 34. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 35. Flagging northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 36. Belgian pavement in Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 22, 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.: For—

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging New avenue, East, and New avenue, West, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 2. Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, to conform with the new grade established under authority of chapter 226, Laws of 1871.

No. 4. Building sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branches in Eighty-fourth street.

No. 5. Paving, with Telford-macadam roadway pavement, and setting and re-setting curb on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to the North river.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to the Third avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter and flagging north side Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 12. Flagging both sides Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.

No. 13. Flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, between First and Second avenues.

No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway, and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and on east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 17. Building sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.

No. 18. Belgian pavement in Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 19. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. Flagging west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of New avenue, west, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. The property bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets, and Ninth and Tenth avenues; also property bounded by Eighty-second and Eighty-fifth streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from east side of Eighth avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, and on west side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. North side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to the Seventh avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to the East river.

No. 13. North side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. North side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 15. Northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.

No. 16. North side Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 17. East side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, and west side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets, and the blocks bounded by Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 19. 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. 20. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, November 22, 1875.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 24, 1875.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until Tuesday, December 7, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the alterations to be made to the building situated on the corner of Chambers and Centre streets, in the City Hall Park.

Plans and specifications for this work and any other information required, can be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, at Room 18, City Hall.

Proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, and indorsed "Proposals for making alterations to building situated on the corner of Chambers and Centre streets."

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 13, 1875.

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

Two boats and oars, three horse blankets, eight revolvers, box raisins, six pieces muslin, seal sacque, lot harness, two pieces dress goods, male and female clothing, gold chain, and small lot of money found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

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, 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.

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 THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL.

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

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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 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.

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. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of delinquents.

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, November 24, 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 Alms House, Blackwell's Island, November 17, 1875—Eliza Conkling; age 55 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Charity Hospital, November 22, 1875—William Dalton; age 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; hazel eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, grey coat, corporation pantaloons, white shirt, heavy shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, November 20, 1875—R. S. Richards; admitted November 16, 1875; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes and hair. This patient was transferred from Workhouse 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, November 23, 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, November 22, 1875—Mary Miller, age 41 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted, grey dress, grey overskirt and petticoat, white cotton chemise, black and grey basque, gaiter shoes, white stockings. 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, November 22, 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, November 20, 1875—James Cavanagh; age 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair; hazel eyes; sandy goat and moustache. Had on when admitted, black sack coat, dark pants and vest, white cotton shirt, black felt hat, calf shoes, woolen socks. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

November 21, 1875—Frances Bode; age 63 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; hazel eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black sacque, gray skirt, white chemise, white stockings, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of her 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, November 18, 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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, November 17, 1875—Mary Hamon; age 22 years; sentenced May 22, 1875, to six months' imprisonment. 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, 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 conscientious and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, November 17, 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, November 16, 1875—Amaria Ruby; age 37 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, paid gingham wrapper, white cotton stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 15, 1875—Margaret Edmonds, admitted August 8, 1873; age 37 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark blue eyes; dark hair. 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, November 24, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, STRAW, SHIRTS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of December, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering as required, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

- 15,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 200 bushels Rye. 25 barrels Potatoes. 25 barrels Honey. 150 bales Long Rye Straw. 400 Men's Knit Undershirts.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office. 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 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 or 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 on 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 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 14th 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 north 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 southerly easterly along the centre line of Inwood street to the centre line of Dyckman street; thence southerly easterly along the centre line of Dyckman street to the centre line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly easterly along the centre line of Eleventh Avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning—said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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

Dated New York, September 22, 1875.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth Avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1876.

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

intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth Avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth Avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth Avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the centre line of "New Avenue" (next east of Tenth Avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New Avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the centre line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth Avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th 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.

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.

WILLIAM HAW, JR., JOHN D. NEWMAN, WASH'N Q. MORTON, Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, December 1, 1875, and until 9 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the erection of a new School-house, on Courtland Avenue, near Third Avenue, M. T. Haven.

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

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposals for Mason Work," "Proposals for Carpenter Work," "Proposals for Painting."

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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

N. S. KING, M. P., WILLIAM HOGG, ALONZO GARR, JOHN L. BURNETT, GEO. C. MANNER, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, November 18, 1875.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 15, 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 24, 1875.

Paving Seventh Avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone, and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greech street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 8, 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 OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Outlet sewer, if in end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New Avenue (between Eighth and Ninth Avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh Avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

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.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

Regulating and grading Seventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

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 Hundredth streets, with branches.

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

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

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

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

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

Receiving-basin on the 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 (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the 29th 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 first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.