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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1876.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, March 4, 1876:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Treasurer.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$3,362 00
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	156 00
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	34 50
For Vault Permits.....	422 49
For Sewer Permits.....	110 00
For Removing Obstructions.....	6 71
Total.....	\$4,091 70

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

For sewer in Sixtieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, amounting to.....	\$6,119 00
For paving Twenty-first street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, amounting to....	8,826 56
Total.....	\$14,945 56

Permits Issued.

to permits to make sewer connections.....	41 permits to place building material on streets.
8 permits to repair sewer connections.....	1 permit to remove shade trees.
1 permit to construct street vaults.....	

Laying Croton Pipes, etc.

Laying 6-inch pipe in Sixtieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
Laying 6-inch pipe in Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
Placing fire-hydrants in Ann, Spruce, Cedar, and Pine streets.

Replacing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Broadway, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending March 4, 1876.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	..	4
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	6	45	4	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	13	..	1
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	61	152	..	36
Repairing pavements.....	2	5	..	3
Construction of roads and avenues.....	54	837	54	66
Repairing roads.....	..	9	4	1
Total.....	125	1,065	62	107
Increase over previous week.....
Decrease from previous week.....	1	84	2	3

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$53,552.07.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 10, 1876.

R. J. MORRISON, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of applicants for appointment, and appointments, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the week ending Thursday, March 9, 1876.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Rejected by Surgeons.....	Charles A. Hawkes.....	322 West 40th street.....	Painter.
"	William Collins.....	281 West 12th street.....	Baker.
"	Peter Haggerty.....	310 East 33d street.....	Driver.
"	John Kunbel.....	785 Eleventh avenue.....	Grocer.
"	John Delaney.....	56th street and East river.....	Laborer.
"	Jacob Germeroth.....	145 East 4th street.....	Painter.
"	John Melia.....	619 First avenue.....	Driver.
"	Daniel Madden.....	385 East 10th street.....	Mason.
"	James Nolan.....	182 Madison street.....	Carpenter.
Passed	John F. Tierney.....	167 Avenue C.....	Teamster.
"	Thomas Fordham.....	178th street and North river.....	Clerk.
"	Thomas O'Keefe.....	113 Monroe street.....	Porter.
"	John W. Campbell.....	345 East 30th street.....	Plumber.
"	Joseph Campbell.....	228 Seventh avenue.....	Stone-setter.
"	Charles Shrevem.....	170 West Broadway.....	Sailor.
"	Theodore A. Moritz.....	437 East 83d street.....	Moulder.
"	Joseph Weinberg.....	98 Avenue B.....	Pedlar.
"	David A. Telley.....	345 West Houston street.....	Milkman.
"	Charles Fresenius.....	11 West 127th street.....	Clerk.

Passed by Surgeons.....	James Riordon.....	345 Cherry street.....	Machinist.
"	William H. Brewer.....	117th st., bet. 3d and 4th aves.....	Coachmaker.
"	John W. Taylor.....	137 Chambers street.....	Foreman.
"	John M. Jordan.....	67 Carmine street.....	Grocer.
"	John Hass.....	1574 Third avenue.....	
"	John McCauley.....	304 Delancey street.....	

Appointments.

As Doorman.....	Richard U. Wright.....	5 Seventh avenue.....	Clerk.
As Patrolman.....	Daniel McGrath.....	161 Varick street.....	Contractor.
"	James Breen.....	450 West Twenty-fifth street.....	Grocer.
"	Charles Myer.....	7 Morton street.....	Cabinet-maker.
"	James Behan.....	75 Madison street.....	Porter.
"	Jesse Hunt.....	156 East Ninety-third street.....	Clerk.
"	Charles Fredericks.....	242 East Forty-first street.....	Clerk.
"	James Shea.....	320 East One Hundred and Nine-teenth street.....	Blacksmith.
"	Edward C. Tonry.....	327 First avenue.....	Laborer.
"	John J. Parker.....	251 West Twentieth street.....	Valise-maker.
"	James Murphy.....	226 West Thirty-fourth street.....	Grocer.
"	Thomas Gilbride.....	515 Second avenue.....	Driver.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[From the Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.]

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 96, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, It appears by the certificate of the Commandant of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard, dated January 10, 1876, together with the certificate of the Adjutant-General dated January 12, 1876, that each of the companies of the said regiment has reached the minimum number of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, established by section 12 of the act entitled the Military Code, who regularly attend the drills and parades of such companies; and the captain or commandant of each of such companies has made a demand, countersigned by the commandant of the said regiment to which such companies belong, for a suitable and convenient armory, drill-room, and place of deposit for the safe-keeping of the arms, uniforms, equipments, accoutrements, and camp equipage furnished under the provisions of the said act for the use of each of such companies; and

Whereas, The Commander of the First Division and the Inspector-General, as appears by their certificate dated January 10, 1876, deem expedient that a regimental armory be provided, to be used by all the companies of the said regiment, and have approved the premises hereinafter mentioned as suitable and convenient premises for a regimental armory to be used by all the said companies of the said regiment, and the said commandant of the said regiment has made a demand, dated January 10, 1876, that suitable and convenient premises, approved by the said Division Commander and Inspector-General, be provided for a regimental armory to be used by all the companies of such regiment, such accommodation not being provided in a State arsenal within the County of New York; and

Whereas, The proper demands, countersigns, and certificates prescribed by the Military Code have been made and provided by and on behalf of the said regiment and the companies thereof;

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the entire premises on the second story of the building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the City of New York, described in the leases thereof, dated February 16, 1869, executed in pursuance of resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, and heretofore used and occupied as an armory by the Seventy-first Regiment, for the term of three years from the 1st day of May, 1876, at the yearly rent of twelve thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Seventy-first Regiment for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owners; also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and the usual fire clause in leases; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by striking out the words "twelve thousand," before the word "dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "eight thousand."

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Howland moved to insert the words, "and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause," in lieu of the words, "and the usual fire clause in leases."

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Lysaght, Purroy, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—15.
Negative—Aldermen Morris—1.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a list of the property now leased by the city, which is at present unoccupied, giving the location of each particular piece of property so leased and unoccupied.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Sager to erect a wooden post, not to exceed in dimensions seven inches square, with an iron rail not to exceed four inches by one and one-half inches, extending to the house front, opposite the house on the southwest corner of First avenue and Third street, and on the Third street front thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Whereas, The present condition of Tompkins square is a disgrace and a reproach to any civilized government. Instead of affording a promenade for our citizens or a play-ground for the children resident in the vicinity of the square (and it is located in the centre of one of the most populous and densely crowded sections of the city), it has been a nuisance to the neighborhood for years past, and it is now positively dangerous to walk in or across it, as the surface is broken up by excavations in some places from ten to thirty feet deep, and in mounds and hillocks in others, from twenty to fifty feet high, and rendering the square useless for public purposes; be it therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of Public Parks be and is hereby respectfully called to the present outrageous condition of Tompkins square; and the said Department is also hereby respectfully requested, at the earliest practicable period, to improve the surface of the square, so that it can be used, as was originally intended, for park purposes; and that the amount authorized by the Legislature to be extended in such restoration, be immediately applied to the uses for which such appropriation was made.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred, with instructions to report at the next meeting, the annexed communication, asking that the Board of Aldermen take measures to supply work for the unemployed workmen in the city, respectfully

REPORT:

That the subject of the petition has on several occasions, during the past two or three years particularly, engaged the serious attention of the Common Council, and on every such occasion with like results. The corporate authorities of this city, as has been repeatedly shown, are absolutely powerless to afford, in any manner, the relief asked for in the petition. It is not in their power to appropriate a single dollar, or employ a single laborer, and this disability imposed upon the city authorities has been so clearly and often set forth and published, in reply to like applications, in this and former years, that it is simply time and labor wasted in further dissertation on the question. Even the causes that have led to this deplorable result have been pointed out to the workmen, and they have also been shown how to apply the remedy.

It is needless to reiterate here, what has been so often proved by word and deed, that this Common Council, by every legitimate means within its power, and so far as it possesses the power, will legislate for the best interests of the workmen of the city, keeping in view, also, the many other interests which it is bound to foster and protect. It must not be forgotten or lost sight of, that the government of the city is elected to care for all its people, and to protect every one in the enjoyment of his rights. This is the proper and legitimate function of all governments, and any government that departs from this line of conduct, or is partial in its laws to any one class, is certain to prove tyrannical and oppressive to all others. The bane and curse of this city, for the past twenty years, has been special legislation at Albany, in the interest of one or the other political party in the State and city. It made the "ring frauds" possible, by which the city lost or was defrauded out of millions of dollars, and increased taxation for the legitimate annual expenses of the government from \$8,000,000, in 1858, to \$36,000,000, in 1876.

There are at the present time many descriptions of work upon which large numbers of laborers might be employed, authorized either by the State Legislature or the Common Council. So far as the Common Council is concerned, it has made it a point, upon all occasions, to provide employment for laborers and others by the passage of the necessary ordinances, where the interest of the city and the owners of property, who have to pay for the work, seemed to require that such improvements be made.

Among the principal or most important works that can be immediately undertaken and completed, the following may be mentioned:

Regulating, grading, etc., Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Spuyten Duyvil creek.

Regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Harlem river.

Both the above were advertised for public letting, last year, at the urgent solicitation of the owners of property, who are required to pay the assessments for the work; and had they been commenced, larger numbers of workmen could have been employed during the past fall and present winter. By some unexplained or inexplicable reason, the contracts were not made, nor the work commenced. It is for the Departments charged with the work, or the Department of Finance, to explain the reason of the failure. Whoever is responsible deserves the severest censure.

The work on the Eastern Boulevard should be continued, at the earliest practical period. This will afford employment for a vast number of men—laborers, rockmen, and bricklayers—and the work is not only asked for by the owners interested in paying for it, but is most strenuously urged by the East Side Association.

The work on the Morningside Drive and Park, commenced last season, and suspended shortly after being commenced, should at once be resumed. The work is one of advantage to the city, the property-owners, and to the large number of men that could be employed upon the work.

A large number of men could, with advantage, be employed in completing the sewers on the main Boulevard, work which, upon inspection, appears to have been well and economically performed by the day. Old and experienced men have heretofore had charge of the work; and your Committee take the liberty of saying that if all the work for the city were to be done by the day, and inspected as efficiently as this has been, the taxpayers would have no reason to complain of the system of doing work for the city by the day.

The Common Council has quite recently passed resolutions for laying large Croton water pipes in certain portions of the city, particularly south of Canal street. The act, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, leaves it discretionary with the Commissioner of Public Works whether this work shall be done by contract or by the day. It is but fair to presume that the work will be well, efficiently, and economically done, whichever system is ultimately adopted. The well-known ability and energy of the present Commissioner is evidence sufficient upon the point. By the day system, however, much delay would be obviated, such as advertising for bids, opening, awarding, and confirming the contracts, etc., and the work could be immediately commenced. By the day, also, it is beyond question that this work, or a particular portion of it, should be done, and for this reason; imperfectly caulking one joint on one of the large water-mains might result in the most disastrous consequences, in case of a break or leak, and would entail expenses far in excess of the difference of cost between the two systems, for doing the entire work by the day. In this connection, it may be well to state, that the pipes heretofore laid by contract, under the supervision of the Engineer of the old Croton Aqueduct Department, have had to be taken up and relaid at an enormous expense. The mains in the Eighth avenue is a case in point. It is notorious also, that the expense of the repairs to sewers built by contract under the direction of the same Engineer in that Department, is such as to warrant the statement that it would be cheaper to have many of them rebuilt. For work of this character—sewers and water-pipes—the day system appears to work to the most advantage.

The wall intended to inclose the Central Park could, also, at this time, with advantage, be completed. It would afford employment to a large number of mechanics and laborers. The work of cleaning out the deposit from the bottom of the lakes in the Central Park would, also, if prosecuted at this time, afford work to a large number of men. The Commissioners of the Central Park could, also, with advantage both to the city and the laboring men, purchase large stone and employ a great number of men in breaking them up for macadamizing purposes.

It is also hereby recommended that your Honorable Body immediately pass the resolution and ordinance providing for working a country road on the line of the Riverside Drive, being General Order No. 70 on the list of Unfinished Business. This work is asked for by the owners of property, who will be assessed to pay therefor, equally with the city, as half the property on the line of the proposed improvement is owned by the Corporation. This will also afford employment to a vast number of workmen.

The Department of Docks can also, with advantage to the city, employ a large number of men in the work under its supervision, and the attention of the Department is herewith respectfully called to the resolution of the Common Council, passed last year, requesting that all the stone used be cut and dressed in this city, by resident workmen.

By ordering the several descriptions of work above enumerated, and other work that may have escaped the notice of your Committee, but which is controlled by the several Departments of the city government, to be commenced as early in the season as possible, it is to be hoped that, with the cheering prospect of better times in all departments and branches of private business and enterprise, a return of confidence among capitalists, a good and lucrative market, both at home and abroad, for our surplus products and manufactures, and the impetus that will be given to all description of business, by natural causes during the Centennial year, the end of the panic of 1873 and its consequences will disappear, and the country may, with every prospect of success, enter upon a new era of prosperity.

Your Committee respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That a copy of this report, and accompanying recommendation or suggestions, be transmitted to each Department charged with the performance of the work therein mentioned, with a request from the Common Council that such work be undertaken as soon as possible, and prosecuted to completion without any unnecessary delay.

WM. H. McCARTHY, } Committee on
HENRY D. PURROY, } Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 2, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Daniel S. Hart be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Daniel S. Hart, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Resolved, That Myer Masten be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Max Moses, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Resolved, That Benjamin W. Buchanan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James McGowan, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1876.

Resolved, That John N. Buckley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Burton N. Harrison, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1876.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending March 4, 1876.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 30.072 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A.M., March 4... 30.372 "
Minimum " at 2 P.M., February 28... 29.761 "
Range " .611 "

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 27.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 4th... 29. " at 3 P.M., 4th... 33. "
Minimum " " 6 A.M., 3rd... 16. " at 6 A.M., 3rd... 16. "
Range " " 23. " 17. "

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,042 miles.
Maximum force " " 11 3/4 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

* Slight sleet. † Sleet and snow.
Total amount of water for the week... .44 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 20th day of March, 1876, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for erecting new Wings, and for Alterations and Additions to Grammar School-house No. 7, on Chrystie street, near Hester street.

Plans and specifications may 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 "Proposal for Mason work," "Proposal for Carpenter work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

FRANCIS H. WEISMANN, M.D., PETER DENNERLEIN, ALONZO TRUESDELL, HENRY R. ROOME, JOHN WILLIAMSON, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated, New York, February 28, 1876.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for two public places or parks on the East river; to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of March, 1876, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. R. COUDERT, GEO. H. SWOKDS, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1876.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of April, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of April, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of April, 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, contained within the following mentioned limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches north of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; and running thence easterly on a line parallel with Sixty-fifth street, to the bulkhead line on the East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point distant one hundred feet and five inches south of the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a parallel with Sixty-fifth street to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 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.

JOHN P. O'NEIL, GEORGE S. WILKES, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 3, 1876.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

I.—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 7th day of March, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of March, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—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 15th day of March, 1876.

III.—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 a new street, known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, with the bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to and along Spuyten Duyvil creek to the centre line of Isham street; thence southerly along the centre line of Sherman street to the centre line of Sherman avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Sherman avenue to the centre line of a new street, on the southerly side of the Military Parade Ground, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the centre line of said new street to the centre line of Naegle avenue; thence southwesterly along Naegle avenue to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point 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 12th day of April, 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, February 2, 1876. EDWARD L. DONNELLY, JOHN P. CUMMING, WALTER L. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for two public places or parks on the East river, to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third 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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 10th day of February, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 10th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 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 Eighty-ninth street, with the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the East river, and running thence southerly along said exterior line to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches south of the southerly line of Seventy-second street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Seventy-second street to the centre line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Third avenue to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly on a line parallel to Ninety-sixth street to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said exterior 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 23d day of March, 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, January 12, 1876. F. R. COUDERT, GEO. H. SWOKDS, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, 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:

I.—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 Denis Burns, Esquire, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps of damage and benefit, 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 Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1876.

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly line or side of Manhattan street thence northeasterly to the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 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.

DENNIS BURNS, JOHN BRESLIN, NICHOLAS MULLER, Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department, will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall. MAGNUS TROSS, MICHAEL TUOMEY, WILLIAM WADE, Committee on Ferries and Dock Departments. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 9, City Hall. JOHN W. GUNTZER, WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Committee on Street Pavements.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 9, City Hall. WILLIAM L. COLE, THOMAS SHEELS, JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall. MAGNUS TROSS, MICHAEL TUOMEY, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Arts and Sciences.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL meet every Monday, at one o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall. PATRICK LYSAGHT, PETER SEERY, J. W. GUNTZER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on County Affairs.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M. WM. H. MCCARTHY, JACOB HESS, HENRY D. PURROY, Committee on Public Works.

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., 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 it 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).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 3, 1876

Regulating, grading, and superstructure of Avenue St. Nicholas, from the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, and Avenue St. Nicholas, to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in New avenue, east and New avenue, west, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.

Paving the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks, with Belgian pavement.

Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 9, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 28, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 7, 1876.

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 branch in Eighty-fourth street.

Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

Paving Thirty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Flagging on both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339 and 341.

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 28, 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.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION of the City of New York to be leased at auction, on Tuesday, March 14, 1876.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at public auction, at the New County Court-house, on Tuesday, March 14, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of two years, from May 1, 1876.

- 160 Chambers street. 49 Beekman street. 49 Leonard street. 61 Thompson street. Old school-house, corner of Avenue C and Second street, South Forham. Lot southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Eighteenth Ward Market Building, east side of Avenue C, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets—lot, 184 x 368.6; building, 164 x 347.1.

HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

- 2 to 8, west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets. 9 to 16, south side of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues. 22 to 25, east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets. 26 to 30, 31, 32, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

HARLEM MARKET MAP.

- 4, north side One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Third avenue. 13 to 15, south side One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue.

FORT GANSEVOORT MAP.

- 4 to 7, east side Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bogart streets. 8, north side of Gansevoort street. 15 to 23, north side of Gansevoort street, west side of West street, and south side of Bogart street. 30, south side Bogart street. 51 and 52, southwest corner of West and Bloomfield streets.

NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

All of North Brother Island, except part owned by the United States.

BARREN ISLAND, JAMAICA BAY, QUEENS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

All that part of Barren Island owned by the City of New York, being between 100 and 120 acres of land.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, MARCH 1, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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