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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1878.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Beardslee, Bell, Cohen, Donnelly, Dowd, Goulding, Halsted, Jelliffe, Katzenberg, Kelly, Manierre, Place, Traud, Vermilye, Walker, Watson, West, Wetmore, Wheeler and Wickham—21.

The minutes of the session held March 6 were approved.

The following delegation were present at this session, and invited within the bar.

From the Board of Education of Philadelphia—Dr. A. Nebinger, Richardson L. Wright, Edward T. Steel, William T. Colladay, P. A. Fagan, John M. Campbell, James Freeborn, and M. Hall Stanton—Also, John Birkimer, Twenty-first Street School Section, Director, and Geo. W. Petter, Principal of Philadelphia High School.

From the Board of Education, Brooklyn—Commissioners Colyer and Forman.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Mayor, appointing David Wetmore as Commissioner, in place of Leonard Hazeltine, resigned. Ordered to be entered in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Commissioner Hazeltine, notifying the Board of his resignation. Commissioner Walker offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Education has received a notice of the resignation of Mr. Leonard Hazeltine, who has been a member of this body since 1875, and in all his official acts has illustrated, as a Grammar School graduate, the efficiency of the common school system in training its pupils to perform the duties of citizens;

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby records its testimony to the industry and fidelity with which Mr. Hazeltine has discharged the duties of his office, to his faith in and love for the common school, to his vigilance and enthusiasm in redressing whatever appeared to him to be a wrong, and preventing any act which he considered as tending to injustice; in all these respects following with filial devotion the example of his venerated father, long a faithful worker in the same cause.

The members of this Board further express their judgment that Mr. Hazeltine's promptitude and efficiency in administrative duties, and his integrity as a man and a citizen, cannot be withdrawn from public affairs, except to the general loss of the community. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

From the Seventh and Twenty-fourth Wards asking that several Principals be paid the maximum salary under the new By-laws. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Sixth, Eleventh, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, asking to excuse the absence of sundry teachers, and to grant leave of absence. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Sixth Ward asking for renewal of leases of No. 66 Elm street, and No. 32 City Hall place for school purposes. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Ninth Ward, adverse to consolidating Grammar School No. 41. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Economy.

From the Tenth Ward, for sliding doors in Grammar School No. 7. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Also, for a new piano for Grammar School No. 42. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Tenth and Nineteenth Wards, asking for changes in furniture. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Eleventh Ward, relative to award of contract for furniture for Grammar School No. 15. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Twelfth Ward, for repaving and regulating the yard of Grammar School No. 54. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Thirteenth Ward, to have the Branch Primary Department made a Primary School. Laid on the table and printed.

From the Seventeenth Ward, adverse to closing Primary School No. 6. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Economy, and printed.

From the Eighteenth Ward, for an appropriation of \$197.69 to pay repairs on Grammar School No. 40.

From the Nineteenth Ward, for alterations on Grammar School No. 53, and to advertise proposals. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Also, to have Grammar School No. 18 repainted and repaired. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to additional teachers. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a fence on premises occupied by Grammar School No. 63. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

The President laid before the Board the report of the City Superintendent for the month of February. Entered in the minutes.

Also, transmitting a communication from Hon. Neil Gilmour, State Superintendent, relative to the Paris Exposition. On file.

Also, the report of the Superintendent of Truancy for February. Entered in the minutes.

From the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, asking for the use of two rooms in the school building on Randall's Island. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From Surgeon D. C. Burleigh, resigning his position in the Nautical School, St. Mary's. Referred to the Executive Committee on Nautical School.

From John Mitchell, Trustee of the Sixth Ward, resigning his position. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From the Principals of Female Grammar Schools, relative to salaries. Entered in the minutes, and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Economy.

From Miss E. A. Pope, relative to salary. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From Miss M. Hebbard, Acting Principal Grammar School No. 6, relative to her position and salary. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From Miss A. M. Sawyer, asking to have her School Record placed on the list. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From the Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory, asking for disused furniture. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture, with power.

From Elder & Hudson, a bill of \$61.48 for extra work to heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 70. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From P. H. Clair, a bill for \$224.41 for extra work, painting, on Grammar School No. 70. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Prof. J. Z. K. M. Hesser, offering lots for school purposes. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From C. O. Yeaton, relative to the use of his papyrograph apparatus. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

The President appointed Commissioner Wetmore to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Commissioner Hazeltine, in the following Committees: Committee on Supplies, Committee on Sites and New Schools, Executive Committee on Nautical School, and the Committee on Salaries and Economy.

Reports from Standing Committee were presented, as follows:

By Commissioner Hatchel, a report from the Committee on Teachers, relative to promotions from the Primary to the Grammar Department of Grammar School No. 12. Adopted.

Also, relative to the Principal of Grammar School No. 20. Adopted, and the Committee instructed to report at the next meeting.

By Commissioner Watson, from the Committee on Buildings, adverse to re-hiring premises Nos. 15 and 17 Third street. Adopted.

Also, denying additional yard accommodations for the same premises. Adopted.

Also, recommending an appropriation of \$156.00 for repairs to sewer-pipes, Grammar School No. 35. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, denying the application of E. Ivers and F. W. Sanborn to place their apparatus in the schools. Adopted.

Also, recommending an appropriation of \$50.00 for placing gas fixtures in Grammar School No. 70. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, to appropriate \$150.00 for dividing the galleries, Primary Department, Grammar School No. 57. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, to refer the salary of Janitor, Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60, to the Committee on Salaries and Economy. Adopted.

Also, adverse to rebuilding Grammar School No. 17 in West Fortieth street. Adopted.

Also, to re-hire premises in West Forty-second street, for Primary School No. 17. Adopted.

Also, adverse to purchasing the St. Louis College for school purposes. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of sundry bills for printing, postage, and other incidental expenses. Adopted.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Committee on By-laws, Elections and Qualifications, determining the compensation to be paid to the Clerks of Boards of Trustees. Adopted.

Commissioner Traud presented a report from the Committee on Supplies, adverse to the publication of an enlarged school map of the city. Recommended.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Committee on By-laws, Elections and Qualifications, submitting an amendment to the By-laws, adding the Special Committee on Salaries and Economy to the Standing Committees. Entered in the minutes and laid on the table.

Commissioner Goulding presented a report from the Committee on School Furniture, recommending the purchase of a new piano for Male Department, Grammar School No. 31. Laid on the table.

Commissioner Kelly presented a report from the Committee on Salaries and Economy, relative to certain measures connected with the interests of the schools, salaries, etc. Laid over and printed.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Nautical School, accepting the resignation of Dr. D. C. Burleigh, Instructor in the Nautical School, and nominating Surgeon John J. Page to fill said position. Adopted.

Commissioner Vermilye presented a report from the Finance Committee to appropriate \$353, to pay bill of James Jacobs & Co., for extra work on the heating apparatus of Grammar School No. 39. Adopted.

Also, to pay the Corporation Counsel \$139.30 for searches of titles. Adopted.

Also, to return sundry bills, improperly contracted by Trustees of Ninth, Tenth, and Twenty-fourth Wards, to said Trustees respectively. Adopted.

Also, to appropriate \$398,700 for salaries, supplies, etc. Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Jelliffe, the report of the Committee on Sites and New Schools, authorizing a branch Primary for Grammar School No. 42, Tenth Ward, was taken from the table and adopted.

Also, to complete the purchase of a lot in West Forty-fourth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 51. Which was adopted.

Commissioner West offered a resolution relative to compulsory education, for which Commissioner Jelliffe offered a substitute calling for a special committee, to whom the whole subject was referred. The President appointed Commissioners Jelliffe, West, Donnelly, Bell, and Beardslee as said committee.

On motion of Commissioner Halsted, the report of the Committee on Teachers, relative to Principals of fourteen years' service, was taken from the table and adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of March, 1878.

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

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to issue the necessary order to abolish and disavow any connection existing between the Police Department and the "Municipal Police Athletic Club;" and that no member of the police force be permitted to be a member of said club after the 31st day of March, 1878.

Resolved, That Patrolmen John D. McCarthy and Thomas Hughes, Twenty-third Precinct, be remanded to post duty; and that Patrolmen Joseph Sawyer and James Crowley, of same precinct, be detailed as special officers for said Twenty-third Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, in reply to a resolution of this Board, that the prison attached to the New Court-house at Jefferson Market remains unoccupied, although greatly needed, by reason of a conflict of authority or jurisdiction between two Departments of the City Government, neither being willing to incur the small expense necessary to improve the plumbing work, at a cost of less than \$200, and to make a connection with the sewer in Sixth avenue, probably involving a like amount, and as it seems to be a "penny wise and pound foolish" disagreement, which loses to the city the uses of a building that cost probably \$200,000, rather than that either Department should be called upon to expend in this necessary work the sum of four or five hundred dollars, the controversy should be ended by the action of this Common Council, in the interest of our tax-payers; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make the alterations in the plumbing work of the prison at Jefferson Market Court-house mentioned in the communication of Supervising Engineer Wm. H. Knapp, and connect the building with the sewer in Sixth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 20, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Stahls to erect a meat-rack in front of No. 64 Forsyth street, the said rack to be nine feet clear of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 20, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, General James Shields, of Missouri, a veteran of the Mexican war and a successful Union general in the war of the late rebellion, is now sojourning, temporarily, in this city; and

Whereas, The civic and military services of General Shields in behalf of the people and government of this Republic, combined with the fact that he is a type of a race of men who were renowned for their devotion to liberty, who suffered for their advocacy of the rights of man, and whose descendants in this country—numerous, conservative, and influential as they are known to be—are honored for their adherence to the pure principles that underlie free government, would certainly render a civic recognition of his presence in this city, by the Common Council, a compliment alike to General Shields and those who regard him as a true type of the men of his race; be it therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of this Board be appointed to wait upon

Gen. Shields and tender him, on behalf of the people and government of the City of New York, a welcome to our city, and to offer him the use of the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, for any day he may elect, to receive, formally, the congratulations of his friends.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1878; and Aldermen Reilly, Sauer, Carroll, Gedney, and Phillips appointed as such special committee. Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, east of Willis avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be placed on the lamp-posts in front of the U. P. Church in Charles street, between West Fourth street and Waverley place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick H. Gillooly to erect two awning-posts in front of his premises No. 99 West Houston street, 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, March 12, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

Resolved, That a boulevard-lamp be suspended from a bracket and lighted in front of the Twenty-second street entrance to the building used as offices by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

Whereas, Chapter 593, Laws of 1866, diverted the uses of Tompkins square from a public park to that of a parade ground, thereby inflicting upon the dense population resident in the immediate vicinity, and who formerly used the square for purposes of recreation, a great wrong, as it deprived them—particularly the children, who to the number of thousands occupied it during the summer months—of opportunity for open air exercise, and in consequence militated against the health of the entire neighborhood;

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State be and is hereby respectfully requested to repeal chapter 593, Laws of 1866, to the end that said square may be restored to the uses for which it was originally intended; also to authorize the proper local authorities to provide the necessary means to again lay out, improve, plant trees, etc., in said square.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 25, 1878. The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 23, 1878. W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings. SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS. New Buildings.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.', 'No. of buildings embraced in same', and 'Classified as follows: First-class dwellings, Second-class dwellings, etc.'

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'Plans passed upon, including those previously filed', 'Approved', 'Amended and approved', 'Disapproved', 'Pending'.

Altered Buildings.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'No. of plans and specifications filed', 'No. of buildings embraced in same', and 'Classified as follows: First-class dwellings, Second-class dwellings, etc.'

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed', 'Approved', 'Amended and approved'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'Disapproved', 'Pending', 'Total'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'Special Applications', 'Number filed and examinations made', 'Approved', 'Disapproved', 'Pending', 'Total', and 'Respectfully submitted, ROBERT MCGINNIS, Chief of Bureau.'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS', 'Operations for the week ending March 23, 1878', 'Complaints received from outside sources', 'Violations of the law reported', 'Unsafe buildings reported', 'Surveys held on unsafe buildings', 'Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution', 'Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution', 'Violation notices served', 'Unsafe building notices served'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'Respectfully submitted, ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.' and 'WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk.'

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK', 'Operations for the week ending March 23, 1878', 'Buildings reported for fire-escapes', 'Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways', 'Fire-escapes provided', 'Arch girders tested', 'Iron beams tested', 'Iron lintels tested', 'Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served', 'Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'Respectfully submitted, CHAS. K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau.' and 'VICTOR W. VOORHEES, Clerk.'

Appointment. 1878. March 1—Albert P. Reilay, Examiner Fire Escapes.

Bills Incurred. March 18—To Henry Dudley, John Banta, James M. McLean and Edwin Dobbs, for salaries as members "Board of Examiners," 4 meetings each at \$10 per meeting.. \$160 00

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; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen; FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register. No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau. No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments. No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office. Corner Cortland and Church streets. JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, No. 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE. Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. No. 236 West Forty-third street. ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE. No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 12, 1878. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1878, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 14, 1878, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1878, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

AUCTION SALE. MESSRS. WOODROW & LEWIS, Auctioneers, No. 94 Pearl street, will sell by Public Auction on the premises, on Wednesday, the 27th March, 1878, the following, viz: 1. The south wing of the building known as Claremont Hotel, situated on Riverside Park, at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

2. The roof of the large platform at the East River Park situated at Avenue B and Eighty-sixth street. The sale at Claremont Hotel will commence at 12 o'clock M., and at East River Park immediately afterwards.

Purchasers to pay cash, and auctioneers' fees, and remove the material sold, within ten days from date of sale, otherwise the purchase money shall be forfeited and the premises resold. By order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, March 23, 1878. WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

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)

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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. Curb, gutter, and flagging west side of Washington street, from Gansevoort to Little Twelfth street, and north side Gansevoort street, from Washington to West street.
No. 2. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, north-east corner Twenty-third Ward.
No. 3. Receiving-basin on southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Lexington avenue.
No. 4. Receiving-basin on southwest corner Grand and Ridge streets.
No. 5. Receiving-basins on west side Fifth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.
No. 6. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.
No. 7. Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer to within 35 feet of Ninth avenue.
No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.
No. 9. Sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from end of present sewer in Thirty-fifth street.
No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.
No. 11. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets.
No. 12. Sewer in Washington street, between Fulton and Vesey streets.
No. 13. Sewer and its appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from a point 75 feet west of Third avenue to said avenue, and in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward.
No. 14. Sewer in Fifth avenue, or avenue west of Mount Morris square, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, from end of present sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
No. 15. 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 Forty-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 Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive.
No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
No. 18. Belgian pavement in Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin street, and setting curb stones.
No. 19. Belgian pavement in Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.
No. 20. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A.
No. 21. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.
No. 22. Belgian pavement in Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—
No. 1. North side of Gansevoort street, between West and Washington streets, and west side of Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little Twelfth streets.
No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Lincoln and Alexander avenues, and west side of Alexander avenue and east side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Twenty-third Ward.
No. 3. South side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
No. 4. South side Grand street, between Attorney and Ridge street, and west side Ridge street, between Division and Grand streets.
No. 5. Central Park.
No. 6. Both sides Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.
No. 7. Both sides Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 8. Both sides One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 9. West side Fifth avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, and running 100 feet westerly from Fifth avenue, on both sides Thirty-fifth street.
No. 10. Both sides One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 11. Property situated between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eighth avenue.
No. 12. Both sides Washington street, between Fulton and Vesey streets.
No. 13. Both sides Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.
No. 14. West side New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and both sides One Hundred and Twenty-third street, running 100 feet westerly of said New avenue.
No. 15. Property situated between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, and between Sixth and Tenth avenues, including easterly side Sixth avenue.
No. 16. Both sides One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive.
No. 17. Both sides One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
No. 18. Both sides Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said streets.
No. 19. Both sides Lawrence street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.
No. 20. Both sides One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.
No. 21. Both sides Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Avenue A.
No. 22. Both sides Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
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. 17 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 22d day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 17 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, MARCH 22, 1878.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, March 19, 1878.

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

45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw. 1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. 1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag. —will be received at these Headquarters until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named. Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed. All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed. Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon in an amount not less than one half of the amount of the proposal, prior to its presentation. Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen. Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Proposals for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, 15th March, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A WOODEN CRIB PIER AT FOOT OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A Wooden Crib Pier at foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of TUESDAY, 26th MARCH, 1878, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be a skilled dock or bridge builder, well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of one thousand dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Measurement. Includes items like Yellow pine timber, Spruce timber, Wrought-iron screw-bolts, etc.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of the work is to the 20th day of April, 1878, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said time has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, March 22, 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—Sarah White; aged 33 years; 5 feet high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, dark calico dress, striped cotton shawl, gray petticoat, red shawl, cloth shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. Ellen Brennan; aged 58 years; 5 feet high; light hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, dark calico dress, gray sacque and shawl, brown hood. 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, March 23, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY.

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, April 5, 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 expenses to the Department—

- 5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Table Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required. 2,500 pounds Dried Apples. 500 " Prepared Cocoa. 50 boxes Castle Soap. 10 Gross Women's Thimbles. 20 M Needles. 50 papers Finishing Nails, each 1 1/2 inch, 1 3/4 inch, 2 inch. 20 hanks Halyards. 6 dozen Garden Hoes. 6 " " Rakes. 2 " " Grass Hooks. 6 " " 2-foot Rules. 20 " Feather Dusters. 20 " W. W. Brushes. 1 " Clothes Baskets. 10 gross Cups. 10 " Saucers. 2 " Soup Plates.

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, March 23, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Ripper; aged 37 years; committed February 17, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Eugene James Taylor; colored; aged 17 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. Karl Klein; aged 49 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. 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, March 20, 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 Hart's Island Hospital—Kate Jackson; aged 38 years. Had on when admitted, brown calico wrapper, waterproof cloak, woolen petticoat, black straw hat, cloth gaiters. 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, March 13, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR WATER-CLOSET TOWERS.

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, March 26, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for building Water Closet Towers at Bellevue Hospital, 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.

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, March 13, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, March 26, 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 bales Russia Crash. 10 pieces Linen Dowls. 1 case Light Calico. 250 pounds Whity-brown Linen Thread, Barbour's standard No. 40, 16 ounces to the pound. 100 Blue Flannel Blouses. 250 Rubber Covers. 5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Table Butter; to be delivered in quantities as required. 1,000 pounds Corn Starch. 2,500 pounds Dried Apples. 100 barrels Soda crackers; barrels to be returned. 10 barrels Pickles; 2,000 to the barrel. 1,000 pounds Burnt Coffee. 100 barrels Rye Flour. 2 tons White Meal. 200 bags Coarse Meal. 100 bags Fine Meal. 300 quintals Codfish, George's Bank, best quality; to be delivered in quantities as required. 250 pounds Sash Cord. 1,000 best quality worked Pine Boards.

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, March 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 Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island—Mary Mooney; aged 4 to-12 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—James Morris; aged 20 years; 6 feet high; black hair; gray eyes. He was on when admitted gray coat, pants, and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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 northeasterly line of Lawrence 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 owners or owners, occupants or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, 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 Elliott 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 third day of May, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of May, 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 tenth day of May, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, 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 northeasterly line of Lawrence 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 69 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 northeasterly line of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Lawrence street 217 feet and 6 inches, be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Lawrence street with the southerly 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 3/4 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 Lawrence street, distant 206 feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Lawrence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Lawrence 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 herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of May, 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, March 25, 1878. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, NEVIN W. BUTLER, LOUIS MESIER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the City of New York for a Public Place or Parade Ground, in said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN, JOHN MCCLAVE, WILLIAM A. SEAVER, Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 18, 1878.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, March 4, 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: Two boats, truck and furniture, male and female clothing, clock, silver watch, barrel oil and saltpetre, two tubs butter, revolvers, rope, blankets, etc., also a small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS, THOMAS CARROLL, GEORGE HALL, JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, BERNARD BIGLIN, Committee on Public Works

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York due May 1, 1878, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from March 25 to May 1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, 1878; ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

Avenue A, paving from 86th to 93d street. All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 15, 1878, 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 entry. 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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00 The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00 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 9, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

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, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

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 form 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 shall neglect 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 minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts or ferrage collected at the New York landing-place for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferrage for the ferries from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarterly-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferrage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry lease, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be collected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained.

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.

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.

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