

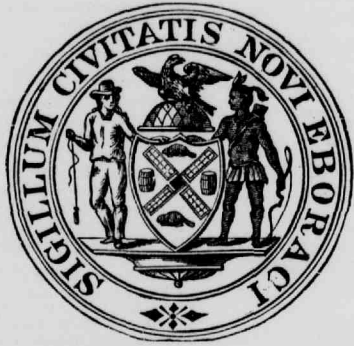
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 3, 1877,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Rufus B. Cowing,
John De Vries,

Ferdinand Ehrhart,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,

Lewis J. Phillips,
Joseph C. Pinckney,
Stephen N. Simonson.

The President being absent,
On motion of Alderman Simonson, Alderman Cole was appointed President pro tem.

The roll having been called and a quorum not appearing,

The President pro tem. declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday, April 10, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, March 29, 1877.

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 24, 1877:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent.....	\$4,883 75
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	156 75
For tapping Croton pipes.....	97 00
For sewer permits.....	455 00
Total.....	\$5,592 50

Contracts Entered Into.

For laying Croton-pipes in Sixty-ninth street, Broadway, the Boulevard, Eighty-first street, Tenth avenue, Fifty-seventh street, Seventy-sixth street, Seventy-seventh street, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Contractor—Matthew H. Moore of 220 East One Hundred and Fifth street. Sureties—T. Maguire of 159 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; J. H. Moore of 248 East Seventy-fourth street.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For receiving-basin at northwest corner South and Corlears streets, amounting to \$157.

Permits Issued.

27 permits to make sewer connections.
13 permits to repair sewer connections.
20 permits to repair sidewalks.
30 permits to tap Croton pipes.
43 permits to repair water connections.
111 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

Signs from No. 1088 Second avenue.
Signs from No. 98 Third avenue.
One ice wagon from Tenth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.
One truck from Tenth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.
Bill boards from No. 780 Eighth avenue.
Bill boards from southeast corner Eighth avenue and Fortieth street.
Bill boards from Ninth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.
Bill boards from Ninth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.
One stand from southwest corner Eighth avenue and Thirty-seventh street.
One stand from southeast corner Ninth avenue and Forty-seventh street.
One wagon from Dey street, between Washington and West streets.
Three trucks from Clarkson street, near West street.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Mains.

In Sixty-first street, between First avenue and East river.
In Fifth avenue, at Forty-seventh street.
In Broadway, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Thirty-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
In Madison avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.
In Madison avenue, at Thirty-fourth street.
In Maiden Lane, between Water and Pearl streets.
In Nassau street, between Pine and Cedar streets.
In Water street, between Whitehall and Moore streets.
In Vandam street, between Macdougall and Varick streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

86 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
300 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
11 lineal feet of sewers rebuilt.
4 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
15 receiving-basins repaired.
1 new manhole cover put on.

Appointments.

John Regan, Inspector on laying water pipes.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending March 24, 1877.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	1	42	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	7	..	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	15	56	..	11
Repairing pavements.....	4	15	..	5
Cleaning and repairing sewers.....	3	20	..	12
Maintenance of Boulevards, etc.....	3	24	3	7
Repairing roads.....	..	9	4	1
Total.....	28	173	10	36
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	1
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller, during the week, is \$4,931.62.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending March 31, 1877.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Harlem Gas-light Co.—Summons for relief. Complaint not served.

Application of Samuel Galland—Mandamus proceedings to compel credit on tax books, etc., of certain payments.

E. B. O'Callaghan—Preparing ancient records of the City of New Amsterdam, and N. Y. prior to 1851. \$3,750.

SUPERIOR COURT.

C. F. Mairs—Preliminary surveys, Fourth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, \$122.50.

Frank E. Towle (No. 1)—Summons for money demand, \$3,200.73.

COMMON PLEAS.

Martin Mulvey—Services on Croton repairs, between June 1, 1873, and April 29, 1875, \$609.

John G. Otto—Furnishing music for obsequies of late Vice-President Wilson, \$364.

Mary Hafner, administratrix—For death of John Hafner by being thrown from truck in Third avenue, September, 1876, \$5,000.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

The Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., vs. The Mayor, etc., et al. and Ambrose K. Ely (No. 1)—To restrain defendants from executing lease of plaintiff's property, sold for non-payment of assessment for Church street extension, etc.

The Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., vs. The Mayor, etc., et al. and Edwin A. Ely (No. 2)—To restrain execution of lease of plaintiff's property sold for non-payment of assessment for Church street extension.

NINTH DISTRICT COURT.

Daniel Gallagher vs. Martin T. McMahon—To recover \$90 given defendant for payment of certain taxes.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

David Jones—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$767.24.

Charles Heroy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$711.50.

James P. Isaacs vs. Board of Education—Order entered permitting defendants to perfect appeal upon payment \$10 costs.

People, ex rel. James W. Smith, vs. Commissioners of Taxes, etc.—Order entered for judgment for respondents on writ. Judgment entered in favor of respondents for \$62.04.

People, ex rel. Wm. R. Renwick, vs. Commissioners of Taxes, etc.—Order entered for judgment for respondents on writ. Judgment entered in favor of respondents for \$62.04.

Thomas E. Davies—Entered order overruling plaintiff's demurrer, with leave to plaintiff to withdraw same on payment of costs.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Charles G. Cornell et al.—Defendants appeal withdrawn.

John Haven and ano.—Judgment entered for plaintiffs for \$25,855.28.

Ellen F. Degnan—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$156.91.

In re Wm. C. Rhinelander, executor (Eighty-eighth street)—Order entered in favor of petitioner on remittitur from Court of Appeals.

First Presbyterian Church (to strike off tax)—Order entered denying petitioner's motion, with \$10 costs.

People's ex. rel. Tradesmen's National Bank, vs. Tax Commissioners—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals in favor of respondents.

E. B. O'Callaghan—Discontinued without costs.

Thomas Hickey—Entered judgment in favor of defendants for \$109.85.

Emily A. West—Discontinued without costs.

Joseph W. Duryee—Entered judgment in favor of defendants for \$425.22.

Michael Hertle and another—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$722.72.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Francis Sheridan—Argued at General Term.

Wm. Nelson, Jr.—Motion for reference argued.

In re Ford (assessment)—Argued at Chambers.

In re Bohm (assessment)—Argued at Chambers.

Bernard F. Martin—Tried before.

People, ex rel. London and Plate Glass Manufacturing Co., vs. Commissioners of Taxes—Argued.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 2, 1877.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 31, 1877.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Table with columns for building types (New Buildings, Altered Buildings, Special Applications) and counts. Includes sub-sections like 'Classified as follows' and 'Plans passed upon'.

Table for 'Altered Buildings' showing counts for various building types like first-class dwellings, tenement houses, etc.

Table for 'Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon' with counts for approved, amended, disapproved, and pending.

Table for 'Special Applications' showing counts for number filed, approved, disapproved, and pending.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT MCGINNIS, Chief of Bureau.

Table for 'Building operations for the month of March, as reported by the District Inspectors' with counts for new buildings commenced, alterations, etc.

Table for 'BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS' showing counts for complaints, unsafe buildings, surveys, etc.

Table for 'The classification of the unsafe buildings reported' with counts for chimneys, walls, floors, etc.

Table for 'Operations for the month of March, 1877' showing counts for complaints, unsafe buildings, surveys, etc.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

Table for 'BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK' showing counts for buildings reported, fire-escapes, iron beams, etc.

Table for 'Operations for the month of March, 1877' showing counts for buildings reported, fire-escapes, iron beams, etc.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau.

Table for 'Dismissals' and 'Bills Incurred' with names and amounts.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business...

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT: Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT: Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT: NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

LAW DEPARTMENT: Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN. Commissioners' Office, second floor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioner's Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: NO. 301 1/2 TTT STREET. Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS: Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS: Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane Street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS: Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS: Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth Avenue, 9 A. M.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, New York City, on Wednesday, April 11, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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.

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.

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

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.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer for him, or to receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service.

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, March 28, 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," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, March 27, 1877—Mary Walsh; age 43 years. Committed March 1, 1877. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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 Hart's Island Hospital, March 29, 1877—Frank Welsh; age 53 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, gray sack coat, brown pants, congress gaiters, cloth cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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, March 29, 1877—Owen Cullen; age 51 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, two pair black pants, two black coats, white shirt, shoes, cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John P. Murphy; age 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; red hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and vest, striped shirt, felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Patrick Toohy; age 44 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; red hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, gray overcoat and pants, felt hat, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James McCarthy; age 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; one eye, gray; brown hair. Had on dark sack coat, dark mixed vest and pants, two white undershirts, check woolen shirt, red striped calico shirt, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, March 24, 1877—Mary McLaughlin; age 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, calico skirt, brown woolen shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

- GROCERIES: 20,000 pounds Brown Sugar, 100 barrels Oatmeal, 300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered at Store-house dock, Blackwell's Island.

- STRAW AND HAY: 500 bales Long Bright Rye Straw, 100 bales best Timothy Hay, Above to be delivered in quantities as required.

- PAINTS: 250 pounds Patent Dryer in 5s, 250 pounds Burnt Umber in 5s, 20 barrels Paris White.

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, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, April 3, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following named materials, supplies, etc., in the quantities specified, will be received at these Headquarters until 9:30 A. M., on Wednesday, the 18th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read:

- No. 1. 2,500 lbs. Best white lead..... T " 2. 1,000 " Best white lead..... R " 3. 50 " Dry white lead..... R " 4. 160 " English vermilion, pale..... R " 5. 75 " English vermilion, deep..... R

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand five hundred (8,500) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, four hundred (400) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The contracts for supplying said coal to be binding until the first day of June, 1878. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal at any of the schools, nor for putting the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal."

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE, JAMES M. HALSTED, DAVID WEITMORE, EVERETT P. WHEELER, HENRY P. WEST, Committee on Supplies.

New York, March 30, 1877.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 10, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, APRIL 3, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INCLOSED THEREON, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE, UNTIL FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1877, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., AT WHICH HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT AND READ, FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WORKS:

- No. 1. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.
No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, four feet wide, Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river.
No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, four feet wide, Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.
No. 4. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.
No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, four feet wide, Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street.
No. 6. Regulating, grading, and setting curb and flagging, four feet wide, in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.
No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stone, flagging and paving with granite pavement Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
No. 8. Paving Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to east side of Fourth avenue, with granite pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
No. 9. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, with granite pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
No. 11. Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
No. 12. Paving Fourth avenue, from the north to the south side of Seventy-first street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 10, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, MARCH 23, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, INDORSED AS ABOVE, WITH THE NAME OF THE BIDDER, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1877, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., AT WHICH HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND READ, FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH

TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) GROSS TONS, EGG SIZE, LEHIGH ANTHRACITE COAL.

Six hundred tons of which to be delivered during the month of April, 1877, and six hundred tons during the month of August, 1877, on the Department dock at High Bridge, Harlem river, and stored in coal shed, or alongside of railroad track, in such manner as may be directed by the Chief-Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, room 21 City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK.

AUCTION SALE OF GRANITE, IRON RAILING, AND SPRUCE PILES.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Scott & Myers, Auctioneers, No. 6 Pine street, will sell at public auction at Tompkins square, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 4, 1877, at 10 o'clock A.M., the following, viz.:

- 38 Dressed Granite Posts, 7 ft. long, 9 in. x 9 in.
11 Dressed Granite Posts, 9 ft. long, 16 in. x 16 in.
4 Granite Dressing Blocks.
4 pieces Dressed Granite Base, 16 in. x 16 in.
230 lineal feet, more or less, of Iron Railing, 5 ft. 6 in. high.
8 twelve-inch Spruce Piles, 8 to 14 feet long.
Terms of sale, cash.
Purchasers to pay Auctioneer's fees.
All property sold to be removed by purchasers on or before Saturday, April 7, 1877.
By order of the Department of Public Parks, WM. R. MARTIN, President D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, MARCH 30, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEPARTMENT, No. 36 Union square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 11th of April, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing Illuminating Material to, and Lighting, etc., all or any portion of the Public Lamps, on the Public Parks, Places and Bridges of the City of New York (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union square), under the control of the Department of Public Parks, from the first day of May, 1877, until the thirty-first day of December, 1877, both days inclusive.

Each proposal must state the description or kind of Illuminating Material proposed to be used, and also price for the Illuminating Material for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, standpipes, burners, and other appliances which may be used for like purpose, and crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp-post in repair, during the period above mentioned.

The said Department reserves the right to determine, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in said public lamps during the period, and will award the contract to the lowest bidder whose proposal is made in accordance with the law and ordinances in such case, and who proposes to furnish the illuminating material so determined to be used.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications) settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President; H. G. STEBBINS, JAMES F. WENMAN, WM. C. WEITMORE, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

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; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river; and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, 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:

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 17th day of April, 1877, 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, March 3, 1877. SMITH E. LANE, JOHN T. MCGOWAN, DENNIS O'DONOGHUE, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line 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:

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 9th day of May, 1877, 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, April 2, 1877. EDWARD L. DONNELLY, WALTER L. LIVINGSTON, JOHN P. CUMMINGS, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of the Boulevard, twenty-five feet on the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, 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:

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 8th day of May, 1877, 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, March 31, 1877. CLINTON W. SWEET, HENRY McCABE, GEORGE F. BETTS, Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, WILLIAM L. COLE, SAMUEL A. LEWIS, JOHN J. MORRIS, JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEELS, WILLIAM JOYCE, WILLIAM SALMON, STEPHEN N. SIMONSON, JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Committee on Public Works.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, GEORGE HALL, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on Law Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, March 31, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 17th day of April, 1877, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for lengthening and repairing the Police Steamboat "Seneca."

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

Two responsible sureties, freeholders in this City, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars each.

Specifications and blank proposals can be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 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: Revolvers, male and female clothing, watches, gold and silver jewelry, boats, chocolate, clocks, musical instruments, and small amount money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

- CONFIRMED MARCH 24, 1877.
Fifth and last installment, 3d avenue opening, etc., Morrisania.
1st avenue, paving, from 116th to 125th street.
6th street, paving, from 1st avenue to the East river.
63d street, paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.
67th street, paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.
76th street, paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.
126th street, sewer, between St. Ann's avenue and Mill Brook.
151st street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.
35th street, sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.
4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 85th and 88th streets.
Madison avenue, sewer, between 127th and 128th streets.
Basin on the northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.
Basin on the southwest corner of 54th street and 11th avenue.
Basin on the northeast corner of 22d street and 13th avenue, and the northeast and southeast corners of 24th street and 13th avenue.
Basin on East 3d street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.
79th street, flagging, from 4th to 5th avenue.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 30, 1877, 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.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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.

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 Thursday, March 29, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of two years from May 1, 1877:

- No. 160 Wooster street.
No. 91 Chatham street.
No. 93 Chatham street.
No. 61 Thompson street.
Lots on south side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 13 to 16.
Lots on east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Nos. 22, 23.
Lots on north side Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 28, 30.

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 19, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The sale of leases of the above property not disposed of this day, is adjourned to Monday, April 9, 1877, at 11 A. M. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 29, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from March 26 to May 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

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, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direct on of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 25
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

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:

- CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, 1877.
Sixty-ninth street, regulating, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, grading, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.
Madison avenue, crosswalks, at each intersection with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.
Fourth avenue, crosswalks, at intersection with Sixty-fifth street.
Bloomfield street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirtieth avenue.
Seventieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Lexington to Madison avenue.
One Hundred and Sixteenth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
Eleventh avenue, east side, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.
One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, paving, curb gutter, and flagging, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.
Thirty-sixth street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
Fortieth street, paving, from First to Second avenue.
Eighty-second street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.
Manhattan street, paving, from Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Centre street, sewer between Pearl and Canal streets.
Avenue A, sewer, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.
One Hundred and Sixteenth street, basins, northeast and southeast corners of Sixth avenue.
Basin, southeast corner Forty-first street and Seventh avenue.
Basins, southwest corner Forty-fifth street and Broadway.
Basins, northwest corner Fifty-third street and Sixth avenue.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 22, 1877, 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.
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, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board, ALBERT STORER, Secretary.