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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1877.

The Board of Education held a stated session, at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, on Wednesday afternoon, March 21, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—William Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Cohen, Dowd, Goulding, Halsted, Hazeltine, Place, Schell, Traud, Vanderpoel, Vermilye, Walker, Watson, West, Wetmore, and Wheeler—18.

Absent—Commissioners Kane, Kelly, and Wilkins—3.

The minutes were amended and approved.

The President laid before the Board communications from the Trustees of the several Wards, as follows:

From the Fourth, Thirteenth, and Seventeenth Wards, relative to absence of teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Third Ward, relative to repairs to school premises. Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Warming and Ventilation.

From the Sixth Ward, relative to the pay of a teacher in Female Evening School No. 24. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Ninth Ward—On the award of contracts for repairs to Primary School No. 18, and asking for an appropriation of \$4,421 for said purpose. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, for a special appropriation of \$197, to pay for repairing and painting roofs. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Tenth Ward, asking permission to advertise for proposals for sliding doors in Grammar Schools Nos. 20 and 42, and Primary School No. 1. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Thirteenth Ward—To excuse absence of a teacher in Evening School. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Sixteenth Ward, asking for a special appropriation of \$140, to pay bills for furniture repairs. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Nineteenth Ward, asking for blinds for rear windows of Grammar School No. 59. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Also, relative to the proposed non-payment of clerks of local Boards.

Also, for authority to build on the lots corner of Sixty-eighth street and Lexington avenue. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Twenty-second Ward, for authority to rehire premises for Primary School No. 41. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Also, for authority to purchase a lot in West Fortieth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 28. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, asking that several teachers be paid for services. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

Also, for additional seats in Grammar School No. 60. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward—To rehire premises occupied by Primary School No. 48. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Also, to pay bill of H. & C. Clark, \$125.15, for repairs to stairway of Grammar School No. 64. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, to pay bill of P. McDermott, \$94.50, for removing heating apparatus from Grammar School No. 63. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The President laid before the Board the report of the City Superintendent for February. Ordered to be entered in the minutes.

Also, relative to a violation of the By-law on corporal punishment by a teacher. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From Theodore F. Sanxay, relative to school property in East Thirty-seventh street, Grammar School No. 49. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From citizens of the Tenth Ward, relative to disorderly houses in the vicinity of schools. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

From Ivison, Blakman, Taylor & Co., relative to reduction of price for certain supplies. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From P. G. Thurston, Corresponding Secretary of the Tennessee Historical Society, acknowledging documents of the Board. Ordered to be placed on file.

Reports from Standing Committees were presented, as follows:

Commissioner Halsted presented a report from the Committee on Teachers, relative to a violation of the By-law on corporal punishment by a teacher. Adopted.

Also, adverse to the appeal of a teacher from the action of the Trustees. Adopted.

Commissioner Vanderpoel presented reports from the Committee on Sites and New Schools, as follows:

To purchase the lot adjoining Grammar School No. 28, West Fortieth street. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, adverse to purchase of property corner of Houston and Norfolk streets. Adopted.

Also, adverse to purchase of certain premises in Pitt street. Adopted.

Commissioner Vanderpoel presented reports from the Committee on Buildings, as follows:

Adverse to leasing Brevoort Hall, East Fifty-fourth street, for school purposes. Adopted.

Relative to releasing Nos. 194 and 196 Seventh street. Adopted.

To release No. 32 City Hall place for school purposes. Adopted.

Commissioner Goulding presented a report from the Committee on School Furniture to purchase a piano for the female departments of Grammar Schools Nos. 1, 7, and 37. Adopted.

Also, to appropriate \$475, for new desks, etc., to certain schools in the Nineteenth Ward. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, to appropriate \$150 for furniture in Female Department, Grammar School No. 23. Adopted.

Commissioner Beardslee presented a report from the Committee on Supplies, relative to a re-award of contracts for certain supplies, at reduced prices, etc. Adopted.

Commissioner Baker presented a report from the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of bills for printing. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented reports from the Finance Committee, as follows:

To appropriate \$8,500 to purchase the lot adjoining Grammar School No. 28, in West Fortieth street. Adopted.

To appropriate certain moneys for the payment of salaries, etc., for the month of March, amounting to \$229,000. Adopted.

To appropriate \$262.40 for payment of bills in Grammar School No. 36. Adopted.

To apportion certain moneys for the ward and corporate schools. Adopted.

Commissioner Vanderpoel presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, to authorize Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward to advertise for proposals to alter Grammar School No. 28, West Fortieth street. Adopted.

Commissioner Hazeltine presented the report of the Committee on Evening Schools, to pay certain teachers for services. Adopted.

Commissioner Vanderpoel offered a resolution relative to agents, dealers in fruit, etc., on school premises. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

Commissioner Walker presented a resolution relative to a contingent reduction of three and a half per cent. from salaries for March. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications, recommending that three and a half per cent. be deducted from the Salaries for March, subject to being restored in December if the funds of the Board allow. Adopted.

Commissioner Walker presented a resolution instructing the Committee on By-Laws, etc., to report on the question of corporal punishment and any required modification of the By-Law forbidding it, etc. Referred to Committee on By-Laws, etc.

On motion the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Edward B. O'Donnell be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward B. O'Donnell, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1877.

Resolved, That Samuel Eckstein be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1877.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1877.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held March 23, 1877.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, as requested by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 16, 1877, in relation to the ferries belonging to the City of New York, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 23, 1877.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

In answer to the annexed resolution:

“Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to ascertain and report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund all the material facts relative to the ferries belonging to the City of New York, stating in detail what existing leases or franchises of ferries have been granted, by whom and to whom, and under what terms, as to dates and periods, terms, and conditions of the leases or franchises, what amount or amounts have been paid to the city by each ferry, and what amount remains due by each, and the reason why the rents have not been paid regularly and in full, if any so remain, and what legal proceedings have been taken, if any, for the collection of unpaid rents, and the enforcement of the terms of the leases, particularly with reference to the lease or leases of the Union Ferry Company, as to the proceedings now pending to set aside any lease or leases made to said company by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the year 1870; and whether in the opinion of the Comptroller any further legislation is necessary to enable the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and of the Sinking Fund to simplify the method of leasing ferry franchises, to secure the rights and best interests of the city, and avoid future difficulty with lessees in the premises.”

The Comptroller has the honor to

REPORT:

That the following ferries have been established from the City of New York across the East and North rivers, and to Staten Island:

1. FERRY FROM THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET TO STATEN ISLAND, leased to the Staten Island Railroad Company for the term of ten years from May 1, 1867, at an annual rent of \$1,000. Rent paid to February 1, 1877.

2. A FERRY WAS ESTABLISHED TO RUN FROM THE BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY, TO STATEN ISLAND by resolution, approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1875.

Pursuant thereto, such ferry was advertised to be sold on sealed bids, to be opened January 4, 1876.

John H. Starin offered to pay fifty per cent. of the gross income.

William H. Pendleton, on behalf of the New York and Staten Island Ferry Company, which had leased the pier from the foot of Whitehall street from the Department of Docks at \$10,000 per annum, offered to pay 10 per cent. on the gross income, with satisfactory security; and

John J. Stephens, Secretary of the Staten Island Railway Company, offered five per cent. on the gross income.

The franchise was awarded to John H. Starin by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the lease for the ferry was prepared and tendered to him, but he has neglected to take the same or to execute the counterpart to the city.

The New York and Staten Island Ferry Company have applied for a mandamus that the ferry should be given to such company at their bid.

This application was refused on December 4, 1876, and the matter is now on appeal.

An action was brought by the city to restrain the New York and Staten Island Ferry Company from using the property which it had leased from the Department of Docks for ferry purposes, and it was decided that the Department of Docks could not authorize said company to run a ferry from said property. A suit was also brought by the city to set aside the said lease on the ground that it was not made at public letting as required by law.

The Company demurred, but such demurrer was overruled both at Special and General Term, and the case is now on appeal.

The Counsel to the Corporation advises that no action be taken in regard to the leasing of this ferry until the termination of the suit now pending.

The New York and Staten Island Ferry Company are now running boats on this ferry to Staten Island.

Boats run to Staten Island from Pier No. 8, North river, foot of Rector street, and from Pier No. 19, North river, foot of Dey street.

No ferries, however, have ever been established by the City of New York, to run from these points.

3. FERRY FROM LIBERTY STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO COMMUNIFAW, IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

A ferry has been running from this place for 12 years, but has never been established by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and the city receives no income from the same.

4. FERRY FROM CORTLANDT STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY.

Leased to the Associate Jersey Company, on sealed bids having been opened April 29, 1876, for the term of five years from May 1, 1876, at 2½ per cent. on the gross receipts, subject to a rent of

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, MARCH 23, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, STRAW, HAY, PAINTS. PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, April 5, 1877...

- GROCERIES. 20,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 100 barrels Oatmeal. 300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes...

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to 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...

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, MARCH 16, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, March 29, 1877...

- DRY GOODS. 500 Toilet Quilts. 25 pieces R. N. Duck, No. 3. 10 pieces Table Linen, 60 inches wide.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to 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...

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, MARCH 20, 1877.

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..."

At Randall's Island Hospital, March 16, 1877—Margaret Kelly; age 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair; pitted with small-pox. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, MARCH 20, 1877.

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

Boat, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, revolvers, coffee, rope, brooms, and several small amounts of cash taken from prisoners. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

JURORS. NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1876.

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.

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

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

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 the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue...

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...

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, MARCH 20, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the third day of April, 1877, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened by the head of the Department...

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Board of Police, be indorsed "Proposals for Steam Heating," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, MARCH 20, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the third day of April, 1877, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened by the head of the Department...

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Board of Police, be indorsed "Proposal for Plumbing," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 26, 1877.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE to property by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required in filing such claims, to produce their title deeds to said property.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 27, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby...

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the East river, except between First and Third avenues.

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 Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the East river...

Lots on south side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 12 to 16. Lots on east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Nos. 22 to 25.

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...

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches...

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

- SIXTY-NINTH STREET, regulating, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

Manhattan street, paving, from Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Centre street, sewer between Pearl and Canal streets.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision...

ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1st 1877, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, MARCH 20, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION of the City of New York, to be leased at auction, on Thursday, March 29, 1877.

- No. 160 Wooster street. No. 89 Chatham street. No. 91 Chatham street. No. 93 Chatham street. No. 61 Thompson street. No. 458 East Houston street.