

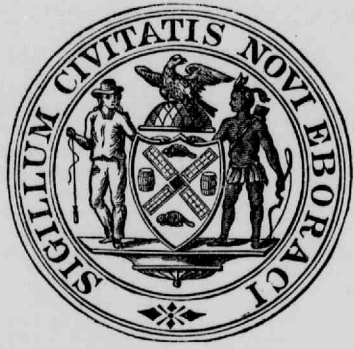
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending January 19, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Isaac H. Hunter to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his hotel, No. 224 Wooster street, at his own expense, and that the said lamp must be lighted at the expense of the said Isaac H. Hunter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William G. Faist to erect an ornamental lamp in front of his premises No. 560 Tenth avenue, the post not to exceed the usual dimensions, the work to be done and gas supplied from his own meter, at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1878.

Resolved, That William R. Farrell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Thomas A. Lathrop, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1878.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1878.

Resolved, That Philip N. Gaulon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Anthony T. Gallagher, whose term of office expires this day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the financial bill prepared by the Comptroller, entitled "An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the City of New York, and to provide for the payment of the same," be and the same is hereby approved, and that the memorial for its passage, submitted therewith, be adopted, and that his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to transmit them to the State Legislature. The bill is as follows:

AN ACT relating to the bonded indebtedness of the City of New York, and to provide for the payment of the same.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: SECTION 1. The fund known as the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the redemption of the City Debt," shall be continued, and any excess there may be in said fund after providing for the payment of the bonds and stocks of said city payable therefrom, as provided by law, shall form a fund for the payment of the bonds and stocks of said city and county, now outstanding, payable from taxation, other than revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and also for the payment of the bonds of said city known as assessment bonds now outstanding, and of such additional bonds as may hereafter be issued to provide for the expense of local improvements incurred prior to the passage of this act, or which have been or may be incurred under contracts then made and entered into, or for or in relation to any improvement which had then been begun or was in progress. All moneys and revenues of said city heretofore pledged and appropriated to and constituting and founding said sinking fund shall continue to be and the same are hereby pledged and appropriated to said fund until all of said bonds and stocks of the said city shall be fully and finally redeemed.

Sec. 2. The fund known as the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York, for the payment of the interest accruing and to accrue upon the stocks of said city, until the same be fully and finally redeemed," shall be continued, and after providing for the payment of the interest on the bonds and stocks of said city, now payable therefrom as provided by law, shall form a fund which shall be transferred after the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to the "Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt," and which fund transferred is hereby, in addition to the revenues and moneys aforesaid, pledged and appropriated to said last mentioned Sinking Fund, until all the bonds and stocks of said city as aforesaid, are fully redeemed and paid.

Sec. 3. All moneys now in the treasury of said city heretofore collected and received in payment or on account of assessments made and confirmed for local improvements in said city, and all moneys which shall hereafter be collected and received in payment or on account of assessments made and confirmed, or which may be made and confirmed for local improvements completed prior to the passage of this act, or which were under contract, or begun or in progress at that time, shall be paid into the said Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt, and the same is hereby, in addition to the revenues and moneys aforesaid, pledged and appropriated to said last-mentioned Sinking Fund for the payment of the bonds and stocks of said city, to be paid and redeemed therefrom as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 4. Out of the accumulated revenues of the said Sinking Fund for the payment of the city debt and money pledged thereto as aforesaid, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may at such time or times, and in such manner as they may deem to be for the best interest of the city, call in and redeem the outstanding bonds or stocks of the towns annexed to the said city from Westchester County, and which are now a charge on said city, and upon the redemption of said bonds or stocks, the same shall be cancelled by said Commissioners.

Sec. 5. Between the city and its creditors, holders of its bonds and stocks as aforesaid, there shall be and is hereby declared to be a contract, that the funds and revenues of the city and the funds to be collected from assessments as aforesaid, by this statute pledged to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt, shall be accumulated and applied only to the purposes of said Sinking Fund, as herein provided, until all of said debt is fully redeemed and paid.

Sec. 6. From the said Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt shall be paid and redeemed all bonds and stocks of said city for the payment or redemption of which said fund is pledged, as aforesaid, and whenever, and as often as the Commissioners of said Sinking Fund shall certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, that the accumulations in said sinking fund shall not be sufficient to meet the payment of any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following calendar year, it shall be the duty of said board, and it is hereby required, to include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised by tax on the estates real and personal in said city, subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to the payment of said bonds or stocks as shall be certified by said Commissioners, and the amount so included in said estimate shall be paid into said Sinking Fund and applied as in this section specified; provided, however, that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into the Sinking Fund, as in this section provided, shall not in any one year exceed the sum of one million dollars.

SEC. 7. Whenever the maximum amount authorized to be included in the annual estimate, as in the preceding section specified, shall not be sufficient with the accumulations in said Sinking Fund to provide for the payment of the bonds and stocks falling due during the year ensuing the date of said certificate, then and in such event the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, on the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorize and empower the Comptroller of said city, and on such authority said Comptroller is hereby required, from time to time, to issue consolidated stock of the said city sufficient to redeem and pay the amount of said bonds or stocks falling due as aforesaid, such consolidated stock not to be issued at less than par, and payable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding twelve years, and bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum; and from the proceeds thereof there shall be paid and canceled an equal amount of the said bonds or stocks as shall from time to time during year the mature or fall due.

SEC. 8. For the payment of all bonds and stocks of the said city hereafter issued pursuant to the provisions of any statute authorizing the same, and which by the provisions of such statute are payable from taxation—other than bonds and stocks authorized by the preceding section and revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes—there shall be included in said annual estimate each year to be raised by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation, a sum sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of said bonds or stocks by the time the same shall be payable as such sum shall be certified to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Comptroller, and which sum so raised by tax shall be paid annually on the first day of November to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and shall be invested by them in the same manner as the revenues pledged to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt.

SEC. 9. No local improvement in said city, the expense of which is to be paid from the proceeds of assessments bonds, shall hereafter be authorized or commenced in said city, unless the law under or pursuant to the provisions of which such improvement is to be proceeded with requires and directs the entire expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited, and unless the property to be so benefited is entered in the annual valuation of property on the records of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in said city, as of the value of at least double the amount of the estimated expense to be incurred in executing the improvement; and when any of the property liable to be assessed for any such local improvement is owned by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of said city, such improvement shall not be proceeded with until the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, in its discretion, include in the annual estimate and amount sufficient to meet the proportion of the assessment for which the property belonging to the city would be liable for the expense of the improvement, as the same shall be certified to said Board by the Comptroller of the city.

SEC. 10. Assessments bonds of said city hereafter issued, pursuant to law, to provide for the expense of local improvements contracted for or commenced after the passage of this act, and which expense is to be assessed upon the property benefited, shall be issued by the Comptroller of the city, when authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at not less than par, for such period as said Comptroller may determine, not exceeding ten years, and bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

SEC. 11. The provision of the third section of this act shall not apply to assessments upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York or upon property belonging to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty; all which assessments shall, upon the resolution and direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, be cancelled of record by said Comptroller.

SEC. 12. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized, when they consider it to be for the interest of the city to do so, to arrange with any holder of stocks or bonds of the City or County of New York, now a charge on said city bearing interest exceeding five per cent. per annum, except revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for a surrender and exchange of the same for consolidated stock of the city, and upon such surrender being agreed to and authorized by said commissioners the Comptroller of said city shall issue an equal amount of said consolidated stock, in registered certificates, in exchange for such surrendered stock or bonds, which on being surrendered shall be cancelled, in certificates of not less than fifty dollars, provided that the interest thereon shall not exceed five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal shall be made payable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue thereof.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect immediately, except as herein otherwise provided.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Eaghert to place and keep two posts in each front of his store, corner of Forsyth and Delancy streets, for the purpose of hanging meat thereon, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1878.

Resolved, That section 6 of chapter I. of the Revised Ordinances, be amended by adding at the end thereof, the words following:  
"He shall keep the seal of the Mayoralty, and cause the same to be affixed to such instruments as the Mayor shall from time to time direct."

Resolved, That section 23 of chapter II. of the Revised Ordinances, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1878.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JANUARY 7 TO 12, 1878.

### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 5, 1878. Males 23; females 6. On file.

List of 46 prisoners to be discharged from January 13 to 19, 1878. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 1 patient received during week ending January 5, 1878. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 3 patients received during week ending January 5, 1878. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during December, 1877, and paid to Comptroller, \$482. On file.

### Resolutions.

Resolved, That this Board advertise at once for additional story, etc., to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, as per plans and specifications prepared by Architect. Adopted.

Resolved, That Joseph M. Dunn, Architect, be directed to prepare plans for new water closets at Bellevue Hospital as soon as possible. Adopted.

Resolved, That Doctors Isaac E. Taylor and Fordyce Barker be and are hereby appointed Consulting Physicians to Maternity Hospital, and William T. Lusk, Montrose A. Paller, Walter R. Gillette, and Theodore G. Thomas be appointed Attending Physicians to same institution, and shall constitute a Medical Board for Maternity Hospital. Adopted.

### Appointments.

January 8—John Bansfield, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
8—Richard A. Otiwell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
8—Mary Hughes, Attendant, Homœopathic Hospital.  
9—Charles C. Carey, Night Watchman, Charity Hospital.  
11—Charles Gallagher, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
11—Jefferson W. Edgar, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
12—Eliza Degnan, Attendant, Homœopathic Hospital.

### Resignation.

January 7—Joseph Henry, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.







POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 26, 1877. LOST—SCOWS NOS. 3 AND 9 OF THE BUREAU of Street Cleaning, reported as going adrift. Any information respecting the same is requested at the office of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street, East river. By order of the Board, S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1878. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Riveting hammers, split cow-hides, boats, rope, trunk and contents, black bags and contents, liquor, revolvers, silver watch, and small amount of money taken from prisoners. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street from the northerly line of Laurence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Elliot F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of February, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twelfth of February, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of February, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated, lying, and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the northerly line of Laurence street, running thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619 feet and 8 1/2 inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of Laurence street; thence northerly along the northerly line of Laurence street 217 feet and 6 inches, be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Laurence street with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid; thence northerly along the westerly line of said new avenue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 1/2 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Laurence street, distant 206 feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Laurence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence northerly along the southwesterly line of Laurence street, 185 feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4 inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report hereon will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of March, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 8, 1878.

ELLIOT F. SHEPARD, NEVIN W. BUTLER, LOUIS MESIER, Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1878. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE articles and materials below enumerated will be sold by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Thursday, 31st instant, as follows: Lot No. 1. 140 old Iron Bedsteads. " " 2. Old Scrap Iron. " " 3. Old Tire Iron. " " 4. Old Iron Wire. " " 5. Old Combination Hose. " " 6. Old Leather Hose. " " 7. 1 Steam Fire Engine Boiler. " " 8. 1 Composition Bell. " " 9. 823 pounds Composition Boiler Tubes. " " 10. 328 pounds Composition Metal. " " 11. 430 pounds Composition Lathe Turnings.

The several articles, etc., may be seen at any time prior to the sale, as follows: Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, at No. 20 Eldridge street. Lot 7 to 11 inclusive, at the Repair Shops Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

The sale will begin at No. 20 Eldridge street, promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. on the day named, and will be proceeded with in the order of enumeration. All the articles must be removed from the premises within twenty-four hours after the sale.

VINCENT C. KING, JOSEPH L. PERLEY, JOHN J. GORMAN, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building located at Nos. 22, 24, and 26 Chambers street, will be received as above until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 23d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named. Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof. Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposal for Alterations and Repairs," and the name of the bidder. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING, JOSEPH L. PERLEY, JOHN J. GORMAN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, January 4, 1878. WOODEN AND GALVANIZED IRON BRIDGE, ENTRANCE PORCH, ETC., FOR THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING, MANHATTAN SQUARE, CENTRAL PARK.

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 23d day of January, 1878, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For the erection of a bridge, entrance porch, etc., for the Museum of Natural History building, situated on Manhattan square, in the Central Park, in the City of New York. Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work. The work is to be completed within three months from the date of the contract therefor.

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 three 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; and 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 profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit. Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Bridge, etc., Museum of Natural History," 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; JAMES F. WENMAN, WM. C. WETMORE, SAMUEL CONOVER, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

ENCAUSTIC TILE WORK.

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 23d day of January, 1878, 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 the Tilers' work to be executed in a bridge, entrance porch, etc., to be erected for the Museum of Natural History building, on Manhattan square, in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work. The work is to be completed within four months from the date of the contract therefor.

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; and 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 profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit. Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Tilers' Work for Bridge, etc., Museum of Natural History," 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; JAMES F. WENMAN, WM. C. WETMORE, SAMUEL CONOVER, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, January 18, 1878.

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—Patrick O'Neill; aged 53 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, gray vest, black pants, black 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, January 15, 1878.

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 Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—James Smith; aged 29 years; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Hutten; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, dark pants, and vest, 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, January 14, 1878.

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—Eliza Bowles, alias Ellen Bowles; aged 45 years; gray eyes and hair. 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, January 11, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, January 24, 1878, 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—

- 5,000 lbs. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required. 1,000 bbls. good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. to the barrel net, to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island. 200 bags Coarse Meal. 200 bags Fine Meal. 50 bbls. Onions. 100 bales best Timothy Hay, to be delivered in quantities as required. 1 gross Spectacles. 1 gross Razors. 10 gross Bowls. 1 gross Bed Pans. 24 doz. 6-O Paint Brushes. 2 doz. 6-O Oval Varnish Brushes. 12 doz. Sash Brushes, each 3, 5, 7.

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, January 9, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 22, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for—

"Alterations and Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, as per plans and specifications 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.

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CORPORATION NOTICES

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

- No. 1. Flagging sidewalks, north side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. No. 2. Flagging north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A. No. 3. Flagging north side Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. No. 4. Flagging south side Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard. No. 5. Flagging, eight feet wide, south side Fifty-eighth street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue. No. 6. Flagging north side Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. No. 7. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East River, and between First and Second avenues. No. 8. Fencing vacant lots One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues. No. 9. Alteration and extension of sewer in James slip, at South street. No. 10. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenues. No. 11. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-ninth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

- No. 1. North side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. No. 2. North side One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A. No. 3. North side Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. No. 4. South side Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard. No. 5. South side Fifty-eighth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue. No. 6. North side Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. No. 7. Both sides Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East River, and between First and Second avenues. No. 8. Both sides One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues. No. 9. Property situated between Roosevelt, Oliver and Worth streets and East River, also property situated between Canal street and East Broadway, Forsyth and Mulberry streets. No. 10. Both sides Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue. No. 11. Property situated between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eighth avenue.

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

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 16th day of February ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

- No. 1. Fencing vacant lots north side Fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, \$37.25. No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, \$50,317.03. No. 3. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Harlem river, with branches in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, \$95,978.93. No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging full width, and paving with granite-block pavement, Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, \$15,579.58. No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, \$62,718.47. No. 6. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, \$2,186.52. No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue, \$507.70. No. 8. Flagging sidewalks north side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, \$27.04. No. 9. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East river, and between First and Second avenues, \$2,129.13. No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue, \$7,179.27. No. 11. Belgian pavement and setting curb-stones in Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin street, \$2,341.14. No. 12. Fencing vacant lots in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues, \$64.50. No. 13. Flagging sidewalks in Seventy-Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, \$700.99. No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue, \$878.75. No. 15. Flagging south side Fifty-eighth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, \$192.94. No. 16. Curb, gutter, and flagging Washington and Gansevoort streets, \$734.67. No. 17. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B \$1,773.57. No. 18. Flagging north side Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, \$53.98.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, January 3, 1878.

JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES to property by reason of closing the Kingsbridge road are requested to present their claims, with their title deeds, at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all claims of damage by closing said road.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, December 20, 1877.



