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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

Tuesday, April 17, 1877, }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

ALDERMEN

Rufus B. Cowing, John De Vries, Ferdinand Ehrhart, John W. Guntzer, George Hall, Henry E. Howland,

William Joyce, Patrick Keenan, William Lamb, Samuel A. Lewis, John J. Morris, Lewis J. Phillips, Joseph C. Pinckney, Bryan Reilly, William Salmon, William Sauer, Thomas Sheils, Stephen N. Simonson, James J. Slevin, Michael Tuomey.

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Alderman Pinckney, Alderman Lewis was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Tuomey moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of Express

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

Licenses to Owners.

Section 1. The Mayor of the city shall, from time to time, license and appoint so many and such Section 1. The Mayor of the city shall, from time to time, license and appoint so many and such persons, as he may think proper, to set up and keep one or more express wagons in said city, and he may revoke or suspend any or all such licenses at his pleasure; but it shall not be lawful for any person to receive or hold a license to keep such express wagons unless he is the actual owner of the wagon or wagons and of a good horse or horses therefor, nor unless he be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of New York, and having an office in the City of New York, under the penalty no less than \$3 and not exceeding \$10; and the Mayor may examme, under oath, all persons applying for or holding any such license, or the renewal thereof, touching their qualificiations as aforesaid; and all licenses other than to persons so qualified shall be void.

License to Express Corporations

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Sec. 2. The Mayor of the city shall, from time to time, also grant license to joint stock companies, either with or without incorporation, for the purpose of carrying on the express business in this city, provided that the president, director, or superintendent of such company, or express corporations, shall reside in the State of New York, and be a citizen of the United States, and that such express companies or corporations shall have an office in the City of New York.

License Fee.

Sec. 3. The Mayor shall require and receive for the use of the city from every person, companies, or corporations to whom he may grant license to keep such express wagon or wagons, the sum of five dollars for every wagon so licensed, and two dollars and fifty cents for the license of each wagon

Expiration of Licenses.

Sec. 4. All licenses granted by virtue of this chapter shall expire on the 31st day of October after the date thereof.

Sec. 5. Every person, company, or corporations so licensed shall at the time of receiving such license, enter with one sufficient surety into a joint and several recognizance to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the penalty of two hundred dollars for each and every wagon so licensed, conditioned for the due observance of all such ordinances of the Common Council as may be in force or passed respecting express wagons, owners, or drivers at any time during the continuance of such licenses. during the continuance of such license

Names of Owners to be Printed on Wagons.

Sec. 6. Every such express wagon shall have fairly painted on the outside thereof, in a conspicuous place on each side, so as to be easily seen, in plain letters and figures, of at least two and a half inches in length, the name of the owner or owners, the place of business in said city, and the number of the license for such wagon; and such owner or owners shall be responsible for all articles intrusted to such wagon, or to the driver thereof, and for the conduct of such driver while in charge of or with

Drivers' License. Sec. 7. No person shall drive such express wagons unless he be twenty-one years of age, and have obtained license from the Mayor for such purpose, under the penalty of no less than one dollar, and no more than five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner or owners of such express wagon, and from such driver, both or either; and shall pay the sum of one dollar for such license, and fifty cents for the renewal of the same.

Badges of Express Owners or Drivers. Sec. 8. Express owners or express drivers licensed as aforesaid shall, while actually soliciting for employment, wear, in a conspicuous place about his person, so as to be easily seen, a brass plate or badge, on which shall be engraved the words "Licensed Express Owner," or "Licensed Express Driver," and the number of his license; and the Mayor of the city shall determine the form and

material of said badge. Soliciting Employment.

Sec. 9. It shall be lawful for owners or drivers of express wagons to solicit of strangers, travelers, citizens, or other persons at any steamboat landing, railroad station, or depot, conveyance of baggage or other articles from any such steamboat landing, railroad station, or depot, provided that said owners or drivers conform with section 8 of this ordinance.

Permits. Sec. 10. The Mayor of the city shall have full power and authority to grant permits to drive to capable young men between the age of eighteen and twenty-one years, when it is satisfactorily shown to him that such applicant is the sole or chief support of aged or indigent parents or other relations, or the son of the owner, whose express wagon he applies for permit to drive; such permit to be for no more than one year.

Express Fees.

second street...
For conveying a parcel or any other article less than 25 pounds to any point north of Forty-

Household furniture, loose, per load.....

When the distance does not exceed a mile and one-third, more shall be added for every additional mile and in same proportion for any greater distance.

For loading and unloading, and housing furniture in the removal of families, extra per load ... \$1 25

Removal of pianos not included in the above rates.

Sec. 12. If any express owner or express driver shall ask, demand, receive, take, exact or extort any greater rate, price, pay or compensation for the carrying or conveyance of any article than is herein provided, he shall not be entitled to any pay for said service, and shall be also subject to a fine no less than \$1.00, and not exceeding \$10.00.

Sec. 13. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was reterred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Tuome

Resolved, That Henry Steinert be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That iron lamp-posts be erected, and lamps lighted with illuminating gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; said lamp-posts to be placed not more than one hundred and fifty feet apart, on Mott avenue, on the easterly and westerly side thereof, from a point on said avenue where lamp-posts are now placed to the iron bridge crossing the New York Central Railroad on said avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—
Resolved, That Daniel P. Hays be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for City and County of New York, in place of Daniel P. Hays, whose term of office expires the 1st

of May, 1877.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same-

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter V, article III, section 22, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relating particularly to the office of the Corporation Attorney.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section I. Section 22 of article III of chapter V of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Every action commenced, as provided in this ordinance, shall be sued and tried only in the District Court of the district in which the defendant shall reside or

shall be sued and tried only in the District Court of the district in which the defendant shall reside or do business, and in no other, except upon an appeal taken from the decision of any Judge of any such District Court, so that such section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

§ 22. He shall institute an action in any of the cases mentioned in section 20 of this chapter, when instructed to do so by the Common Council, or the chief officer of any department or bureau, or upon the complaint of any other person, when, in his judgment, the public interest requires that the same shall be prosecuted. Every action commenced, as provided in this ordinance, shall be sued and tried only in the District Court of the district in which the defendant shall reside or do business, and in no other, except upon an appeal taken from the decision of any Judge of any such District Court.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—
Resolved, That hereafter, before the commencement of any action for violation of any of the ordinances of the city by the Corporation Attorney, except the ordinances relating to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, the said Corporation Attorney shall give notice in writing or printed, or partly written and printed, at least ten days before entering complaint to every such delinquent to remove such cause of complaint, and if obedience is given to such notice and the cause of complaint removed on or before the expiration of said ten days, then and in that case no complaint shall be made for such violation so removed or remedied; but nothing herein contained shall require more than one notice to be given to the same person or persons for violation of any one Corporation Ordinance or parts thereof. Said notice shall have printed across its face, in large and conspicuous letters, the following words: "If the violation of the Corporation in this notice referred to be discontinued within ten days, no action will be commenced by the Corporation Attorney."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby required to furnish to this Board, at its next regular meeting, a statement showing, in detail:

1. The name, occupation, and compensation of every person employed in, or connected directly with, the work of cleaning the streets of this city, from the first day of November, 1876, until the first day of April, 1877.

2. A detailed statement of all expenses incurred in said work other than the amount paid for

2. A detailed statement of the expenses connected with the work of street cleaning during the same period.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McGowan to keep a stand for the sale of oysters on the southwest corner of Pell street and the Bowery for a few hours in the

evening; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Cowing:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, I.amb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Tuomey—17.
Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Pinckney, and Simonson—3.

By Alderman Keenan-

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stepheno Cassassa to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the northwest corner Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street, he having obtained the consent of the owner of the premises, provided that no rent be paid for the privilege, 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.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by inserting "provided no rent be paid to the owner or occupant of the premises for the privilege."

Which was accepted by Alderman Keenan.

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The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Tuomey—18.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing and Simonson—2.

Resolved, That Andrew Dowd be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abbott & Tiller to erect two ornamental lam-posts and lamps in front of their premises No. 1347 Broadway, the work to be done at their own expense, and gas to be supplied from their own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Paul Mier to remove the ornamental lamps from Nos. 597 Sixth avenue and 1302 Broadway to Nos. 599 Sixth avenue and 1336 Broadway, the work to be done at his own expense, gas supplied from his own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the

pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lamb-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Bluxome to erect one bay window on his premises, corner of Twenty-first street and Sixth avenue, as appears by the annexed diagram, having received the consent of the property owners adjoining same, 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.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Tuomey—16.

Negative—Aldermen Pinckney and Simonson—2.

By the President -

Petition of owners of property for water-pipes in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, from College to Ryder avenue.

NEW YORK CITY, April 10, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York: GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned your humble petitioners, citizens and taxpayers of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, between College and Ryder avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, greatly feel the want of the Croton water, and would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the Croton water main-pipe laid in the above said streets.

Hoping that your Honorable Body will give it a favorable consideration,
We remain, respectfully,
Ellen Henderson. Bartholomew Stumpf.

Ellen Hoyt, 145th st. Emily A. Hoyt, 145th st. Robert Huson, 146th st. Annabella Howell, 146th st. Patrick Quinn. Adam Keeber

George Graff. John Hammond. Jordon L. Mott. Samuel Brown. Thomas Haines.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks and its several officers remove forthwith from the offices now occupid by them in the — Ward to the vacant rooms on the third floor of the building at the northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, heretofore leased by the city; and be it further

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Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to execute a lease, on behalf
of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, with Thomas Kearns, of the
stables in the rear of said last-mentioned building, for the use of said Department of Public Parks,
at an annual rent of one hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly on the usual quarter days; the
said lease to be for the term of one year from May 1, 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

PETITIONS RESUMED

By the President-

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The petition of Alexander Goldberg of the City of New York shows:

That on or about the second day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, your said petitioner, at the City of New York, entered into a certain indenture of lease with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, parties of the first part, and your said petitioner, party of the second part, whereby he leased from the said parties of the first part the premises known by the street number ninety-three (93) Chatham street, in said City of New York, for the term of five years, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at the yearly rent or sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150), to be paid in equal quarterly payments.

quarterly payments.

That your petitioner thereafter entered into the possession of the same, and duly paid the said rent as it became due, until on or about the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, when the said premises became untenantable in consequence of the action of the elements, and they have ever since continued to be untenantable, and your petitioner was and is unable to procure tenants for the same in consequence thereof.

Your petitioner further states that the said premises became untenantable and remained so untenantable without any fault or perligence on his part, but that, said premises are old, and their present

Your petitioner further states that the said premises became untenantable and remained so untenantable without any fault or negligence on his part, but that said premises are old, and their present condition is the result of the elements upon old, decayed, and decaying buildings.

Your petitioner further states that he has performed all that was required of him under the said lease, and only the fact of the age and dilapidation of said premises has prevented him from fully performing all the terms and conditions of said lease.

Your petitioner further states that on or about the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, served upon your petitioner a summons and complaint, wherein they, as plaintiffs, demand the sum of \$1,150, with interest, as more particularly therein set forth, for rent of said premises.

That the said amount of \$1,150 accrued during the time in which the said premises were untenantable and untenanted as aforesaid.

That during the said time, your petitioner has received no rent for said premises except the sum of one

That during the said time, your petitioner has received no rent for said premises except the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) which your petitioner is anxious to pay to the said parties of the first part. Your petitioner likewise respectfully calls attention to the depressed condition of real estate in this city, which has induced landlords to reduce the rents from ten to fifty per cent. per annum. At the best of times the rent demanded of him was large, and is now excessive; the lease of the said property has been offered at public auction on several occasions, but no one will take the same, as your petitioner is informed and believes.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the said indenture of lease, bearing date, the second day of

Your petitioner therefore prays that the said indenture of le Your petitioner therefore prays that the said indenture of lease, bearing date the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, made and executed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, parties of the first part, and Alexander Goldberg, your said petitioner, party of the second part, of the said premises, known by the street number ninety-three (93) Chatham street, in the said City of New York, be cancelled and delivered unto the said party of the second part, upon payment of the amount actually received for rent, and that the said rent or rents demanded in the summons and complaint as aforesaid be rescinded, and that the said action be discontinued without costs or further expense unto your petitioner, and that until your Honorable Body have passed upon this your petitioner's appeal, the above mentioned action, and all proceedings thereunder, and also any and all other actions and proceedings under said lease, be stayed by a resolution of your Honorable Body. of your Honorable Body.

And your petitioner will ever pray. Dated New York, April 17, 1877.

A. GOLDBERG.

Resolved, That the petition of Alexander Goldberg, praying to be relieved from a certain indenture of lease made and executed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, parties of the first part, and said Alexander Goldberg, party of the second part, and the covenants and rents thereunder, and for the cancellation and delivery of the same, be referred to a special committee, to be appointed by the President, to take proof in the premises, and that they report with all convenient speed, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to stay all proceedings in the suit brought by him, and also any and all other actions and proceedings under said lease until the suit brought by him, and also any and all other actions and proceedings under said lease until action be taken upon the report of said committee.

Dated New York, April 17, 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Reilly-Resolved, That Chatham street, from Spruce street to Catharine street, on the east, and Doyer street, on the west, be hereafter known and designated as Park row. By the same

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to number Park row, from Ann street to Catharine, on the east, and Doyer street, on the west. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Spellman to construct an iron stairway on the outside of his premises, corner of Chatham and New Chambers streets, said stairway to be on the Chambers street side of his building, to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Messrs. Moore, Jenkins & Co., corner of Franklin and West Broadway, to back up and unload their carts and place barrels on edge of sidewalk, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council, the same being done in such manner as to interfere as little as possible with the public travel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of No. 1162 Broadway to erect a porch, as shown on the annexed diagram, 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.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affimative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Simonson viz.

Affirmative — The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Pinckney, and Simonson—3.

By the President—
Whereas, A preamble and resolutions were adopted July 6, 1876, providing that the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, and thence southerly to Long Island Sound, should be drained by other means than by sewers, as provided in chapter 566, Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 549, Laws of 1875, and upon the certificate of the City Sanitary Inspector of the necessity of the work, filed in the office of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, that Board also directed the draining to be done; and

also directed the draining to be done; and
Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication addressed to this Board,
dated July 18, 1876 (see Journal of July 20, page 119), declined to perform the work, as the resolution
did not authorize any assessment, and recommended that the above proceedings of the Board be supplemented by the passage of an ordinance authorizing an assessment upon the property; be it there-

Resolved, That the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, and thence southerly to Long Island Sound, be drained by other means than by sewers, as provided in chapter 566, Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 549, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

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By Alderman Lewis-

Inquiry into the charges of Robert Cushing against President Before Committee of Board of Porter of the Third District Court-house, and Withers and Aldermen, New York, January 31, 1877.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, To UNDERHILL, BONYNGE & ADAMS, Dr.

1877. To services in reporting and furnishing two copies of testimony in above

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Received payment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Pinckney—
Resolved, That William McCaffil be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Simonson--Resolved, That James T. Martin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That Louis Stern be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That E. A. Schwarz and Bernard J. Reilly be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in places of E. A. Schwarz and Bernard J. Reilly, whose terms of office have expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That Warren S. Wilkey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County New York—term expires May 6, 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Reilly-By

Whereas, Numerous accidents, some of them fatal, have occurred on the New York Elevated Railroad, occasioned in every instance by insufficient safeguards at the different stations, to prevent passengers from attempting to enter or leave the cars while in motion at such stations, implying a criminal want of precaution on the part of the officers or managers of the said railroad company; be

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause an inspection of such stations to be made by the Commissioner of Public Works, or the engineers in his Department, and such necessary safeguards to be provided by the said railroad company as he or they may direct, and to be such as will prevent the possibility of a recurrence of such accidents; and in the event of a refusal or neglect on the part of the said railroad company to comply with all reasonable and proper directions, so to be given, then that his Honor the Mayor cause the subject to be presented before the Grand Jury, with a view of compelling said railroad company to take all proper and necessary precautions to prevent a repetition of such accidents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. J. Ditman, druggist, to extend his two show-windows on Broadway, corner of Barclay street, two feet, 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.

Alderman Pinckney moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Simonson moved to amend by striking out the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six" before the word "feet."

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The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Pinckney, and Simonson—3.

By Alderman Hall Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the American News Company to lay cross-walks in front of their premises Nos. 39 and 41 Chambers street, the same to be done at their own cost and expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Howe to keep a small stand for the sale of newspapers, on the southeast corner of Sixteenth street and First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

272 FIRST AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 14, 1877.

I hereby certify that I have given to John Howe, of 327 East Sixteenth street, permission to erect a stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., in front of my premises, at the above number, situated on the southeast corner of Sixteenth street and First avenue, and consider the same a necessary convenience and him a proper person to receive a permit for same.

FARRELL REILLY.

Alderman Simonson offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to all owners or occupants of stores or dwellings in the City of New York, the privilege of putting up such buildings as in their judgment they may require, on all the sidewalks in this city, and that all ordinances heretofore passed by the Common Council prohibiting the occupancy of the sidewalks be and the same are hereby repealed.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the substitute. Which was decided in the negative.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Aderman Pinckney:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Pinckney, and Simonson—3.

By Alderman Cowing—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause Croton water-mains to be laid in Eighty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and amendatory acts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That William E. Bushnell be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect on May 7, 1877, when his present term

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Phillips

Resolved, That John McMahon be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in the place of Philip J. Hoffman, who failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved. That two boulevard lamps be substituted for the two ordinary street lamps now in front of the Baptist Church, on the south side of Forty-sixth street, west of Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICE OF LANMAN & KEMP, (ESTABLISHED A. D. 1808,) NEW YORK, April 12, 1877.)

To Alderman L. J. PHILLIPS:

DEAR SIR—You will remember that I was introduced to you by Mr. Andrews, Tax Commissioner, and you said you would be so kind as to offer a resolution to substitute two boulevard lamps for the two square lamps now in front of the Baptist Church, on south side of Forty-sixth street, about 125 feet west of Fifth avenue.

Your attention will oblige the trustees and congregation of that church.

Yours respectfully,
WM. KEMP, Trustee. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That William H. Clarkson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. NEW YORK, April 10, 1877.

Hon. Louis J. Phillips, Alderman:

Hon. Louis J. Phillips, Alderman:

Sir—I most respectfully apply for the position of Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York. I reside at No. 204 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, and have resided in the Twenty-first Assembly District for about six years, am a Notary Public and a Commissioner for nearly all the States in the Union, and if I could act as a Commissioner for the City of New York it would be a great convenience to me in my business as well as to my clients. I am a republican in politics.

Yours, very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. CLARKSON,

117 Broadway, New York City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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By the same—
Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis Linderman to place and keep a watering trough in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Fifty-third street, 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.

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

By Alderman Reilly—
Resolved, That an ornamental lamp-post and lamp be erected, and the same lighted in the square situated at East Broadway, Rutgers, and Canal street, the same to be similar to the one now placed in the square at Broadway and Park Row, in front of the Post-office, the said work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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By Alderman Simonson—
Whereas, The question of cleaning the streets of this city, and the disposition to be made of the ashes, garbage, and other refuse material is now agitating the public mind, and is a problem which, in view of the rapid approach of summer, should be solved with as little delay as possible, in order to allay all apprehension of danger to the public health; and
Whereas, Various propositions have been submitted to the authorities, with this object in view.
Cremation of the vegetable refuse has been discussed, and experiments are now being tried to test the practicability of disposing, in this manner, of the garbage of the city. Large sea-going vessels, capable of going out to sea in any weather, freighted with the city's refuse, and depositing it in the Atlantic ocean, is also favorably entertained, and will probably be found, upon trial, to answer every requirement. Other methods have been proposed, and are now being considered, and as it is desirable that the people should know, officially, of the action taken, or proposed to be taken, in the efforts to abate the evils of an unclean city, now grown to such huge proportions with us; be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and is hereby instructed to take into consideration the subject of disposing of the street dirt and garbage required to be removed from the city, in order to maintain and preserve the public health; that consultations be had with his Honor the Mayor, and other city authorities, with a view of devising some practical and expeditious manner for remedying the present, and preventing greater prospective evils to our people from this fearful source of danger and discomfort—unclean streets—and report the result of their deliberations to this Board, at the earliest time possible.

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(G. O. 110.)

By Alderman Sauer-Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to hire or rent for the term of one year, from the first day of May next, suitable rooms to be used as an office by the Engineer in charge of Roads and Avenues, and his assistants, the same to be located conveniently to the works in progress under said Engineer, at an annual rental not exceeding four hundred dollars. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lewis Resolved, That Michael T. Gibbons be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Michael T. Gibbons, whose term of office has

expired.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Howland-

Resolved, That the following resolution, passed February 17, 1876, and approved by the Mayor February 23, 1876, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to

transfer from any appropriation of former years the sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$578), that amount being required to pay the annexed bill of Gilmore's Twenty-second Regiment Band, for services on the occasion of the obsequies of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson; and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Lieutenant O. S. Bogert, Treasurer of the Twenty-second Regiment, for the said

sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$578), and charge the same to the proper appropriation, when made as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

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

By the same—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Lieutenant O. S. Bogert, Treasurer of the Twenty-second Regiment, for the sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$578), that amount being required to pay bill of Gilmore's Twenty-second Regiment Band, for services on the occasion of the obsequies of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson, and charge the amount to the proper appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President in the chair.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, permitting Henry Maillard to place a show or bay window southwest corner of Fourteenth street and University place, respectfully

That the papers are made out according to the ordinance in relation to bay-windows, and no one objecting to the proposed erection of the same, your Committee recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Maillard to erect a bay or show window on the building on the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and University place, as shown on the annexed diagram, 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

THOMAS SHEILS, WILLIAM JOYCE, WM. SALMON, Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 111.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two street-lamps in front of the First Reformed Episcopal Church, northeast corner Madison avenue and Fifty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That two street lamps be placed in front of the First Reformed Episcopal Church, situated on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Committee WILLIAM JOYCE, WM. SALMON, S. N. SIMONSON, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 112.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalks south side of Sixtieth street, from First to Second avenue, respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, Committee S. N. SIMONSON, WM. SALMON, Public Works. WILLIAM JOYCE,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 113.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Sixty-third street, between Boulevard and Eighth avenue, re-REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in Sixty-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, WILLIAM JOYCE, WM. SALMON, S. N. SIMONSON, Committee Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 114.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in Ninety-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and also that Croton-mains be laid in said street. They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and also that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay Croton-mains in said street between said avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WM. SALMON,
S. N. SIMONSON,

Committee on Public Works. JOS. C. PINCKNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 115.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, in pursuance to section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1876, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, ELEVENTH AVENUE, March 30, 1877.

S. N. SIMONSON, Esq., Alderman, Eighth Destrict:

DEAR SIR—I would ask you to have a resolution passed to lay Croton-mains in Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. There are seven houses in said street, and the occupants are compelled to travel two blocks for water. The same is necessary and I hope you will not delay, and you will confer a great favor on all the residents in the street. Respectfully,

A. BLEAKLEY. THOMAS SHEILS, WILLIAM JOYCE, WM. SALMON, S. N. SIMONSON, Public Works. I. C. PINCKNEY.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 116.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenues, respectfully

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875

THOMAS SHEILS, WILLIAM JOYCE, WM. SALMON, S. N. SIMONSON, JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Committe Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 117.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of paving Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to East river, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, WILLIAM JOYCE, WM. SALMON, S. N. SIMONSON, Committee Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 118.)

Returned by request of Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1877.

JOHN HARDY, Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Resolved, That we, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, while we are heartily in favor of an honest and economical administration of our City Government, yet we heartily deprecate, condemn, and protest against that false and unwise economy in the public expenditures which would commence with the Educational Department first, and leaving hundreds and thousands of city employees of far less importance than our teachers, receiving munificent salaries, far beyond their merits, and we earnestly and respectfully request the Board of Apportionment to transfer any unexpended balances belonging to the Educational Department to the fund to restore the salaries of our public school teachers; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen, as the representatives of the citizens of this great city, fully approve, and respectfully ask of our present State Legislature that they will pass the proposed act heretofore offered, giving the Board of Education the complete control and power over the expenditure of all moneys hereafter raised by the city for educational purposes, and that copies of this preamble and ordinance be transmitted to the Assemblymen and Senators representing this city in the present Legislature.

in the present Legislature. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 119.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed message from his Honor the Mayor, calling the attention of the Common Council to the necessity of preventing the indiscriminate use of calcium or Drummond lights, and recommending the passage of an ordinance to regulate the uses of such lights, respectfully

for your adoption the ordinance herewith submitted, which has been prepared as recommended by his Honor the Mayor.

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

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the indiscriminate use of calcium or Drummond lights in the City of

New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Any person who shall use or place in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, any calcium, Drummond, or other light of intense brilliancy, unless a permit therefor shall be first obtained from the Mayor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished, as provided in sections 20 and 21 of an act relative to the powers of the Common Council of the City of New York and the Criminal Courts of said city, passed January 23, 1833, and to the provisions of section 5 of art. 4 of an act in relation to the Police Department of the City and County of New York, passed April 13, 1853; nor shall any person place any such light in or upon any house or other building in said city, so that the same shall reflect, or shine upon, or into any such street, avenue, or public place, under a like penalty, to be imposed as above provided.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

Communications from the Departments and Corporation Officers.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 17, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On the 15th day of March, ult., over one month ago, I presented to your Board, in accordance with the provisions of the law of 1875, my certificate that "the safety, health, and convenience of the public" require the repavement of several streets or parts of streets named in said certificate; and on the third day of April I presented a second certificate of the same character in reference to the repaving of Sixth avenue, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth street.

The streets designated in the first certificate are all commercial thoroughfares in the lower part of the city, and are in such a delapidated condition that traffic is greatly impeded, insomuch that the most pressing demands have been made upon this Department by merchants and others for their repavement at the earliest possible day.

An appropriation of \$200,000 having been made for this purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I had the necessary survey and examination on which to base my certificate, made as early this spring as the weather would permit.

After your Board shall act upon the matter, some time will necessarily be required for advertisement, the examination and approval of sureties, and for the contractors to procure materials for the pavement.

pavement. These works, so indispensable to the business interests of the city, will also give useful employment to pavers and laborers, large numbers of whom have been anxiously looking for work on the

The appropriation having been made, and the certificate presented in accordance with law, it is very important in every view of the case to commence the work without unnecessary delay. I, therefore, again respectfully call the attention of your Board to the subject, and ask your prompt decision thereon.

Very respectful ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Keenan moved that the Board do now adjourn The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Cowing:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Reilly,

Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and

Simonson-8

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 24, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Monday, April 16, 1877—12:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reor ganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an

act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, April 16, 1877, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated April 14, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 14, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Monday next, 16th instant, at 12:30 P. M., for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED : Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 14th day of April, 1877.

pril, 1877.

SMITH ELY, Jr.,
Mayor;
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.:
Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Absent—Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held April 11, 1877, were read and approved. By unamious consent the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to the calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York." Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 14, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

On the 2d day of June, 1875, the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks adopted a resolution requesting "the Comptroller to issue a public fund or stock, to be denominated the 'Consolidated Stock of the City of New York,' to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, as directed by section 2, chapter 351, Laws of 1875, said sum being necessary for the equipment of the building of the Museum of Natural History," which resolution was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on the 12th day of June, 1875, and printed in the minutes.

Under chapter 351 of the Laws of 1875, the Department of Public Parks entered into a number of contracts for various purposes required to equip the building for the accommodation of the Museum of Natural History, which have been certified by the Department of Public Parks and transmitted to

the Finance Department as follows:

Contracts to establish and equip the building for the Museum of Natural History.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	COST.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Feb. 2, " " 17, " " 26, " " 26, " " 26, " " 29, "	7, "F. W. Lawrence 2, "Van Horn & Fogarzzi 17, "Baker, Smith & Co 26, "P. McDermott 26, "The Watson Manufacturing Co 26, "Cook & Beggs.	Painting (inside work). Heating and ventilating. Plumbing work. Iron cases and fittings. Iron work (inside).	\$29,435 00 6,000 00 2,475 00 11,660 00 4.745 00 62,800 00 10,808 00 2,500 00 8,800 00
			Total	\$139,223 00

In order to provide the means to make the payments for work done and materials furnished under these contracts, amounting to \$139,223, it is necessary that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should authorize the Comptroller to issue stock in pursuance of chapter 351, Laws of 1875, and I recommend the adoption of a resolution for that purpose. The sum of \$33,000 has been paid on account of said contracts from the fund created for construction of the building for the Museum of Natural History by chapter 290, Laws of 1871, which amount will be reimbursed to that fund from the proceeds of stock issued under chapter 351, Laws of 1875.

Respectfully,

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as authorized by chapter 351, Laws of 1875, and in pursuance of requisition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, of June 2, 1875, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 14, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The following communication from the Police Department, requesting a transfer of \$1,380, was referred to the Comptroller at the last meeting of the Board: POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

300 Mulberry street, New York, March 17, 1877.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That respectful application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of thirteen hundred and eighty dollars, from any unexpended balance o moneys appropriated, to pay the expense of conducting the public business of the Police Department for the year 1877, for the payment of rents of the Police Department; to provide means for paying nine hundred dollars rent for office of the Second Inspection District, No. 112 West Fourteenth street, and four hundred and eighty dollars rent for the office of the Third Inspection District, situate at the corner of Third avenue and East Eighty-sixth street; no provision having been hitherto made for the payment of the same.

A true copy.

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

The proposed transfer appears to be necessary and proper, and I recommend that the same be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as requested by the Police Department.

Respectfully, JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Police Department is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,380 from any unexpended balance of appropriation for the year 1876, to the purpose of paying the rent, for the year 1877, for the office of the Second Inspection District, No. 112 West Fourteenth street, amounting to \$900, and for the office of the Third Inspection District, corner of Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street, amounting to \$400, no provision having been made for the same in the appropriations for the

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 6th April, 1877, appropriating \$3,725.32 from the

Excise Fund to "The Willard Asylum for the Insane," be and the same is hereby revoked and
cancelled, and as if the same had never been acted on.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-two cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Election Expenses," 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation for "The Willard Asylum for the Insane," 1877, for which it is required.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ten dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries, Judiciary—Marine Court—Stenographers," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries, Judiciary—Supreme Court Justices—Compensation of Judges from other districts," 1876, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 14, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

A communication from the President of the Department of Public Parks, dated March 21, 1877, relative to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Commissioners of that Department, held on the 18th day of March, 1876, requesting a transfer of an unexpended balance of \$1,709.26 from one appropriation to another, to pay the indebtedness existing and heretofore incurred by the Department of Public Parks, in the matter of the improvement of the navigation of the Harlem river, under chapter 334, Laws of 1871, was referred to the Comptroller at the last meeting of this Board, and I respectfully report that the resolution of the Department of Public Parks, together with a report of the Treasurer of that Department, and a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation upon the legality of the said transfer containing his opinion thereon, was presented at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on the 11th day of April, 1876, and printed in the minutes. I find, upon examination of the facts stated in the report of the Treasurer, that "there are bills outstanding amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1,542.55," for payment of which indebtedness the said transfer is requested, and also that the Counsel to the Corporation, in his communication to the Department upon the question, recommends the transfer of "the sum of \$1,542.55 to an appropriation for the purpose of paying the expense of preparing such maps and plans for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil Creek," for which said indebtedness was incurred.

I therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution authorizing the transfer of the sum of

I therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$1,542.55 from the unexpended balance of one appropriation in excess of the amount required therefor, to the purpose for which the same is required, and that the balance of said unexpended appropriation, amounting to \$166.71, with interest thereon, if any, be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-five cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made in pursuance of chapter 651, Laws of 1874, to pay the indebtedness existing and heretofore incurred by the Department of Public Parks in the matter of the improvement of the navigation of the Harlem river, under the authority of chapter 534, Laws of 1871, said sum being in excess of the amount required for the former appropriation; and, further, that the balance of said appropriation, made in pursuance of chapter 651, Laws of 1874, remaining unexpended with the Department of Public Parks, as stated in the said report of the Treasurer, amounting to the sum of \$166.71, with the interest thereon, if any, be and the same is hereby directed to be paid into the City Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for the support of fifty-two inmates of the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," from January 1, 1877, to March 31, 1877, inclusive, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

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

The Comptroller presented the following reports:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 14, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the "Randel surveys," dated March 31, 1877, having been referred to the Comptroller, I respectfully submit that there is no appropriation or fund out of which the money required to purchase the maps and field notes of said surveys can be paid at this time, and I recommend that the proposition of Mrs. Letitia M. Randel to sell the same to the city for \$5,000 be laid over until the next Final Estimate is acted on.

Respectfully, JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment .

Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—On the 1st instant was referred to me by your Board, the proposition of Mrs. Letitia Randel to sell to the city, for the sum of \$5,000, a collection of maps, plans, field notes, etc., relating to surveys made by the late John Randel, Jr., in and about the city, which were authorized to be purchased by resolution of the Common Council, passed in June, 1874.

I have examined the maps and papers offered by Mrs. Randel, and find them to consist of original notes of Mr. Randel's surveys of the city north of Houston street, the shores and piers of the North and East rivers, the shores of New Jersey and Long Island, opposite the city, and the shores of Staten, Governor's, Blackwell's, Ward's, and Randall's Islands, together with field books and papers pertaining to these surveys. I have also compared them with the schedule furnished by Mrs. Randel, and find them to agree therewith, both in regard to number and description.

These papers and documents would be very valuable to the city as the only means of supplying many important measurements, not given except by scale, on the maps made by Mr. Randel for the city. They would be useful in the adjustment of the many disputed boundary lines of estates, as well as defining accurately the bounds of riparian owners, and of old farms that may be required for street openings. By the possession of this common source of information the differences of measurements between surveyors would be less frequent, and many vexatious law suits could be avoided.

I would therefore recommend that the proposition of Mrs. Pandel he accepted and that the

between surveyors would be less frequent, and many vexatious law suits could be avoided.

I would, therefore, recommend that the proposition of Mrs. Randel be accepted, and that the papers and documents, when acquired by the city, be deposited or placed on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to be properly arranged so as to be available for information.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

P. S.—The papers are herewith returned. Which were received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, asking for the transfer of an appropriation.
Which was referred to, and original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, relating to transferring charge of Fever Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, to the Health Department.

Which was referred to, and original papers sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending April 14, 1877:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re Edward J. King (No. 1)—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

In re Edward J. King (No. 2)—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

The Mayor, etc., vs. John Hayes et al.—Rent of No. 128 West Broadway, \$275.

In re Trustees of the New York Society Library—To vacate assessment, paving Thirteenth street, between Fifth avenue and University place.

Frederick Wood, Executor, etc.—To recover taxes for 1875, paid on wrong lot, \$264.60.

In re Rachel McCauley-To vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street,

In re Henry P. McGown et al.—To vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, with branche

In re Charles Bathgate-To vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street,

In re Charles Bathgate, as Executor, etc.—To vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, with branches.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Michael Cohn-Personal injuries, \$20,000.

COMMON PLEAS.

Marvin R. Clark-Salary as Clerk, General Sessions, May, 1873, \$125.

Joseph Goillotel—Personal injuries, \$5,000.

Michael Kiernan-Personal injuries, \$2,000.

John E. Burke-Salary as Janitor Fourth District Police Court, November and December, 1876, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Matter of Michael M. Van Dyke, proceedings in Bankruptcy—Indebted to Corporation for taxes, 1875 and 1876, \$1,614.70.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

People, ex rel. Samuel Conlon—Respondent's appeal withdrawn and discontinued.

Bernard Lynch—Order entered denying plaintiff motion for new trial; judgment entered in favor of city for \$119.04.

Michael Donohue—Entered order reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff, vacating order of reference and granting new trial.

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John W. Cogswell et al. (commenced March 4, 1875)—Discontinued without costs.

Frank E. Towle—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$5,293.54.

In re George E. Righter (Eighty-fourth street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re W. A. Righter (Eighty-fourth street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re A. Andreas (Eighty-fourth street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re W. W. Tupper, agent (Eighty-fourth street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

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In re John M. Force (Eighty-fourth street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re M. A. Sarles (Eighty-fourth street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re John P. Paulison (Eighty-fourth street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re Alonzo R. Hampton (Eighty-fourth street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re Henry Schintker (Eighty-fourth street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re M. A. Sarles, executor (Eighty-fourth street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re George Hoffman (One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate

In re Patrick Sheridan—Order entered denying motion to amend order of April 24, 1873.

Middleton Bell-Order entered referring cause to Stephen P. Nash, Edgar S. Van Winkle, and

Frederick Coudert.

Frederick Coudert.

John D. Ottiwell—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, \$685.39.

Anthony F. Gallagher—Discontinued without costs.

Geo. W. Butt—

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Jos. Gregory—

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do

Henry Peters—

do

do

John H. Fagan—

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do

Alonzo Carr—Judgment entered in favor of City for \$112.24.

William Nelson, Jr.—Order of reference entered.

Goodyear India Rubber Company—Discontinued without costs.

People, ex rel. John T. Haneman vs. Commissioner of Taxes—Entered order affirming proceedings of Commissioners—Entered judgment in favor of city for \$82.04 costs.

Harris Wines—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, for \$66.62.

Levi S. Stockwell—Judgment entered in favor plaintiff for \$18.019.71.

In re Sarah E. Hatch (Eighty-fourth street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

People, ex rel. St. John's College, Fordham, vs. The Commissioners of Taxes—Order entered at General Term reversing proceedings of Commissioners, with costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People, ex rel. Michael Donohue vs. A. S. Cady, Clerk, etc.—Motion argued before Donohue, J. Jane P. Emmons vs. Allan Campbell, Commissioner, etc.—Motion argued before Donohue, J. Levi S. Stockwell—Tried before Van Hoesen, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for full amount. In re St. Joseph Asylum—Argued at Court of Appeals.

Frederick L. Olmstead (two actions)-Tried before Freedman, J., and jury. Verdict directed for

plaintiff, subject to opinion of Court at General Term.

In re Reformed Protestant Dutch Church—Argued before Donohue, J.

In re—Freeborn—Argued before Donohue, J.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Union Ferry Company—Tried before Van Vorst, J. Decision reserved.

Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of Hartford (1)—Argued before Johnson, J., United States District Court. Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of Hartford (2)—Argued before Johnson, J., United States Dis-

trict Court. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast be erected at Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, under the Jirection of the Commissioner of Public

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1877.

Resolved, That a free drinking fountain tor man and beast be placed on the northwest corner o One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, the same to be placed under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1877.

Resolved, That William Kirk be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Charles H. Noyes, and Gerhard Meyer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Leo Schwab.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1877.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. License Bureau, No. 1, 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.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1 Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10

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Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½
A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
'Property Clerk, first floor (rear) " " "
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth
to Seventeenth street, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

"Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

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"Incumbrances, No. 13.

"Street Improvements, No. 11.

"Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½

"Water Register, No. 10.

Water Purveyor, No. 4.

"Streets and Roads, No. 13

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, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department. Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 InOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M.
to 6.P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. missioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Assessors

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOARD OF EXCISE. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS nissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second front office

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3

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

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PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 16, 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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 34, North river—Unknown man; age about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; blue eyes. Was dressed in black chinchilla overcoat, blue vest, gray striped pants, two red flannel undershirts, calico barred jumper, white knit drawers, brown cotton socks, low cut shoes. By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 14, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, April 12, 1877
—Michael Aaron; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high;
dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted three coats,
black vest, two pairs of pants, two shirts, black cap, Corporation shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
By Order,
IOSHIIA PHILLIPS

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JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
New York, April 10, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until o o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, April 24, 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 Fast Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

DRY GOODS.

foot of Fast Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Ticking.
5,000 yards Cottonades.
1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
100 gross Hooks and Eyes, No. 3.
GROCERIES.
20,000 pounds Brown Sugar
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20,000 pounds Rice
50 barrels Onions.
250 barrels Onions.
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250 duintals Codfish, "George's Bank," best quality,
28 quintals to be delivered each week in boxes of four quintals, and the boxes to be returned.
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 free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and 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

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THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
New York, April 10, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

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 Tuesday, April 24, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 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 iots, 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, occupants or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

pant or occupants, commissioner of the supremental contents with 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. BEITS,

Commissioner

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—
No. 1. Sewer in Water street, between Jackson and

Corlears street.
No. 2. Basin on the northwest corner of South and

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Corlears streets.
No. 3. Flagging west sidewalk of Berrian avenue, from Isaac street to the second angle north of Kingsbridge road, Fordham, in Twenty-fourth Ward.
No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on north side One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and laying crosswalks across each intersecting

venue, and to work venue.

Office Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham Street, New York, April 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging and paving with Telford-macadamized pavement. Ninth avenue, from north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-fifth street, between Third and First avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twenty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Exterior or Thirteenth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Thirteenth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. Regulating grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, four feet wide, Thirty-fitth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 7. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Harlem river, and Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 8. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 9. Regulating and Belgian pavement in Fifty-first street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the bulk-head line.

No. 10. Regulating and Belgian pavement in Eightieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Granite block pavement in Eighth avenue, from the circle at Fifty-nunth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 12. Regulating and Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

avenues.

No. 13. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Second street and Avenue A.

No. 14. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner

of Second street and Avenue A.

No. 14. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Ridge and Houston streets.

No. 15. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Sixy-fifth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 16. Flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third to Sixth avenue.

No. 17. Flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenue.

No. 18. Flagging east sidewalk of Thomas avenue, from the New Fordam School-house to the southerly line of the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 19. Flagging in Sixty-third street, both sides, four feet wide, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 20. Regulating, grading, paving with granite-blocks, laying crosswalks, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, or osswalks, resetting curb and gutter stones, and reflagging Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and the streets intersecting Worth street, not exceeding one block on either side of Worth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between First

sixth streets, and to the extent of intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first street, between Eleventh and Exterior or Thirteenth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and both sides of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from the east line of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Third to-Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the

intersecting avenues,
No. 11. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from the circle at
Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,
and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting

and to the extent of the streets.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. East side of Avenue A, between First and Second streets.

No. 14. East side of Ridge street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 14. East super Houston Streets, No. 15. South side of Sixty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and extending 50 feet south of the southeasterly corner of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Third and Sixth avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Eighth avenues.

No. 18. East side of Thomas avenue, from the New Fordham School-house to the southerly line of the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 19. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 20. Both sides of Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

Office Board of Assessors, New York, April 5, 1877.

A LL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR DAM age to property by reason of closing the Blooming-dale road, are required in filing such claims, to produce their tide deeds to said property.

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

Office Board of Assessors, New York, February 27, 1877.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters

Fire Department, City of New York, 155 and 157 Mercer Street, New York, April 17, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 240,000 pounds Hay of the quality and standard known as good, sweet "Timothy."

40,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

Will be received at these Headquarters until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay or Straw, and per bag for Oats and Feed. All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, VINCENT C. KING, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
1,800 tons of egg coal.
1,200 ""stove"
To be of the best quality of the state of the st

1,800 tons of egg coal.
1,200 " stove"

To be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawana Valley, 2,000 pounds to the ton, well screened and
tree from slate.
100 cords of wood, to be best Virginia pine, cut twice.
Will be received at these Headquarters until 9:30 o'clock
A. M., on Wednesday, the 2d proximo, when they will be
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Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton for coal and per cord for wood. wood.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Fuel," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

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Commissioners.

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...
2. 1,000 " Best white lead...
3. 50 " Dry white lead ...
4. 160 " English vermillion, pale...
5. 75 " English vermillion, deep...

APRIL 18.	THE CITY	RECORD.	
No. 6. 25 lbs. American vermillion	No. 160. 20 bars of ¾ inch square Norway iron	No. 267. 5 gross 3/4 inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 8	No. 353. 1,000 23/4×3/6 inch turned button-he with finished hexagon nuts
" 9. 50 " Spanish brown (dry)	" 162. 20 " 1½x½ inch Norway iron	" 268. 5 gross % inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 8	" 354. 500 11/4×5/6 inch turned button-h with finished hexagon nuts
" 11. 25 " Chrome yellow, " R " 12. 25 " Chinese blue, " R " 13. 25 " Burnt umber, " R	" 165. 20 " 1x¾ inch Norway iron	" 270. 5 gross 5% inch brass countersunk-head wood	" 355. 500 1½x½ inch turned button-he with finished hexagon nuts " 356. 500 2½x½ inch turned button-he
" 14. 4 " Prussian blue, in oil	" 167. 20 " 1½x¾ inch Norway iron	screws, No. 10	" 357. 500 2½x5% inch turned button-he with finished hexagon nuts
" 16. 40 " Coach black, ground in japan R " 17. 25 " Coach body glue R " 18. 50 " Potash R	" 170. 20 " 3x¾ inch Norway iron	" 272. 5 gross 1 inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 10	" 358. 500 1x3% inch machine bolts, squa and nuts, best Philadelphia mal
" 19. 50 " Whiting R " 20. 250 " Putty R	All of the above to be not less than 12 feet long, each.	" 274. 5 gross 1/2 inch brass countersunk-head wood	" 359. 500 1½x¾ inch machine bolts, squa and nuts, best Philadelphia mak " 360. 500 2x¾ inch machine bolts, squa
" 22. 3,000 " Common soap S " 23. 1,000 " Castile soap S	" 173. 2 bundles of 5-16 inch round Ulster iron R " 174. 4 " of 3% inch round Ulster iron R	screws, No. 12	and nuts, best Philadelphia mal " 361. 500 2½x¾ inch machine bolts, squa and nuts, best Philadelphia mal
" 24. 3,000 " Rotten stone	" 175. I " of 2½x½ inch Ulster iron R " 176. I " of 2½x½ inch Ulster iron R " 177. I " of 2½x½ inch Ulster iron R	" 276. 5 gross ¾-inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12	" 362. 500 5 1/2 x 3/8 inch machine bolts, squa and nuts, best Philadelphia mal
" 27. 5,000 " Sulphate of copper	" 178. 1 " of 3x1/8 inch Ulster iron R " 179. 12 " of 3x3-16 inch Ulster iron R	" 277. 5 gross %-inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12	" 363. 500 1½x5-16 inch machine bolts heads and nuts, best Philadelph " 364. 500 2½x5-16 inch machine bolts
" 29. 50 " Quicksilver	" r8o. 1 " of ¾-inch half oval iron R Each of the above bundles to weigh not less than 112 pounds.	screws, No. 12	heads and nuts, best Philadelph 365. 500 3x5-16 inch machine bolts, squa
" 32. 120 " Raw oil R " 33. 450 " Lubricating oil. S " 34. 900 " Kerosene oil S	" 181. 2 bars of 5%-inch octagon chisel steel R " 182. 2 " of 3%-inch octagon chisel steel R	" 280. 5 gross 1½-inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 12	" 366. and nuts, best Philadelphia mak 500 4x5-16 inch machine bolts, squa and nuts, best Philadelphia mak
" 35. 50 " Neatstoot oil	" 183. 12 " of ¾-inch octagon chisel steel R " 184. 4 " of 1x½ inch tool steel R	" 281. 5 gross 1-inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 14	" 367. 500 4½x5-16 inch machine bolts heads and nuts, best Philadelph 368. 500 5x5-16 inch machine bolts, squa
4 37. 40 "Black japan R 38. 50 galls, Quick-drying carriage varnish, No	" 185. 4 " of 1x3/8 inch tool steel	screws, No. 1	and nuts, best Philadelphia mak 369. 500 5½x5-16 inch machine bolts,
" 39. 5 galls. Shellac varnish. R 40. 1 " Light coach varnish. T 41. 2 " Murratic acid. R	each bar to be not less than 10 feet long.	" 284. 1,000 4½x¾ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts	" 370. heads and nuts, best Philadelphi 500 6x5-16 inch machine bolts, squa and nuts, best Philadelphia mak
" 42. 2 " English gold size	" 187 I sheet of No. 19 Steel, to weigh not less than 20 lbs	" 285. 1,000 5x3% inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts	" 371. 500 1x7-16 inch machine bolts, squa and nuts, best Philadelphia mak " 372. 500 4x½ inch machine bolts, squar
44. 6 pkgs. Gold leaf (deep)	" 189. 2 " of No. 19 soft brass, 30x72 inches. R " 190. 2 " of No. 20 soft brass, 30x72 inches R	square nuts	and nuts, best Philadelphia mak 373. 500 9-16 inch blank hexagon nuts
sizes)	26x84 inches	square nuts R	" 374. 500 ¼ inch iron washers
49. ½ "Each of round and flat fitches R 50. I "Bottles watch oil	28x84 inches	" 289. 500 2½x½ inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts. R " 290. 500 3x¾ inch cone-head tire bolts, with	" 377. 100 Sides of heavy finished harness each to weigh not less than 20 lb finished
4" 51. 30 Sacks salt S 4" 52. 2 Painters' dusters R 4" 53. 1 Varnish brush T	" 194. 16 bundles of No. 26 charcoal stove-pipe iron, 24x84 inches R	square nuts	" 378. 4 Sides of heavy finished loop leath to weigh not less than 18 lb
4" 54. 3 6-O. Paint brushes	Each of the above bundles to contain 12 sheets.	" 292. 500 4x% inch cone-head tire bolts, with square nuts R	" 379. 4 Sides of heavy finished russett each to weigh not less than 20 lb
57. 500 Oak brackets	" 195. 20 lbs. No. 16 spring wire	"293. 500 1x½ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts	" 380. 45 Sides of finished neats breeching (broke)
61. 24 Cells Le Clanche disque battery com-	" 198. 150 lbs. No. 1 solder	nuts	" 381. 25 Sides of finished rim leather, weigh not less than 18 lbs. when
pleteT doz. porous cells for Le Clanche disque batteryT	" 199. 24 Composition pipe tips (regulation size) R " 200. 24 " heater cocks (2 way heavy) R	" 296. 500 2½x¼ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts	" 382. 2 Sides of heavy grain skirting lea square feet each)
4 63. 2 doz. zincs for Le Clanche disque battery T	" 201. 500 Brass springs for main water pump R " 202. 24 Lignum vitæ link blocks, for second size engines R	" 297. 500 3x¼ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts	" 384. square feet)
65. 75 Wire connections for carbon battery T	" 203. 24 Lignum vitæ link blocks, for self-pro- pellor engines	nuts	" 385. 2 Pieces of surcingle web, 24 yard 386. 12 Yards of Kersey (1 yard wide)
67. 24 Clamps for No. 1½ carbon battery T 68. 250 Coppers for gravity battery T 69. 200 Porous cups for carbon battery T	" 205. I ½-inch hand bolt cutter	" 300. 500 4½x¼ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts R	" 387. 6 Yards blue serge (1 yard wide) 40 Rein chains, 12 inches long, with 20 Rein chains, 18 inches long, with
4 70. 4 Sheets copper for ground plates. T 71. 1 doz. battery brushes. T 72. 2 1 gal. stone pitchers. T	" 208. 24 34-inch brass steam cocks (heavy) R " 209. 8 doz. 8-inch coarse flat bastard files R	" 301. 500 5x½ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts	" 390. 5 Pair single hames "uniform" 10 Sets double hames "uniform"
72. 2 i gal. stone pitchers	" 210. 8 " 12-inch coarse flat bastard files R " 211. 8 " 14-inch coarse flat bastard files R " 212. 2 " 6-inch coarse flat bastard files R	" 303. 500 6x½ inch carriage bolts, with square nuts	" 393. 2 5-inch covered saddle trees wit
75. 200 lbs. ro inch register paper T 76. 5 " ½ inch register paper T	" 213. 2 " 6-inch smooth flat bastard files R " 214. 8 " 8-inch flat bastard files (smooth, safe edge)	" 304. 500 1x5-16 inch carriage bolts, with square nuts R	" 394. 6 Pairs medium size silver rosettes, 50 Collar pipes
78. 1,000 Feet line rope	safe edge)	" 305. 500 2x5-16 inch carriage bolts, with square nuts	" 396. 50 Bundles rye straw
" 79. 12 Pieces catgut for large gong cords (19 feet each)	" 216. 8 " 12-inch coarse half round bastard files	nutsR " 307. 500 3x5-16 inch carriage bolts, with square nutsR	" 399. 4 " jointed nickel plated ring " 400. 6 " bridle fronts
feet each)	" 218. 2 " 6-inch coarse half round bastard	" 308. 500 4x5-16 inch carriage bolts, with square nuts R	" 401. ½ doz. ½-inch bridle fronts " 402. ½ doz. ½-inch bridle fronts " 403. ½ doz. steel cheek bits
" 82. 6 pairs Climbers and straps	" 219. 2 " 8-inch coarse half round bastard files	" 309. 500 5 % x5-16 inch carriage bolts, with square nuts	" 404. 3 doz. bottles edge blacking
85. 50 Zinc connections for gravity battery T	" 220. 2 " 6-inch smooth half round bastard files	nutsR 500 6½x5-16 inch carriage bolts with square nutsR	" 406. 2 doz. balls tufting twine
" 87. I doz. Long handle shovels	" 222. 2 " 6 x ¼ inch coarse round bastard R	" 312. 500 7x5-16 inch carriage bolts with square nuts R	" 408. I doz. 1-inch silver-plated trace but " 409. I doz. 1-inch silver-plated shaft tug " 410. 6 doz. 1-inch silver-plated harness
" 90. 6 " Stove shovels S S S Goal hods	files	" 313. 500 7½x5-16 inch carriage bolts with square nuts	" 411. 6 doz. 34-inch " " 412. 6 doz. 32-inch " " 413. 6 doz. 36-inch " " 413.
" 92. I " Hay forks S " 93. I " Manure forks S " 94. I2 " Curry combs. S	" 224. 2 " 8 x 5 - 16 inch coarse round bastard files	nuts	" 414. 12 doz. 1¼-inch nickel rings " 415. 1 doz. ivory martingale rings
" 95. 4 " rgall cans	" 226. 2 " 12 x ½ inch coarse round bastard	" 316. 500 3x3-8 inch carriage bolts with square nuts. R " 317. 500 4x3-8 inch carriage bolts with square nuts. R	" 416. ½ doz. kersey saddle cloths " 417. 1 gross round-eye snaps " 418. 1 gross 1-inch square-eye snaps
" 98. 8 " Door mats	" 227. 2 " 14 x 5% inch coarse round bastard files	" 319. 500 6½x3-8 inch carriage bolts with square nuts	" 419. 12 gross tufting buttons
" 101. 120 " Corn brooms	" 228. 2 " 6 x ½ inch coarse square bastard files	" 320. 500 7½x3-8 inch carriage bolts with square nus	" 422. 1 gross 14-inch Japan rings 1 gross carriage knobs
" 103. 40 " Whisk brooms S " 104. 8 " Dust brushes S " 105. 4 " Horse brushes S	" 230. 2 " 10 x3% inch coarse square bastard	nuts	" 424. 3 lbs. beeswax
" 106. 8 " Hand scrub brushes S 107. 15 " Large hand scrub brushes S	" 231. 2 " 12 x ½ inch coarse square bastard files	" 324. 500 1x5-16 inch countersunk-head carriage bolts with square nuts R	" 427. 12 lbs, deer hair
" 110. 8 " Oak buckets	" 232. 2 " 14 x 5% inch coarse square bastard files	" 325. 500 1½ X5-16 inch countersunk-head carriage bolts with square nuts	No proposals will be received or considered our named.
" 111. 8 " Mop sticks	files	bolts with square nuts R " 327. 500 2½x5-16 inch countersunk-head carriage bolts with square nuts R	Proposals may be made for one or more of tems, but must specify the price per piece, dozound, etc., as per schedule, which will be furn
	" 236. 2 " 5-inch saw files	" 328. 500 3x5-16 inch countersunk-head carriage bolts with square nuts	pplication. All of the articles and materials (where not pecially stated) are to be of the best quality o
" 117. 6 " 1½x5-32 inch Wood screws T " 118. 3 " 3x5-16 inch Wood screws T	"238. 1,000 3½ x½ inch iron button-head rivets R "239. 1,000 3½x½ inch iron button-head rivets R "240. 1,000 4x½ inch iron button-head rivets R	holts with square nuts P s	pectary stated are to be of the best quarty of pective kinds, according to samples or specificate een upon application, as follows: For all narked "S" at the Store room, and for all the iten
" 119. 70 " Matches S " " 120. 12 " Lamp wicks S " " 121. 250 quires Emery cloth (assorted) S	" 241. 1,000 41/4 x/4 inch iron button-head rivets R " 242. 500 11/4 x/4 inch iron button-head rivets R " 243. 500 11/4 x/4 inch iron button-head rivets R	" 331. 500 4½x5-16 inch countersunk-head carriage bolts with square nuts	narked "S" at the Store room, and for all the item T" at the Battery room of the Department, bot Headquarters; and for all items marked "F
4 122. 4 Screw wrenches (15 inch)	" 244. 500 3/4x3-16 inch iron button-head rivets R " 245. 500 3/2x5-16 inch iron button-head rivets R	" 332. 500 5x5-16 inch countersunk-head carriage bolts with square nuts	Repair Shops of the Department, Nos. 130 and hird street; and all the articles and materials elivered at the places corresponding to the ma
" 125. 3 Wall augers	" 246. 500 4x5-16 inch iron button-head rivets R " 247. 500 5x5-16 inch iron button-head rivets R " 248. 5 gross 5x5-16 inch iron button-head wood	bolts with square nuts	T," and "R," during the current year, in such at such times as may be directed.
129. 4 coils 24 inch Manila rope (each coil to	" 249. 5 gross 5/8x3-16 inch iron button-head wood screws	" 335. 500 1x3-8 inch countersunk-head carriage pholts with square nuts	Two responsible sureties will be required useroposal, amounting in the aggregate to one ollars or more, who must each justify in one
cut 8 lengths of 115 feet each) R '1 130. 1 coil of Flag halyard rope (150 lbs.) R '1 131. 36 bars of 34-inch round Ulster iron R	" 250. 5 gross ¾x3-16 inch full iron button-head wood screws	" 336. 500 1½x3-8 inch countersunk-head carriage bolts with square nuts	mount thereof upon the same prior to its presen Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for F Iaterials, Supplies, etc.," with the name of th
" 132. 36 " of % inch round Ulster iron R " 133. 8 " of 1% inch round Ulster iron R	" 251. 10 gross 11/8x1/4 inch iron button-head wood screws	bolts with square nuts R at	nd be addressed to the Board of Commissione
130. 2 Of 2 mich round Ulster fron R	" 253. 5 gross ¾ inch brass button-head wood-screws, No. 8	" 339. 500 1x½ inch countersunk-head carriage in bolts with square nuts	Blank forms of proposals, together with suc- formation as may be required, may be obtain oplication at these Headquarters, where the p
" 138. 2 " of 3½ inch round Low Moor iron R	" 254. 5 gross % inch brass button-head wood screws, No. 8	" 340. 500 1½x½ inch countersunk-head carriage bolts with square nuts	rm of contract may also be seen. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right by or all proposals received, or any part of s
" 140. 16 " of % inch square Ulster iron R " 141. 15 " of 1 inch square Ulster iron R	" 255. 5 gross 3/6 inch brass button-head wood screws, No. 6	" 342. 500 1x7-16 inch countersunk-head carriage	osals, if deemed to be for the interests of the cit IOSEPH L. PERLEY
" 143. 4 " of 1½ inch square Ulster iron R " 144. 3 " of 2½ inch square Ulster iron R	" 257. 5 gross 5% inch brass button-head wood screws, No. 10 R	bolts with square nuts	ROSWELL D HATO VINCENT C. KING Commis
145. 3 " of 236 inch square Ulster iron R 146. 2 " of 236 inch square Ulster iron R 147. 147. If " of yyl' inch Ulster iron R	" 258. 5 gross ¾ inch brass button-head wood screws, No. 10	" 344. 500 2x7-16 inch countersunk-head carriage bolts with square nuts	
" 148. 15 " of 11/4 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron R " 149. 15 " of 11/4 x 1/4 inch Ulster iron R	259. 5 gross ¾ inch brass button-head wood screws, No. 10	bolts with square nuts	POLICE DEPARTMENT
" 152. 10 " of 2x 1 inch Ulster iron K	No. 12 R 261. 5 gross 1/2 inch brass button-head wood screws, No. 12 R	bolts machine screws	Police Department, City of New Yor Property Clerk's Office, 300 Mulberry Street, Room 39
" 153. 6 " of 13/4 x3/6 inch Ulster iron R " 154. 6 " of 2x3/6 inch Ulster iron R " 155. 3 " of 23/4 x3/6 inch Ulster iron R	' 262. 5 gross % inch brass button-head wood screws, No. 13	" 348. 500 1½x¾ inch finished hexagon-head tap bolts, machine screws	OWNERS WANTED BY THE PRO Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulber
" 156. 6 " of 22% inch Ulster iron	screws, No. 16	machine screws	oom 39, for the following property, now in his ithout claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, watches,
" 159. 3 " of 3½x3½ inch Angle iron, ½ inch thick	screws, No. 6	" 351. 500 1½x¾ inch finished square-head tap bolts, machine screws	lver, jewelry, boats, chocolate, clocks, musica ents, and small amount money taken from priso
All of the above to be not less than 14 feet long each.	' 266. 5 gross 5% inch brass countersunk-head wood screws, No. 8 R	" 352. 500 3/x 1/2 inch finished square-head tap bolts, machine screws	C. A. ST. JOH Property

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ORDINANCES APPLICABLE TO THE RIVERSIDE AND MORNINGSIDE AND

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE Department of Public Parks, on the 6th day of April, 1877, adopted and ordained the following ordinances for Riverside and Morningside Parks:

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN

SECTION 1. To cut, break, bruise, peel, or in any way injure or deface trees or bushes or any of the buildings, walls, fences, or constructions upon said parks.

SEC. 2. To turn cattle, horses, or goats upon them.

SEC. 3. To throw missiles, to discharge fire-arms, or make fire upon them.

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SEC. 4. To interfere with or hinder any men employed in the service of the city upon them.

WM. IRWIN. Secretary D. P. P.

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 OTICE 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

ALBERT STORER Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, until Monday, the 30th day of April, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for erecting new wings, and for alterations to Grammar School-house No. 16, on West Thirteenth street, near

Seventh avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained 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. The party submitting a proposal and the parties pro-posing to become sureties must each write his name and

lace of residence on said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the

CHARLES S. WRIGHT, E. DENISON, M. D., HENRY DAYTON, WILLIAM H. ELY, DAVID M. EARL, (School Trustees Winth Wor

Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward Dated New York, April 16, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for erecting a new wing, and for altering and repairing Grammar School-house No. 39, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Second avenue.

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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 party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

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DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROSWELL G. ROLSTON,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN N. TONNELE,
GERMAIN HAUSCHELL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, April 12, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, April 10, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SMALL COBBLE, RIP-RAP AND BROKEN STONE, AND SAND.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THESE materials, indorsed with proper title, and addressed "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1877, which time and place the bids will be publicly opened to the head of said Department and read. The award of e contract or contracts will be made as soon as practicable ter the opening of the bids.

THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF THE QUANTITIES TO BE FURNISHED IS AS FOLLOWS :

lass r.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor. A—About 16,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone. B— " 23,000 " Rip-rap Stone.

Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.
About 3,200 cubic yards of Broken Stone

Class 3.—Sand.
About 1,800 cubic yards of Sand. Proposals may be made for one or more of the above

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above three classes.

The above materiat to be furnished in accordance with specifications and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or river wall, is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be delivered and unloaded upon the scows of the Department or upon piers or bulkheads, at any point along the North river water-

front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of that part of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be completed during the present calendar year. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserve the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit:

Class t. A—5.000 cubic yards.

Class 1. A—5,000 cubic yards. B—5,000 cubic yards. Class 2. 1,500 cubic yards. Class 3. 1,000 cubic yards.

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Class 3. 1,000 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be awarded to him; or in the sum of eight thousand dollars for the contract for small cobble and rip-rap stone only, or in the sum of two thousand dollars for the contract for broken stone only; or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for small cobble and rip-rap stone only, or in the sum of five hundred dollars for the contract for sont act is to case and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1877, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said materials has been delayed through neglect to furnish the same within five days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for either or all of the above three classes of materials respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, towing, tools, run-ways, and all other expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same material, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good fauth and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract, shall be awarded to the person for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be had upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COUNT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from a to 4 daily, from all persons with

A heard here, from g 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 exemption; it liable, ne must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called

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

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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

demeanor 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 lake statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDER N OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDER signed Commissioners, appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the city of New York, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue, that they have completed their assessment roll and report, and filed the same at the office of Charles Van Riper, Third avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, for public inspection, and that the said Commissioners would meet at the office of Charles Van Riper on Monday, April 23, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and report, when all parties interested therein can examine the same, and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners.

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Dated New York, April 9, 1877.
ABRAHAM L. BYRNE,
THOMAS COLEMAN,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$713,500, BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, April 24, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$713,500, Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

The above mentioned Bonds will be applied exclusively to the redemption of like Bonds of the City of New York, which mature May 1, 1877, and their issue, therefore, will not make any addition to the City Debt.

The holders of like City Bonds which mature May 1, 1877, may apply the amount due on such Bonds, respectively, to the payments for any Bonds that may be awarded them on their bids under these proposals.

JOHN KELLY,

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 13, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON Wednesday, April 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, the

SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY, formerly in use by the Department of Public Charities

and Correction.

The vessel now lies off Hart's Island, where she can be seen at all reasonable hours. TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue, at the time and place of sale, the balance within three days, at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, in the New Court-house, upon delivery of the vessel.

Comptroller's Office, New York, April 9, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

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

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., Mor-

sania.

1st avenue, paving, from 116th to 125th street.

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63d street, paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

67th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.

76th street, paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

156th street, sewer, between St. Ann's avenue and M

rook. 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.
70th 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 As

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAI 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 direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors

Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price. \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound. 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding. 15 25

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound. 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house." Court-house."
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, February 6, 1877.

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

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CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, 1877.
Sixty-minth street, regulating, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Fifty-minth 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-first, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-inth, One Hundred and Twenty-inth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets Fourth avenue, crosswalks, at intersection with Sixty-fifth street.

Bloomfold street, curb, gutter, and flogging, between

Bloomfield street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

West street and Thirteenth 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, from Seventh to 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, rrom Second to Third avenue.

Manhatten street services and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

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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 Ninty-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 Broadbasins, northwest corner Fifty-third street and Sixth

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.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORporation of the City of New York, to be leased at auction, on Tuesday, May 15, 1877, pursuant to adjournment this day.

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, May 15, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of one year, eleven months, and fifteen days:

No. 91 Chatham street.

No. 61 Thompson street.

Lots on south side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 13 to 16.

Lot on north side Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, No. 30.

TERMS' OF SALE.

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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.

sale.

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 t 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.

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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, April 9, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

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JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the following assessmenthis day, in this Bureau, for collection

One Hundred and Eighth street sewer, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 9, 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 Asse

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-

JOHN KELLY, Comptrolle

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