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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 16, 1877, }  
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,	William Joyce,	Bryan Reilly,
Rufus B. Cowing,	Patrick Keenan,	William Salmon,
John De Vries,	William Lamb,	William Sauer,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,	Samuel A. Lewis,	Thomas Sheils,
John W. Guntzer,	John J. Morris,	Stephen N. Simonson,
George Hall,	Lewis J. Phillips,	James J. Slevin,
Henry E. Howland,	Joseph C. Pinckney,	Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co., to erect in front of their building Nos. 299, 301, and 303 Sixth avenue, corner Nineteenth street, temporary weather-doors, 13 feet long and 2½ feet from the building. Also to lay a crosswalk in front of said premises across Sixth avenue, to the easterly rail, the work to be done at their 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resignation of Peter W. Salmon as a Commissioner of Deeds. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resignation. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Lewis B. Halsey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Peter W. Salmon, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That Henry Merckle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Thomas J. Brady, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause to be repaired the pavement in Twenty-seventh street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, in the city of New York.

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

By Alderman Morris—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Awnings and Side-curtains in the City of New York," became adopted May 4, 1876.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting before the words "in Broadway," the words "across the sidewalk"; also, by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

"No drop or hood awning shall be less than seven feet in the clear, in every part thereof above the sidewalk, nor project outwardly from any building beyond the stoop or area line of the street, nor shall a permit for any such hood or drop awning be necessary"; so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Any person, by applying at the Permit Bureau and paying the sum of one dollar per annum, may obtain a permit to maintain or erect an awning "of tin or canvas," in front of his premises for one year from the date of such permit, on the following conditions: He must first obtain the written consent of the owner or occupant of the premises in front of which he intends to erect said awning, together with the consent of the occupant of the premises on each side; the said awning not to be higher than the second story of said building, and in no case to be covered with wood, nor the posts to exceed forty inches in circumference; but no permit shall be granted to erect or maintain any awning across the sidewalk in Broadway, Fifth avenue, Lexington avenue, or Madison avenue. No drop or hood awning shall be less than seven feet in the clear, in every part thereof above the sidewalk, nor project outwardly from any building beyond the stoop or area line of the street, nor shall a permit for any such hood or drop awning be necessary.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Simonson moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Simonson moved that the ordinance be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on division call by Alderman

Guntzer, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Hall, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Simonson—9.

Negative—Aldermen Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Salmon, Slevin, and Tuomey—11.

Alderman Simonson moved to amend by striking out all relating to the "side curtains."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved to refer the ordinance to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That James P. Murphy be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, October 25, 1877.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by striking out the name of "James P. Murphy" and inserting that of "Peter J. Stuyvesant."

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Howland, Phillips, and Pinckney—4.

(G. O. 288.)

By Alderman Riley—

Whereas, The neglect to provide urinals and closets on the piers or bulkheads of this city is productive of much annoyance, suffering, and in some instances injury to health to many of our own citizens and to strangers, particularly those having business at, or who from curiosity visit our extended water front; and as such public conveniences can with great facility, and at comparatively trifling cost, be provided, the ordinary feelings of humanity would seem to dictate that steps be immediately taken by the proper Department to meet this great public necessity; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby requested, and so far as this Common Council has the power, directed, to cause a convenient "closet" and urinal to be placed on every third pier on the city's water front, or the adjoining bulkhead, as said Department may determine to be best adapted for the purpose.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Harlem river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance thereto be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Burnett, to retain the inclosure now in front of No. 201 East Thirty-fourth street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution adopted October 5, 1877, amending the ordinance, approved June 7, 1875, relating to sprinkling the streets of this city with Croton water only.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 289.)

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and lamps lighted, in front of the entrance to St. Ann's Chapel, in Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That William J. Finigan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Oscar W. Angell, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Howland, Phillips, and Pinckney—4.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That John H. Hubbell 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.

#### MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following paper, returned by request, from his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify the Fire Department to remove the telegraph pole now on the sidewalk of Chatham street, near Frankfort street, to a distance twenty feet north of its present location, and to replace the present pole, which is in an unsafe condition, with a new one.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That the resolution approved November 4, 1875, permitting farmers' wagons, under certain restrictions, to occupy portions of Hudson street for the sale of garden produce, be and is hereby amended by excepting from the provisions of said resolution that part of Hudson street lying between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by including that part of Hudson street, lying between King street to Ninth avenue, in the exception.

Alderman Simonson moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to include from Canal to West Tenth street.

Alderman Cole moved to refer the whole subject to the Committee on Markets.

The President 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, viz.:

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

Negative—Aldermen Joyce, Lewis, and Simonson—3.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That James R. Wardlow be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—22.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the St. Augustine Literary Union to occupy the armory of Company K, Twenty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in Morrisania Hall, on the evening of November 28, 1877, and a like permission to the Church Doctrine Association of St. Augustine's Church, Morrisania, on the evening of November 23, 1877, provided the consent of the commandant of the company and the owner of the building be first obtained.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



(G. O. 290.)

By Alderman Tuomey— Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Forty-seventh street, from Madison avenue to a point about 125 feet east, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Howard, Sanger & Co., to place a movable platform one foot high, five feet long, and five feet wide, across the gutter in Grand street, in front of their premises, for receiving and delivering goods from their trucks, without obstructing the cars of the Grand Street Railroad, said platform to be placed in position in the morning and removed at night, the work to be done at their 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same— Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Francis Brenzinger, to place and exhibit his six-inch achromatic telescope for astronomical observations, at the corner of Bowery and Fifth street, provided the same shall not constitute an encroachment or obstruction upon the street or sidewalk, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 291.)

By Alderman Joyce— Resolved, That on the north side of Forty-third street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, the sidewalk 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. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Salmon— Resolved, That James T. Hogan 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.

By Alderman Simonson— Resolved, That the Committee on Markets be and they are hereby directed to report at the next meeting of this Board, the resolution referred to said committee, changing the stand for market wagons, from Hudson to Fourteenth street, west of Ninth avenue. Which was laid on the table.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 292.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee on Public Works. J. C. PINCKNEY, } WM. SALMON, } S. N. SIMONSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 293.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an ornamental lamp and lamp-post in Chatham square, 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 an ornamental lamp-post and lamps, similar to the lamp-posts and lamps now erected on the square fronting on Tryon row, be placed and lighted in Chatham square, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee on Public Works. WILLIAM JOYCE, } J. C. PINCKNEY, } S. N. SIMONSON, } WM. SALMON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 294.)

The Committee on Ferries and Dock Department, to whom was referred a resolution to permit public cartmen to occupy some of the public places in this city with their carts, when not in use, or between the hours of 5 P. M. and 9 A. M., respectfully

REPORT :

That the proposition has the unqualified approbation of your Committee. It will result in the removal of the obstruction caused by these carts and trucks to many of the narrow streets, on both sides of the city, as each owner of any public cart or truck is by existing ordinances permitted to occupy a portion of the street in front of his residence, with the vehicle he owns, and in nearly every instance, this space is monopolized in streets that from their narrowness cause public inconvenience, and not unfrequently injury and damage by other vehicles coming into collision with them, particularly in the night time. It is with the intention, and in the hope, that the permission to occupy the wide slip and squares with these vehicles, will remedy this evil that your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to licensed cartmen and truckmen, residing in the City of New York, to deposit their carts or trucks, between the hours of 5 o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock A. M., daily, and all day on Sundays and legal holidays, in the centre of Pike slip, Market slip, Rutgers slip, and Gouverneur slip, provided that a space of thirty feet of the roadway, on each side of said slips, is kept free and unobstructed, for public travel; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove from said slips all other incumbrances, not authorized by the Common Council; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

WILLIAM JOYCE, } Committee on Ferries and Dock Department. THOMAS SHEILS, } L. J. PHILLIPS, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed papers, respectfully

REPORT :

For your adoption, the following resolution : Resolved, That Albert Bauman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Robert V. Gardiner, who has resigned.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Committee on Law Department. GEORGE HALL, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—20. Negative—Aldermen Slevin—1.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Louis Gertenbach to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, 2255 Third avenue, 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Gertenbach, to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 2255 Third avenue, 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, } Committee on Public Works. WILLIAM JOYCE, } WM. SALMON, }

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller of the State :

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } ALBANY, October 11, 1877. }

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York :

SIR—I inclose a form of statement of the valuation of real and personal estate required to be made by you, pursuant to chapter 117 of the Laws of 1836, and forwarded to this office previous to the second Monday in December in each year, under a penalty of fifty dollars. I also inclose a form of Return of Incorporated Companies liable to taxation. It is indispensable that this report be furnished by the time prescribed.

The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$1,234,191,178, upon which amount a State tax of \$3,908,272.06 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1877, as provided in said act and amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 3 1-6 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz. :

Table with 3 columns: Purpose, Rate, Amount. Rows include: For schools (1 1/8 mills, 341, 1877), For general purposes (1 11-24, 341, 1877), For the new Capitol and other buildings (1/4, 341, 1877), For canals (1/3, 55, 1877).

Total..... 3 1-6 mills.

Your obedient servant,

F. P. OLCOTT, Comptroller.

P. S.—The non-resident taxes credited to your county for 1876 amount to \$ Which was ordered on file.

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Total..... 3 1-15 mills.

Your obedient servant,

F. P. OLCOTT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 295.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO CORPORATION, } NEW YORK, October 5, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I duly received a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body, September 4th, and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, on the 5th of September, ultimo, requesting my opinion whether the Common Council has power under section 17, subdivision 13, of the Charter of 1873, to pass and enforce a proposed ordinance prohibiting the carrying of pistols, a copy of which was transmitted with said resolution.

First—The provision of the Charter of 1873, referred to in the above resolution, authorizes the Common Council to pass ordinances in relation to the use of guns, pistols, firearms, fire crackers, fire works, and detonating works of all descriptions within the city.

I am inclined to the opinion that this provision only authorizes the Common Council to pass ordinances regulating the firing of firearms, and the setting off of detonating works, and would not empower the Common Council to pass an ordinance in relation to the carrying of firearms when not in actual use. This question is, however, comparatively unimportant, for I think that such an ordinance may be passed under the provisions of the act of 1833, which will be hereinafter referred to.

Second—The proposed ordinance makes it a criminal offense for any person to carry a pistol, unless he has received a permit from the police authorities as therein provided, and under this ordinance it would be as criminal to carry a pistol openly as to carry one concealed. I doubt very much whether it would be competent for the Legislature, even, to pass a law containing provisions like these, because the weight of authority is, that acts of this character are unconstitutional.

Article 2 of the Amendments of the Constitution of the United States provides as follows :

“ A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.” The third section of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of this State, being the chapter commonly called the Bill of Rights, contains the same provision. The question of the meaning of the above-cited amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and of similar provisions contained in the Constitutions of other States, has been several times considered by the courts.

In Bliss v. The Commonwealth, 1 Little, 90, the Court of Appeals of Kentucky held that a statute of that State which made it a criminal offense for any person to wear pocket pistols, dirks, large knives, or swords in canes, concealed as weapons, unless when traveling on a journey, was in violation of the above cited provision of the Constitution of the United States, and of a similar provision of the Constitution of that State; and that the constitutionality of such law could not be upheld on the ground that it merely regulated and did not entirely prohibit the bearing of arms. This decision was rendered in 1822, and has not been followed in other States. In State vs. Reed, 1 Alabama Reports, 612; and State vs. Mitchell, 3 Black, Indiana Reports, 229, statutes similar to that considered in the Kentucky case were held constitutional. In Munn vs. The State of Georgia, 1 Kelly, 243, the plaintiff in error was convicted under a statute which apparently forbade the carrying of pistols and other weapons in any manner. On appeal to the Supreme Court, it was held that the statute was unconstitutional so far as it forbade the carrying of weapons openly, but constitutional so far as it forbade carrying them concealed on the person.

No case is reported, nor, so far as I am aware, has any case arisen, in which this question has been considered by the courts of this State. In 1866 an act was passed by the Legislature making it a felony for any one to have in his possession, concealed upon his person, any slug-shot, billy, sand-club, metal knuckles, dirk or dagger, sword cane, or air-gun. The carrying of pistols was not forbidden by this act, but whether the omission to include them was on account of a doubt as to whether such a provision would be constitutional, or because it was not considered by the Legislature advisable to prohibit the carrying of pistols concealed, I am not able to determine. It is, of course, impossible to say with absolute certainty what would be the decision of the courts of this State in regard to the validity of a statute which should prohibit the carrying of pistols concealed on the person. In view of the decisions rendered in other States, and considering the reasoning of the courts in the cases brought before them, I think that such a statute would be upheld by the courts of this State.

As above stated, the prevailing opinion of the highest courts of other States is, that a statute forbidding the carrying of weapons concealed on the person is constitutional, but is has also been expressly decided that a statute which forbade the carrying of them openly was unconstitutional. I think, therefore, that the proposed ordinance should be modified so as merely to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons.

Third—The proposed ordinance also provides that any person violating it may be fined, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or committed, not exceeding one hundred days, and I do not know of any statute which authorizes the Common Council to impose so severe a penalty, for the violation of an ordinance, as imprisonment for the term of one hundred days. The longest term of imprisonment which can be imposed by an ordinance of the Common Council is ten days.

Fourth—The remaining and principal question to be considered is, whether, assuming that the Legislature could pass a valid law forbidding the carrying of concealed pistols, can the Common Council lawfully adopt an ordinance containing a similar prohibition, and authorizing the punishment of persons violating the same, by fine or imprisonment.

Section 14 of the Montgomery Charter gave the Common Council very full power to pass ordinances, and to punish the violation thereof by fine or disfranchisement. But even if this section of the Charter would authorize the Common Council to pass an ordinance forbidding the carrying of pistols, it would not authorize the imposition of a fine, to be collected in a criminal proceeding, or, in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment. Section 20, however, of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1833, provides, among other things, that it shall be lawful for the Common Council to pass ordinances, as they may deem necessary, for the more effectual suppression of vice and immorality, and the preservation of the peace and good order in said city. Section 21 of said act declares that all persons offending against such ordinances shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished, on conviction before any of the magistrates described in the second section of said act, by a fine not exceeding \$10, or, in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment, provided such imprisonment does not exceed ten days. And section 5 of chapter 228 of the Laws of 1853, declares that said sections 20 and 21 shall apply to all penal ordinances passed by the Common Council.



I do not see why, under the provisions of said sections 20 and 21, the Common Council cannot lawfully pass an ordinance forbidding the carrying within the city of pistols concealed on the person, and providing that persons violating the same may on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

If the proposed ordinance shall be modified in accordance with the views above expressed I think the Common Council may lawfully pass it, and I respectfully submit the following as a form of ordinance which I think the Common Council can lawfully adopt:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the carrying of pistols in the City of New York. Whereas, In a large portion of the arrests made by the police for disorderly conduct or intoxication, the persons so arrested are found to have on them at the time a pistol of some kind, and as the records of the criminal courts will show that in the largest portion of the arrests for murder or felonious assault the criminal claims he was drunk: and was, therefore, unfit to carry any weapon of any kind, particularly as the majority of those arrested are twenty-five years of age, and as such persons are always ready and willing to insult respectable citizens, and draw a pistol on any and every occasion, while the better and law-abiding class try to obey the laws and protect themselves with nothing but nature's weapons; therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, as follows:

Section 1. Every person, except public officers, and persons to whom permits shall have been issued, as hereinafter provided, who shall have in his possession within the City of New York, a pistol of any description, concealed on his person, or not carried openly, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished on conviction, by a fine not exceeding \$10 or in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 2. Any person, except a public officer, who has occasion to carry a pistol for his protection, may apply to the officer in command at the Station-house of the Precinct where he resides, and such officer if satisfied that the applicant is a proper and law-abiding person, shall give said person a recommendation to the Superintendent of Police, or the Inspector in command at the Central Office in the absence of the Superintendent, who shall issue a permit to the said person allowing him to carry a pistol of any description.

Sec. 3. If, at the time of the arrest, a pistol of any description shall be found concealed on the person of, or not carried openly by any one arrested for disorderly conduct or intoxication, the officer making the arrest shall state such fact to the Police Magistrate before whom the prisoner is brought, and shall make a separate complaint against such prisoner for violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. I have thought it advisable in this ordinance to except public officers, who, of course, include members of the Police force, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, marshals, and some other officers, because they frequently have occasion to carry pistols, and it would seem to be causing them unnecessary trouble to require that they should all obtain permits for carrying the same. I have also modified the proposed ordinance by merely making it the duty of the officer to bring to the notice of the magistrate violations of this ordinance, because it might be objected to the proposed ordinance that it was an attempt on the part of the Common Council to impose an additional penalty upon persons convicted of disorderly conduct or intoxication, which it would not be competent for the Common Council to do.

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

Which was laid over. The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 13, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation.

Table with 3 columns: Title of Appropriations, Am't of Appropriations, Payments. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 206.)

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, October 15, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—On the 28th of September ult., you adopted the report of your Committee on Public Works in favor of granting a petition of property-owners to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Courtland to Fourth avenue, and your action was approved by the Mayor on the 9th inst.

As your object evidently was to authorize and direct this Department to lay the desired water-mains, I beg to state that the authority is not conferred as required by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and I would therefore suggest that a resolution covering the work be adopted in the usual form.

Very respectfully, ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Courtland and Fourth avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property-owners in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Twenty-third Ward, City of New York, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have Croton water-pipes laid in said street, from Courtland to Fourth avenues.

Table listing names and addresses of petitioners for water pipes, such as Bridget Boylan, Patrick Hughes, Edward S. Rebb, etc.

Prayer petition granted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1877, and approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1877.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, } NEW YORK, October 9, 1877. }

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent on the reckless use of fire-arms at Schutzen Park, be forwarded to the Honorable the Common Council for the necessary action.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARKE, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU, } NEW YORK, October 9, 1877. }

To the Board of Health of the Health Department— Col. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

On the 17th of September I had the honor to forward to the Board communication from the owner and occupants of No. 401 East Sixty-fifth street, complaining that in consequence of the careless use of fire-arms, at the Schutzen Park, of John Bender, bullets entered the windows of the building, and endangered their lives.

I stated that I had satisfied myself that there was just cause for serious complaint and apprehension, and as I had previously ascertained, from the Clerk of the Honorable Common Council, that this Schutzen Park had been excepted by that Board from the ordinance regulating the discharge of fire-arms, I recommended that its attention be respectfully called to this important subject.

I see by the CITY RECORD that this communication was ordered on file. Yesterday Dr. Wiener, the owner of 401 East Sixty-fifth street, called at this office, to exhibit another bullet which had broken the shutter and window glass, and lodged in a bed in this house. No one thus far has been injured, but this immunity cannot always be expected. I would respectfully recommend that the attention of the Honorable Board of Aldermen be again called to this matter, so that precautions may be taken to prevent the needless endangering of human life. I suggest this course in accordance with section 12, chapter 74, Laws of 1866.

Respectfully submitted, WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

EMMONS Clark, Secretary. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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, October 11, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The subject of your resolution, approved September 17th ult., requesting my opinion as to the advisability of reopening old disused wells and pumps, and the construction of new ones, to be paid for by assessment, as formerly, with the view of providing two methods of supplying the city with water, has received my careful consideration, and I herewith respectfully submit my views thereon.

The great objection to again bringing into use the old wells and pumps, now closed, is their proximity to dwellings, cesspools, and privy vaults, by which their water becomes contaminated with filtered sewage matter, imperceptible to taste or smell, but powerful in creating disease.

In an official report Professor Chandler says: "Many diseases of the most fatal character are now traced to the use of water poisoned with soakage from soils charged with sewage and excremental matter; the filtered sewage, clear and transparent, carrying with it the germs of disease."

This proposition is corroborated by the comparative freedom of the city, since the introduction of Croton water, from the epidemics that formerly were of frequent occurrence. It must also be remembered that with the increase in the number and density of the population since the introduction of Croton water, and the abandonment of most of the wells, the causes for the contamination of well water have multiplied.

It follows, then, that the health of the city should not be jeopardized by using well water for drinking or culinary purposes, but the considerable quantity of water that could be obtained from wells might be used for sprinkling, extinguishing fires, and like purposes, and thus be of advantage as an adjunct to the Croton water system.

There are fifty-six wells and pumps now on Manhattan Island in good order, and two hundred and fifty-five wells that were formerly in use, but are now abandoned, covered over and in some cases filled up with earth.

It would cost an average of one hundred dollars each, to restore the old wells and place pumps in them.

Regarding the construction of new wells, I would mention that so-called "Driven Wells" are now successfully established by driving iron pipes into the ground, and the parties doing this work claim that these wells can be driven below the depth to which surface drainage or sewage penetrates and contaminates the water. The estimated cost of a "Driven Well," capable of furnishing 45,000 gallons of water in twenty-four hours, is two hundred dollars, increasing in proportion to the capacity, so that a well that would furnish 400 gallons per minute, or 600,000 gallons in twenty-four hours (the supply required by a steam fire-engine), would cost about two thousand five hundred dollars.

It might be well for the city to have a few of these wells driven, to test their capacity for supplying steam fire-engines—driving them in clusters of say ten, and connecting them with a central pipe arranged for attaching the suction hose.

In view of the charges now generally applied throughout the city for the use of Croton water, it does not appear just that assessments should be levied for the construction of wells, but that, if new wells are constructed as adjuncts to the Croton water system, their cost should be paid out of the funds applicable to Croton water improvements.

As the inquiries on this subject are undoubtedly prompted by the great drought of this summer and the consequent scarcity of Croton water, I would state in conclusion that since the recent rains there is no present cause for apprehension regarding the water supply, and that the recurrence of a scarcity of water next summer is very improbable, as the new Storage Reservoir in Putnam County will be available by that time.

Very respectfully, ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 283, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted, in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—21.

Alderman Slevin was here called to the Chair. Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 257, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, 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 by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18. Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Lamb, and Phillips—3.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 258, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, 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 by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 276, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in First avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—21.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 281½, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to Harlem river, be lighted with gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland,



Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

Alderman Pinckney called up a resolution, returned by request from his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Allen to pave with Belgian pavement sidewalk in front of No. 243 West Forty-seventh street with two strips of flags, through same, to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Ehrhart called up G. O. 282, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George O'Doherty, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, to be in full, for services rendered as stenographer to the Special Committee on Investigating the "Ring Frauds," to and including October 6, 1877, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Alderman Lewis moved to refer to the Special Committee on Investigation of Ring Frauds.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 23, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of October, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

- Patrolman William Stutt, Tenth Precinct, five days, without pay.
" William Phelps, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days, without pay.
" William Duggan, Eighth Precinct, half day, without pay.
" William Mackey, Fourth Precinct, half day, without pay.
" Edward Burns, Twenty-fifth Precinct, three days, without pay.
" Alexander Willse, Thirty-first Precinct, half day, without pay.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted, under Rule 564—approved:

- Oct. 5. Patrolman Thomas Tiernay, Fourth Precinct, three days.
" 6. " Robert Nixon, Sixteenth Precinct, half day.
" 6. " Thomas Raywood, Eighteenth Precinct, one day.
" 6. " Matthew Smith, Seventh Precinct, two days.
" 8. " Thomas O'Reilly, Fourteenth Precinct, two days.
" 9. " James Shea, Thirteenth Precinct, two and a half days.
" 10. " John J. Joyce, Thirty-second Precinct, three days.
" 10. " Jacob Van Riper, Fourth Precinct, three days.
" 11. " Michael J. Hickey, Fourteenth Precinct, two days.
" 12. " Edward Fanning, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days.
" 12. " Edward Webber, Fourteenth Precinct, three days.

Resolved, That Surgeon D. Matthews be and is hereby granted ten days' leave of absence, and that Surgeon Wade be directed to take charge of the Fourth Surgeon's District during such absence.

Parades Approved.

- East River Butcher Guard, October 11. Parade.
Ivanhoe Commandery, K. T., October 12. Parade.
Columbo Guard, October 15. Parade.
Great London Circus Co., October 20. Parade.
Columbian Commandery, K. T., October 10. Funeral.
Sinai Lodge, F. S. of I., October 10. Funeral.
United Brothers Lodge, I. O. O. F., October 11. Funeral.
Atlantic Brewery Sharpshooters, October 11. Target excursion.
Bummler Guard, October 15. Target excursion.

Deaths Reported.

- Patrolman Isaac Henderson, Eighth Precinct, at 3:05 A. M., 11th inst.
" William Lahey, Nineteenth Precinct, at 3:30 A. M., 11th inst.

Report of Sergeant Woodruff, First Court, relative to the absence of an officer with leave, was ordered on file.

Report of Sergeant Lefterts, Sanitary Company, on the several examinations of Michael P. Hayes as Engineer, was ordered on file.

An application of Charles Gallagher, for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.

An application of Roundsman Edgar S. Slauson, Fifth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Communication from the Fire Department, making complaint against Patrolman Bernard Meehan, Nineteenth Precinct, for unnecessary and unauthorized use of the fire telegraph, was referred to the Superintendent to prefer charges against the officer.

Communication from the Board of Managers American Institute, complimenting Roundsman Walter Norris, Nineteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

- Patrolman Samuel A. Stevens, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
" Daniel Byrne, from Seventeenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
" Nathan Lemlein, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
" Lawrence Clarson, from Nineteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
" John Kiely, from Eastern Steamboat Squad to Eighth Precinct.
" Patrick Shea, from Eighth Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.
" James Reagan, from Seventh Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.
" Samuel L. Hitchman, from Twenty-third Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.
" William Schneider, from Eastern Steamboat Squad to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Edward C. Taylor, from Eastern Steamboat Squad to Fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Stephen Paret, Twelfth Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed at the Macauley Mission.

Resolved, That Patrolman George Archer, Twenty-seventh Precinct, now on duty at Washington Market, be detailed at the foot of Liberty street; and Patrolman John R. Markey, now on duty at the foot of Liberty street, be detailed at Washington Market.

Resolved, That on the application of Captain Clinchy, Patrolman John V. B. Corey be and is hereby detailed for special duty in the Eighteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That John Fay be and is hereby appointed Doorman, and assigned to the Fourteenth Precinct for duty.

Resolved, That Francis Haggerty be and is hereby appointed Messenger, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum, and assigned to the offices of Commissioner Erhardt.

Resolved, That Richard Wilson be and is hereby appointed Patrolman (subject to re-examination by the Surgeons), and assigned to the Sixteenth Precinct for duty.

Judgments—Dismissals.

- Patrolman Bartholemew Murphy, Fourth Precinct.
" Thomas Begley, Fourteenth Precinct.
" James L. Colohan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

- Patrolman William Reilley, Eighth Precinct three days' pay.
" Patrick Fay, Eighth Precinct, twelve days' pay.
" John Breen, Eleventh Precinct, half day's pay.
" Andrew Kelly, Eleventh Precinct, twenty days' pay.
" John Baker, Eleventh Precinct, three days' pay.
" George E. Shaw, Fourteenth Precinct, fifteen days' pay.
" Lawrence Tallon, Fourteenth Precinct, fifteen days' pay.
" Francis B. Crowley, Fourteenth Precinct, fifteen days' pay.
" John Sinclair, Sixteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Albert Shultis, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Lawrence Clarson, Nineteenth Precinct, ten days' pay.
" Lawrence Clarson, Nineteenth Precinct, fifteen days' pay.
" Cornelius Kirby, Nineteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

- Patrolman William Granger, Nineteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" Bernard Dunn, Twenty-third Precinct, two days' pay.
" Bernard Dunn, Twenty-third Precinct, two days' pay.
" Thomas Fleming, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Bernard Dunn, Twenty-third Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Department of Docks, requesting the Bureau of Street Cleaning to discontinue dumping from shore, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, North river, until the embankment at that place (now in course of construction) is completed, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, relative to the condition of West street, from Carlisle to Battery place, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, relative to the condition of Laight street dock, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Report of the Committee on Street Cleaning, relative to cost of taking material to sea, to Pidgeons and to Point Breeze, respectively, was ordered on file.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes entries like Bell Bros., lumber; N. Y. Towing and Trans. Co., use of scows; Alfred O. Brooks, expenses; etc.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of October, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Communications from Genl. Frederick Villman, giving notice of the annual inspection of the Second Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., on the 15th, 16th, and 17th insts., and asking a detail of police for the occasion, was referred to the Superintendent, to furnish all needful police service.

Resolved, That Henry Jagels be and he is hereby appointed Patrolman (subject to re-examination by the Surgeons), and assigned to the Twenty-ninth Precinct for duty.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas O'Rourke, Sixteenth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Nineteenth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 13, 1877.

Deposits in the Treasury.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes On account of the Sinking Fund, City Treasury, Total.

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Five per cent. Bonds, Six per cent. Bonds, Five per cent. Stock, Total.

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Additional Free Floating Baths, Advertising, Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armourers, etc.



Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	19 80
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	7,120 68
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,685 84
Repaving under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	4,762 73
Revenue Bonds of 1876, paid off.....	708,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1877, paid off.....	1,639,300 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	453 80
Salaries—City Courts.....	90 31
“ Judiciary.....	540 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	10 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	13,079 75
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	1,407 99
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	4,540 55
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	303 47
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	1,072 41
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,971 52
Third District Court-house Fund.....	143 00
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	1,952 88
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,635,818 80</b>

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Charles A. Hankins, assignee of L. H. Brown.....	\$95,340 15	For advertising for the Common Council in the New York Argus, 1869, 1870, and 1871.	G. Norris.
“	Charles A. Hankins, assignee of L. H. Brown.....	115,815 21	For advertising the proceedings of the Common Council in 1869, 1870, and 1871, in the New York Official Railway News.....	“
“	Joseph Foy.....	219 37	For difference between eight and ten hours per day working in Department of Public Parks, from March 23 to September 6, 1871.....	D. A. Levien, Jr.
“	Sarah O'Brien, adm'x.	36 00	For balance of salary of John O'Brien, Attendant, Marine Court, May, 1872.....	E. Sandford.
“	Jacob Rudolphy.....	1,222 92	For services as Surveyor, in matter of regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in 1875.....	“
“	Erastus Brainerd.....	“	Order to vacate assessment sale for sewers in Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets.....	E. W. Neville
“	Rowland K. Hazard.....	1,045 85	Order of substitution and writ of mandamus to pay award for regulating, etc., Eighth avenue, with interest and costs.....	J. A. Deering.
“	The Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem.....	“	Judgment vacating and canceling taxes of 1852, 1868 to 1871, on lot No. 56, Block 416, Twelfth Ward.....	A. B. Johnson. M. Butzel.
“	E. B. O'Callaghan.....	14,500 00	Notice of Judgment.....	“
“	Sarah A. Otter, adm'x.	1,289 64	“	De Groot, R. & S.
“	Abraham B. Tappen.....	“	Order to vacate assessment and sale, paving Fifty-seventh street, First and Second avenues.....	A. B. Tappen.
“	Thomas J. Barr.....	“	Order to vacate assessment sale, Church street trap-block pavement.....	H. A. Shipman.
“	William H. Browne, trustee.....	“	Order to vacate assessment sale, Second avenue sewer.....	“
“	R. McDonald.....	“	Order to vacate assessment sale, opening Lexington avenue.....	“
“	Louise E. Lestrades.....	“	Order to vacate assessment sale, regulating, etc., Eighty-fourth street, and for a well and pump.....	“
Superior..	Henry J. Greator et al	7,956 78	Notice of Judgment.....	H. J. Greator.
“	Elliott Shepherd.....	100 00	For Counsel fees, in suit against J. W. Duryea, January 23, 1875, to June 26, 1876.....	E. F. Shepherd.
Com. Pleas	Herbert Lawrence and another.....	29,425 79	Notice of Judgment.....	E. Sandford.
“	Michael Sheridan.....	571 01	“	Allison & Shaw.
“	Joseph Rivara.....	22 55	For return of assessment paid October 27, 1875, for paving Broome street, Broadway to Hudson street.....	E. M. Neville.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
William H. Christie.....	\$4,580 00	For damages by occupation of north half of Pier No. 32 and south half of Pier No. 33 and bulkhead, from August 1, 1870, to November 1, 1873.....	Melly & Macrae.
E. J. Dewey.....	“	To have sale of No. 46, Block 484, Twelfth Ward, for Madison avenue opening, vacated.....	A. Price.
E. Meschutt.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received September 30, 1877, by falling into hole on Lexington avenue.....	D. G. Harriman.
John A. Hadden.....	“	For return of assessment for paving Twenty-eighth street, Broadway to Eighth avenue, paid October 9, 1871, on Ward No. 1042, Twentieth Ward.....	E. O. Andrews.
John G. Dale.....	“	For deduction of half of rent of Pier 45, North river, from November 1, 1874.....	“

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4138	Sept. 21, 1877	Charities & Correction	P. McCann.....	1,000 yards jeans, 2,000 yards furniture check, 5 pieces Druid duck, 10 pieces toweling, 250 pounds black linen thread, 100 dozen spools of cotton, 500 yards cassimere (estimated \$1,100).
4139	Oct. 3, “	Police.....	Charles A. Pavie.....	Fitting up polling places for the election to be held November 6, 1877, each polling place, \$1.45 (estimated cost, under \$1,000).
4140	May 10, 1876	Public Parks.....	Manhattan Gas-light Co....	Furnishing gas, lighting, repairing, etc., the public lamps in the public parks and places in the city of New York.
4141	“ 23, 1877	Public Instruction....	C. W. Jessup.....	Painting Grammar School Building No. 39, Twelfth Ward, to be completed August 31, 1877 (\$1,337).

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals, on the 12th instant, at the Department of Charities and Correction, for furnishing 3,100 barrels of flour for use of said Department.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- October 8—For furnishing locomotive boiler for Workhouse on Blackwell's Island. N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., Quintard Iron Works, corner Avenue D and Eleventh street, Principals. William Rowland, 820 Fifth street, } Sureties. John E. Hoffmire, 808 Fifth street, }
- October 8—For furnishing granulated sugar and molasses for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction. Fitts & Austin, 106 Reade street, Principal. James S. Barron, 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties. Wm. H. Barron, 307 West Thirtieth street, }

Appointments.

- October 10—Joseph Gorman, Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem.
  - October 11—Charles A. Bruning and Benjamin Drake, Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem, each.
  - October 12—Hickson W. Field, Jr., and Robert H. Shankland, Jr., Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem, each.
  - October 13—William A. Monaghan, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem. Timothy J. Curtin and Edward F. McManus, Messengers in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$2.70 per diem, each.
- JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, OCTOBER 1 TO 6, 1877.

Communications Received.

- From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending September 29, 1877: Males, 58; females, 13. On file. List of fifty-six prisoners to be discharged from October 7 to 13, 1877. Transmitted to Prison Association.
- From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of nine patients received during week ending September 29, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.
- From City Prison—Amount of fines received during September, 1877, and paid to Comptroller, \$443. On file.
- From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of ten patients received during week ending September 29, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.
- Proposals for locomotive boiler for Work-house, opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, Cox, and Comptroller's Clerk. By the Board—Resolved, That the proposal of N. F. Palmer, Jr. & Co., for new locomotive boiler and repairs, and removal of old boiler at Work-house, for the sum of twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$2,925), be accepted, and the contract awarded to them, provided their proposals and sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.
- Proposals for butter, hominy, dried apples, sugar, molasses, syrup, rye, flour, and knitting cotton, opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, Cox, and Clerk to Comptroller. By the Board—Resolved, That the proposals of Fitts & Austin, to furnish and deliver 2,500 lbs. granulated sugar, at 10½ cents per lb.; 4,000 gallons molasses, at 24 cents per gallon. P. McCann, 500 lbs. knitting cotton, at 27 cents per lb. R. M. Masterton, 1,000 gallons syrup, at 40 85-100 cents per gallon. A. I. Wedemeyer, 75 barrels hominy, at \$4.25 per barrel. G. B. Robinson, 100 barrels rye flour, at \$4.75 per barrel (less 15 cents for each empty barrel returned). L. I. Seaman, 4,500 lbs. good sweet dairy butter, at 21 cents per lb. —be accepted and the contracts awarded to them, provided their proposals and sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Appointments.

- October 1. Fanny Mallarkey, Nurse, Hart's Island Hospital.
- 2. Eliza Holden, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.
- 3. John Kinarny, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
- 4. Annie McGown, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- 5. Ann Lynch, Cook, Charity Hospital.
- 6. Daniel Hogan, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Resignations.

- October 1. Ellen C. Donahue, Nurse, Hart's Island Hospital.
- 2. Susan Sheridan, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.
- 3. John H. Dawson, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
- 5. John Reilly, Attendant, Bellevue Hospital.

Removals.

- October 4. Fanny Hollenbeck, Cook, Charity Hospital.
- 5. David Ahearn, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending October 13, 1877.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

- The purchase of settees for the Museum of Natural History Building, at a cost not exceeding \$950, was authorized. Permission was given Messrs. Shook & Gilmore to place certain plants, trees, etc., at Mt. St. Vincent, in Central Park, during the coming winter.
- The purchase of 1,100 cubic yards of mould, to be delivered at the Museum of Art Building, was authorized.
- Pay at the rate of \$4,000 per annum was allowed George S. Greene, Engineer, for services from August 1st to October 3d, inst.: also to John Richardson and William Flannigan, for services in 1870 and 1872, respectively.

Forwarded Finance Department

Bills.....	\$27,844 14
Pay-rolls.....	7,168 73

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending October 13, 1877:

Donations.

- 1 Hawk (*Buteo borealis*), presented by Mr. D. C. Deyoe, Westkill, N. Y.

Placed on Exhibition.

- 2 Asiatic Elephants (*Elephas Indicus*).

Number of Visitors to the Museum of Natural History.

Monday, October 8.....	385
Tuesday, “ 9.....	463
Wednesday, “ 10.....	3,237
Thursday, “ 11.....	2,582
Friday, “ 12.....	2,331
Saturday, “ 13.....	8,789
<b>Total for week.....</b>	<b>17,782</b>

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week Ending October 13, 1877.

Barometer.

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

Mean for the week... 30.026 inches. Maximum... at 9 A.M., October 7... 30.386. Minimum... at 12 P.M., October 11... 29.800. Range... .586.

Thermometers.

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

Mean for the week... 55.8 degrees. Maximum... at 3 P.M., 9th... 69. Minimum... at 6 A.M., 7th... 43. Range... 26.

Wind.

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

Distance traveled during the week... 1,019 miles. Maximum force... 22 pounds.

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

Total amount of water for the week... 2.08 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the pavement of Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, to be repaired and put in good order as soon as possible.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Allen to pave with Belgian pavement, a space ten feet wide in the sidewalk in front of No. 243 West Forty-seventh street, with two strips of flags through the same, to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place a lamp and lamp-post on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to prevent any telegraph company from erecting any telegraph pole in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, within ten feet of any public lamp-post.

Resolved, That Louis A. Risse be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Petition of the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Board of Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums, in the City of New York, for permission to pave and set and reset curb-stones in Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, at their own expense.

Prayer of petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, October 15, 1877.

The following statement comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending October 13, 1877.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings. SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS. New Buildings.

Table with columns: No. of plans and specifications filed, etc., No. of buildings embraced in same. Rows for various building types.

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed... 21. Approved... 10. Amended and approved... 7. Disapproved... 1. Pending... 3.

Altered Buildings.

Table with columns: No. of plans and specifications filed, No. of buildings embraced in same. Rows for various building types.

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed... 27. Approved... 10. Amended and approved... 3.

Table with columns: Disapproved, Pending, Total. Rows for Department of Buildings.

Special Applications.

Table with columns: Number filed and examinations made, Approved, Disapproved, Pending, Total.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT MCGINNIS, Chief of Bureau. JOHN J. TINDALE, Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Table with columns: Operations for the week ending October 13, 1877. Rows for various violation types.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau. WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Table with columns: Operations for the week ending October 13, 1877. Rows for various fire-escape and iron work types.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau. VICTOR W. VOORHEES, Clerk.

1877. Bills Incurred. October 8. To J. Brew & Co., three office desks... \$170 00. " 9. Martin B. Brown, composition on Department reports... 19 43.



COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

Table with 3 columns: NAMES, RESIDENCE, PLACE OF BUSINESS. Lists members like Henry D. Purroy, Wm. L. Cole, Rufus B. Cowing, etc.

HENRY D. PURROY, President. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon Lamb, and Morris. PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon Simonson, and Pinckney. FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.

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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20. 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, room 6.

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 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN. Commissioners' Office, second floor. Superintendent's Office, first floor. Inspectors' Office, first floor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioner's Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20. Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21. Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

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.

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 MOTT 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth Avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 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.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room 28, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor. Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house, rooms 3 and 4.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 30. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22. General Term, Room No. 24. Special Term, Room No. 21. Chambers, Room No. 21. Part I, Room No. 25. Part II, Room No. 26. Part III, Room No. 27. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, NO. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 1, 1877. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 6), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz: Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Four Aldermen, to be voted for in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A Register, in place of Patrick H. Jones, and Two Justices of the Marine Court, in the places of George Shea and James P. Snoot, To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 5, 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 Branch Charity Hospital, Randal's Island, October 5, 1877—William Scott; aged 56 years; 6 feet high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ulrich Harthmann; aged 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Clothing old and worn out. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Williams; aged 63 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black shawl, gray woolen hood, spotted calico dress, black skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Joseph Roberts; aged 52 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, dark gray pants, felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 9, 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, October 4, 1877—Samuel H. Kirk; aged 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, dark tweed pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

October 7, 1877—Annie Moran; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted calico wrapper, brown hood, black chawl and skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

October 8, 1877—Carrie Miller; aged 33 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark eyes and hair. Admitted June 24, 1876. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, October 7, 1877—Thomas Keegan; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest, and pants, gray flannel shirt, fur cap, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Harrington; aged 36 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted calico skirt, brown shawl, woolen hood, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 5, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GRO-CERIES, PAINTS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at their office, until 9 o'clock, A. M., of Friday, October 19, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

- 9,000 yards Jeans. 20 pieces R. N. Duck No. 3. 12 gross Fine Combs. 100 Rubber Covers. 5,000 lbs. Pearl Barley. 10 bbls. Wheaton Grits. 4,750 lbs. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required. 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 128 pounds to the barrel, net; to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island. 100 bbls. Fine Flour. 10,000 lbs. Pure White Lead—40, 100; 70, 50; 100, 25 pounds. 100 lbs. Bar t Umber, 55. 100 lbs. Venetian Red, 55. 100 lbs. Burnt Sienn, 55. 100 lbs. Chrome Yellow, 55. 5 bbls. Raw Linseed Oil. 5 bbls. Boiled Linseed Oil. 5 bbls. Spirits Turpentine.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The 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 at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 12, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, October 10, 1877—Peter Smith; aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, brogan shoes, straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Robert Courtney; aged 47 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair; red side whiskers. Had on when admitted, dark pants, vest and coat, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 8, 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Reilly alias Barnett; admitted March 6, 1873; aged 44 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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.

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, October 15, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS-sessment rolls on personal property and bank stock for the year 1877 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

PROPOSALS FOR \$10,000 BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's office until Monday, October 22, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$10,000, "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 447, Laws of 1875.

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed on the first day of November, 1880.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Assessment 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.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 12, 1877.



WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 11, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

- Old ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island. Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City. Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The term of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder neglects to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property will be sold has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sums, namely:

- Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river, and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$50 per annum.

All the above-named premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging thereat, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation hereof in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Dated New York, October 8, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, TO STATEN ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE NEW FERRY FROM the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, as established by resolution of the Common Council, approved November 3, 1875, will be sold at public auction, pursuant to adjournment, on Thursday, October 11, 1877, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of one year, from July 15, 1877. The term of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's Office.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after the sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller, be rejected.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Dated New York, October 8, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 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 September 25 to November 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,741,700 BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office until Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$4,741,700 bonds of the City of New York, reissued in pursuance of chapter 750, Laws of 1873, to wit:

Table listing bond types and amounts: Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872... \$3,439,000 00; Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853... 637,000 00; Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853... 241,500 00; Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, chapter 637, Laws of 1857, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872... 424,200 00; Total... \$4,741,700 00.

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be paid on November 1, 1882.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value 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 November 1, 1877, and their issue, therefore, will not make any addition to the city debt.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 11, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR \$314,298.04 STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Thursday, October 18, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$314,298.04, "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," under the following titles and conditions of payment:

Table listing stock and bond items: Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock, authorized by chapter 275, Laws of 1877, payable August 1, 1900... \$8,165 57; Additional Croton Water Stock, authorized by chapters 59 and 328, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1891... 26,500 00; Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 429, Laws of 1876, payable three years from the date thereof... 8,666 00; City Improvement Stock, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1896, and payable on May 1, 1926, authorized by chapter 920, Laws of 1869... 53,967 37; Croton Water Stock, authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1906... 33,500 00; Museums of Art and Natural History Stock, authorized by chapter 290, Laws of 1871, payable May 1, 1903... 18,000 00; New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, authorized by chapter 583, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1898... 80,000 00; Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, "G," authorized by chapter 351, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1897... 40,500 00; Dock Bonds of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 574, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1907... 45,000 00; Total... \$314,298 04.

Said Stock will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, of each issue or denomination, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stock 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.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 8, 1877.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price... \$100 00; The same, in 25 volumes, half bound... 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.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, September 4, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

- CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 31, 1877. 75th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue. 113th " " " 3d to 4th " Little 12th street, paving, from 10th to 13th avenue. 116th street, paving, with Telford-McAdam pavement, between 6th and 7th avenues, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks. 133d street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Hudson river. 136th street, grading, from Southern Boulevard to within 230 42-100 feet of Oak avenue. 80th street, setting curbs and gutter stones, flagging, and laying crosswalks, from 4th to Madison avenue. 17th street, south side, flagging, from 4th to Lexington avenue. 5th avenue, east side, flagging, from 38th to 64th street. Madison avenue, crosswalks, at 89th, 90th, 91st, 93d, and 94th streets. 152d street, sewer, between Boulevard and Hudson river. 4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 19th and 20th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before November 3, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1877, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF the City of New York, under the direction of John C. Campbell, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, will sell at public auction, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the flow line of the new Storage Reservoir, situated on the middle branch of the Croton river, in the town of South East, Putnam County, New York, viz:

- Lot No. 1. Frame house 13 x 16, two stories, formerly owned by Thomas Bird. Lot No. 2. Frame house 22 x 28, one-and-a-half stories, formerly owned by Nelson Smith. Lot No. 3. Barn 16 x 20 and woodshed, formerly owned by Nelson Smith. Lot No. 4. Frame schoolhouse. Lot No. 5. Frame house 40 x 48, with extension 18 x 21, two stories high, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley. Lot No. 6. Frame house 16 x 41, with extension 12 x 15, one story, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley. Lot No. 7. Frame house 21 x 24, two stories, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley. Lot No. 8. Barn 39 x 60, with wing 19 x 59, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley. Lot No. 9. Two carriage-houses 12 x 30 and 24 x 24, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley. Lot No. 10. Stable 13 x 14, ice-house 12 x 16, and corn crib 11 x 13, formerly owned by Isaac Kelley. Lot No. 11. Barn 14 x 25, formerly owned by Frederick Knox. Lot No. 12. Frame house 25 x 34, with additions 22 x 23 and 8 x 18, two stories, formerly owned by Adah Mead. Lot No. 13. Barn 30 x 60, and stable 18 x 20, formerly owned by Adah Mead. Lot No. 14. Two wood-houses 11 x 14 and 11 x 24, formerly owned by Adah Mead. Lot No. 15. Carriage-shed 13 x 20, and corn crib 8 x 28, formerly owned by Adah Mead. Lot No. 16. Saw and feed mill, with machinery and fixtures, formerly owned by John Wood.

TERMS OF SALE. The consideration that the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be: first—the removal of every part of the building, excepting the stone foundation, on or before the 15th December, 1877; and second—the sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the reservoir grounds, on and after 16th December, 1877, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of the sale, and the Department of Public Works may at any time, on or after 16th December, 1877, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale as described may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York.

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, to-wit:

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, \$21,376.60. No. 2. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer to within 35 feet of Ninth avenue, \$424.77. No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side of Eighty-first street, \$262.01. No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side of Seventy-fifth street, \$278.24. OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, October 12, 1877. JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

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

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY, Board of Assessors. OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, May 20, 1877.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, September 28, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, cart, wagon, lot rope, revolvers, furniture, male and female clothing, silver watch, small amount of money taken from prisoners and found on street.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39, 300 MULBERRY STREET.

JACOB SEABACHER, AUCTIONEER.

TWENTY-FOURTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED property will take place at 300 Mulberry street, Police Department, on October 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. Consisting of miscellaneous articles, boats, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, revolvers, rope, lead, blankets, brooms, gold and silver watches, rings, brooms, tea, coffee, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, October 15, 1877. The above sale postponed to October 17, 1877, at same time and place. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, October 17, 1877, for enlarging the building occupied by Primary School No. 38, on the corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

The entire work of enlarging will be given out in one contract. Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the new seats, etc., required for the additional rooms.

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 will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with:

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each sign his own name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

DAVID H. KNAPP, R. G. KOLSTON, CHARLES CRARY, JOHN N. TONNELLE, GERMAIN HANSHELL, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward. Dated New York, October 3, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, October 3, 1877.

ELEVEN HUNDRED SQUARE YARDS OF CLOTH FOR PICTURE GALLERIES OF THE MUSEUM OF ART.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read—

For furnishing and delivering to the said Department, in accordance with the specifications and contract hereafter mentioned, eleven hundred (1,100) square yards of cloth for hanging on the walls of the Picture Galleries in the Museum of Art building in Central Park. The color of the cloth must correspond with the specimen tint exhibited by the said Department.

The quality of the cloth must be equal to the sample exhibited by the said Department. All the cloth to be delivered within ninety (90) days from the date of the agreement to be entered into hereof.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for the cloth.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY, JAMES J. SLEVIN, LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, Committee on Streets.