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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, September 3, 1878,
12 o'clock M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William R. Roberts, President;

ALDERMEN

William Bennett,
Bernard Biglin,
Thomas Carroll,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
Robert C. Foster,
William H. Gedney,

George Hall,
John W. Jacobus,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,
Joseph C. Pinckney,

Bryan Reilly,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Louis C. Waehner.

On motion of Alderman Biglin, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton water-mains in Ninety-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, pursuant to chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

The undersigned respectfully ask the passage of a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay Croton mains in Ninety-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

The undersigned represent all the property on the north side of Ninety-ninth street, from Tenth avenue west to the Boulevard, excepting the corner lot on the Boulevard. On the property thus represented by us are Saint Michael's Church, and three buildings occupied by four families, and containing also two public halls. The undersigned also represent a part of the property on the south side of Ninety-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway.

August 27, 1878.

WM. NEVERS.

G. R. CLARK.

E. S. TIEMANN,

Clerk of Vestry of St. Michael's Church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kelly to place and keep a sign-post and sign on the corner of Grand and First streets, near Woodlawn Cemetery, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Reilly, the above reference was reconsidered, and the resolution adopted.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, The dreadful results of the prevalence of yellow fever, which is now depopulating some of the chief cities in the Southern States, admonishes the authorities of this city to take such sanitary precautions as will secure immunity from that dreaded disease, or lessen the liability of its introduction; and as clean streets, and the removal of garbage and other refuse and offensive substances from the street gutters will tend materially to that end, be it

Resolved, That the Departments of Police and Health be and they are hereby earnestly recommended, and as far as this Common Council has the power, directed to cause the gutters in the several streets of this city, where the population is the most dense and the street gutters the most foul, to be thoroughly washed and cleansed every morning, from six until seven o'clock, until November 1, 1878, by opening or causing the several fire-hydrants to be opened, and the full force of the Croton water, now happily abundant, to be discharged into the gutters, in order properly and efficiently to cleanse and purify them, and thereby lessen the liability of yellow fever or any other disease making a lodgment in this city.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by inserting the words "Commissioner of Public Works" after the words "Police and Health Departments."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That a boulevard lamp and lamp-post be erected in the square formed by the intersection of West Houston street, Bedford street, and Cottage place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Janson to retain meat-rack now in front of his premises No. 14 Bayard street, said rack being nine feet high from the sidewalk, and at the curb-stone; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dimock & Van Name to erect two ornamental lamp-posts in front of their premises No. 2292 Third avenue (the gas for same to be supplied from their own meter), the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leander Lent to erect a booth in front of premises No. 125 Third avenue, corner of Fourteenth street, inside the stoop line, the same not to exceed in dimensions 6 x 10 feet, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eightieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Lappin to pave the sidewalk nine feet wide in front of 167 East Eighty-fourth street, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Eightieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 243.)

By Alderman Gedney—

Resolved, That two boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now in front of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Eighteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 244.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now in front of the following churches, viz.: St. Peter's, Barclay street; Waverley place, near Grove street; Christopher street, between Fourth and Bleeker streets; Greene street, near Canal street; Bleeker street, corner of Downing street; Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; Twenty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; St. Patrick's Cathedral, front and rear, on Mott and Mulberry streets; Sixth avenue, corner Fifteenth street; Fourteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; Trinity Chapel, front and rear, on Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, near Broadway; Twenty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; Fourth street, corner of Lafayette place; St. Francis Xavier, Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Althaus to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of No. 381 Sixth avenue; provided the said post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance; that the gas be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Margaret Higgins to keep a stand on the edge of the sidewalk in front of No. 3 Nassau street, provided the same shall not be an obstruction to the free use of said sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel T. Lappin to bridge the gutter in front of his premises No. 167 East Eighty-fourth street, also to pave the sidewalk in front of the same, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William McIntosh to erect a watering trough in front of his premises No. 263 Seventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis Verplank to keep oyster stand in front of premises No. 183 Greene street, he having received permission from the occupants; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-seventh street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition as to repavement of streets and appropriation to be asked therefor of \$500,000.

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

The undersigned, being taxpayers of New York City, and members of the Twentieth Ward Taxpayers' Association, do respectfully submit and represent:

That for years past repavement of many of the streets in this city has been a sore necessity, especially the cobble-stone streets, whose condition has gradually become more and more dilapidated.

That such imperfect pavements, by facilitating the accumulation of filth and standing water, are likely to propagate and spread malaria and disease, and particularly now, in view of the danger of malignant fever here, prevalent in other parts of the country by reason of similar causes, should our city take this matter of defective street pavements in hand at once and endeavor to improve the state thereof as much and as quickly as possible.

That, we submit, labor, being in want of work, and cheap, should be now so employed; and that new and substantial pavements are desired in place of repairing worn out cobble-stone streets.

That it is more costly to merely repair and relay the cobble-stone pavements, since doing so three or four times is quite as expensive as a new Belgian pavement, and never durable and lasting.

In fact, cobble-stone pavements are impracticable in a large commercial city, where there is such heavy traffic on the streets as here.

That streets with granite or Belgian pavements are much more easily kept neat and clean, whereby the health of the city will be more readily preserved, which is a sanitary benefit to all the people, and the cost of cleansing the city's streets will be greatly reduced, the cleaning of the cobble-stone streets being exceedingly difficult and expensive.

That the streets generally require such a repavement, as aforesaid, is shown by the condition of the same in our portion of the city, to wit, so present pavements in—

Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues, very bad condition, twenty to thirty holes in each block.

Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first, and Thirty-second streets, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; and Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, all in bad condition.

Tenth avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Forty-second street, very bad condition, with numerous holes.

Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues, in very bad state, over one hundred holes.

Thirty-eighth street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues, very bad condition, twenty to thirty holes in each block.

Thirty-ninth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues, in bad state.

Fortieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in bad state.

That, as hitherto, the appropriations for the purpose have been comparatively small, considering the extent of repavement to be done, the undersigned, believing this beneficial work can no longer be postponed, at least as to many of the streets without positive detriment to the public interest, do respectfully ask that your Honorable Body may take such action hereupon as may be conducive towards obtaining this year from the Board of Apportionment the full authorized appropriation of \$500,000 for the repaving of cobble-stone streets in this city with substantial pavements.

And your petitioners will ever pray.
Dated New York, September 2, 1878.

VIC. REINHARDT, 328 West Thirty-eighth street,
President Twentieth Ward Taxpayers' Association, N. Y. City.

- Andrew Beiser, 208 W. 37th st.
H. F. Ellinghauser, 293 7th av.
W. Hagedonn, 425 W. 36th st.
John Lewers, 430 W. 36th st.
John Rettenmaier, 546 9th av.
Chas. Stephens, 164 35th st.
Daniel Winckler, 233 W. 35th st.
Valentine Sihussler, 308 W. 41st st.
A. Rhein, 404 W. 30th st.
Jacob Schuster, 216 W. 35th st.
Julius Donat, 212 W. 33d st.
Wendelin Eltz, 206 W. 37th st.
D. Underhill, 232 W. 37th st.
B. Fisher, 227 W. 37th st.
A. Wieh, 308 W. 39th st.
A. Finck & Sons, 326 W. 39th st.
Charles Fepler, 215 W. 38th st.
H. V. Clauss, M.D., 318 W. 39th st.
John Carl, 311 W. 39th st.
Emil Levy, 224 W. 37th st.
C. Sangschmidt, 552 8th av.
R. Kenhs, 368 7th av.
George Berg, 373 7th av.
Hyman Israel, 248 W. 33d st.
Rohl & Beohb, 268 W. 33d st.
P. Hattemer, 262 W. 33d st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

REPORTS.

To the Board of Aldermen, etc.:

Your Committee have duly considered the accompanying ordinance, and

REPORT:

That, waiving any question as to the power of this Board to enforce the contemplated ordinance, it would be highly inexpedient, serving only to obstruct the public business should that ordinance be enforced.

The proceedings of the several Boards are required to be made public by law, and this serves all practicable purposes.

New York, August 29, 1878.

Whereas, A reprehensible practice prevails in many of the Departments of the city government, viz., that of holding private or secret sessions or meetings for the transaction of public business; and

Whereas, Great detriment to the public interests is liable to be the result of denying the public admission to the meetings of these Commissioners. The people have an undoubted right to be present, if they see fit, at the business meetings of those whom they select as their agents or servants to watch their proceedings and to hold them to a just accountability for their acts, and they are justified in regarding with suspicion the conduct of public officials who refuse them the exercise of this right, or who are apparently unwilling to give publicity to their proceedings until some time after they have transpired; and

Whereas, Section 90 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, clearly gives the Common Council power to prevent a longer continuance of this method of transacting public business, and as no emergency can possibly arise that would justify holding such meetings in secret; be it therefore

Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, as follows:

Section 1. All meetings of the Boards or Commissions constituting Departments of the city government of the City of New York, for the transaction of public business, shall be held openly, and shall, in all cases, be accessible to the public. Such meetings shall be held at such times and places as may be determined upon by each of such Departments, and due notice thereof shall be published daily in the CITY RECORD.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

L. C. WAEHNER, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
J. C. PINCKNEY, } Law Department.

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

To the Board of Aldermen:

Your Committee have had under consideration the annexed resolution and the documents accompanying the same, and, after due deliberation, have concluded to

REPORT:

That it is the opinion of your Committee that the said resolution should be adopted, because of the convenience and substantial benefit which will accrue to the public from the erection of the contemplated barge office.

New York, August 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council do execute and deliver to the United States of America a proper deed of conveyance, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, of all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in and to the triangular piece of land, being that portion of the grounds commonly known as the Battery, in the City of New York, lying westwardly of and adjoining the lands now belonging to the United States, and between such lands and the slip or basin in the said Battery, known as the New Whitehall boat slip.

That said conveyance be made for and upon such pecuniary consideration, nominal or otherwise, as shall be agreed upon by and between the United States and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City and County of New York, and upon the proviso and condition to be embodied in said conveyance that said lands, or so much thereof as may be required by the United States, shall be filled in wholly by and at the expense of the United States, and that the filling in and construction of the exterior wall of the Battery extension in front of the lands so conveyed shall be made by and at the expense of the United States, such exterior wall to be equal in character and quality to that in front of the other portion of the said Battery extension; and also upon the proviso and condition that the title thereby conveyed shall revert to the city whenever the said premises shall cease to be used and occupied by the United States for a barge office and other suitable buildings and structures for the transaction of public business connected with the United States revenue service, and for the landing of revenue and other government boats and barges for the use, convenience, and accommodation of the United States Custom-house for the Port of New York.

L. C. WAEHNER, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
J. C. PINCKNEY, } Law Department.

Alderman Reilly moved that the reading be dispensed with and the paper laid over. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Reilly, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Foster, Reilly, and Sauer—4.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Gedney, Hall, Jacobus, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—14.

The resolution being then read, Alderman Morris moved that the paper be laid over. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Gedney, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Jacobus, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, and Sheils—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Hall, Lewis, Perley, Slevin, and Waehner—9.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—17.

Negative—Alderman Reilly—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the grade of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be changed as shown on accompanying plan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York:

Your petitioners respectfully show that they are now the owners in fee of property situate in Sixty-third street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the City of New York; that the number of lineal feet owned by each of your petitioners respectively is set opposite his name as signed to this petition.

And your petitioners further show that the curbs and gutters in said street, between said avenues, have been set.

Wherefore your petitioners ask that the grade of said street be changed, and that the grade thereof be established and declared to be as said curbs and gutters are now set, and as the surface of said street now stands, as appears by the black lines on the diagram herewith presented; and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

New York, August 28, 1878.

- Ulrich Röhlesberger, per John Davidson, att'y in fact, 100 feet.
Lewis B. Brown, per John Crosby Brown, 475 feet.
Amos R. Emo, by Henry F. Emo, 125 feet.
William Johnson, 50 feet.
Elizabeth Jacobus, 125 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 2, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution requesting the Mayor to communicate with the Commissioner of Public Works and to require him to furnish the information requested by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 11, 1878.

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that the required information has already been prepared and will be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting. The delay in transmitting this information has been caused by the fact that part of the information required could only be obtained from the books of the Register of Croton Water Rents, and the resolution of inquiry was adopted at a time when these books were in constant use in the matter of receiving the Croton water rents for the present year, and access could not be conveniently had to these books until some time after the first of August, the time fixed by law for the payment of Croton water rents, a penalty being imposed upon all rents paid after that date.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on June 11, 1878, a certain resolution was adopted, which was approved of by the Mayor, calling upon the Commissioner of Public Works for certain information, relative to the cost of the "high service" of Croton water, etc., which said information said Commissioner was requested to furnish at the next meeting of this Board; and

Whereas, Said Commissioner has failed to furnish said information, although the public interests demand that the same should be had by this Board;

Resolved, Therefore, that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to communicate with said Commissioner, and require him to furnish to him (the Mayor) the information called for by said resolution, within such reasonable time as his Honor the Mayor may direct, and that such information, when obtained, be communicated to this Board.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 3, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution "To erect a fire-hydrant on the southwest corner of Avenue A and Seventy-third street."

The Commissioner of Public Works informs me that there are no water-mains at this point, and none within a block of Seventy-third street, and that the expense of laying a main simply to supply this hydrant would be unwarrantable, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That a fire-hydrant be erected on the southwest corner of Avenue A and Seventy-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, August 27, 1878. }

To the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20, chapter 757, Laws of said year, I herewith transmit the departmental statement and estimate, in writing, of the amount of expenditures required in the Mayor's Office for the year 1879.

Salaries—Mayor's Office.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Mayor's Office salaries: Secretary (\$4,800), Chief Clerk (3,000), Messenger (1,500), First Marshal (2,500), Second Marshal (1,500), One Clerk (1,000), and another Clerk (800).

Contingencies—Mayor's Office. \$28,000 00
4,000 00
Total: \$32,000 00

Salaries—Permit Bureau.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Permit Bureau salaries: Registrar (\$2,350), Interpreter (1,500), Two Clerks, \$1,000 each (2,000), One Clerk (800), another Clerk (750), One Inspector (1,000), and another Clerk (800).

Total: \$10,000 00

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to you a duplicate of a communication sent this day to his Honor the Mayor, being a statement of amounts required for the several appropriations under this Department for the year 1879.

Very respectfully,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

(Duplicate.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1878.

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

SIR—In accordance with section 112 of the Charter, and with the circular letter from the Comptroller, dated August 5, 1878, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the amount required to conduct the business of the Department of Public Works for the year 1879.

Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance..... \$115,000 00
Increase over appropriation for 1878..... 15,000 00

The Chief Engineer's estimate for this appropriation is \$125,000. The appropriation of \$100,000 for the current year was found insufficient, and has been supplemented by a transfer of \$10,000. The demands upon this appropriation will be increased next year by additional taxes for land in Putnam County, and the care of the new reservoir on the middle branch of the Croton and the road surrounding it.

In consequence of the necessity of carrying in the aqueduct a much large volume of water than was originally contemplated, the work of strengthening the structure to enable it to bear the additional strain must be continued. This is done by turning an additional arch over certain parts of the structure, raising the spandrels and protection walls, and adding to the side embankments, as shown by the annexed plan. The safety of the one conduit upon which the city depends for its water supply, requires that the full amount herein asked for be appropriated.

Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... \$45,000 00
Increase over appropriation for 1878..... 5,000 00

It is with great reluctance that I ask for an increased appropriation, but in this instance sound economy demands it. The appropriation for maintenance of boulevard roadways has been largely reduced during the past five years. In 1874 it was \$75,000; in 1875, \$70,000; in 1876, \$45,000; in 1877, \$45,000; in 1878, \$40,000. To prevent the disintegration of these roadways, they require constant attendance and a considerable quantity of gravel and other road material to keep the surface hard and smooth. It has also been found necessary to pave the gutters with stone-blocks, where steep grades occur, to prevent the washing away of the surface. Some of the older roadways require renewal. This year's appropriation is not sufficient to carry on this work to the extent desirable, and the Engineer in charge of these roads asks for an appropriation of \$75,000. In view of the necessity of keeping down taxation, however, I have concluded to ask for \$45,000 only, and hope that this amount will be appropriated.

Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... \$2,500 00

This amount is necessary to cover traveling expenses of officers of the Department, in the discharge of public duties, postage, and other incidental expenses.

Flagging Sidewalks, and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property..... \$1,000 00

The necessary repairs to sidewalks in front of city property requires this appropriation.

Free Floating Baths..... \$13,500 00

The total expense of maintaining the six public baths for the year 1879 is estimated at \$17,500, or \$2,917 for each bath. There will be a balance of \$4,000 in the appropriation for new baths, made under the law of 1876, leaving \$13,500 to be provided for in the estimate of 1879. The average cost of maintaining the baths for the past four years has been \$4,100 each per annum.

The extensive use of the public baths, and their advantages in a sanitary point of view, would render desirable the construction of two additional baths (cost, \$7,500 each), but I have concluded not to ask the appropriation for the present.

Lamps and Gas..... \$530,000 00
Reduction on appropriation for 1878..... 70,000 00

This estimate is based on about the prices now paid for lighting public lamps, which are much lower than at any time since the city was lighted with gas, and lower than those paid in any other city in this country. On the first of January there will be 21,606 public lamps, and the estimate provides for an increase of 760 lamps during the year 1879.

An additional demand on this appropriation is created by the amendment to the Military Code passed at the last session of the Legislature, by which the city is required to pay for lighting the armories of the militia.

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... \$35,000 00

The appropriation of \$35,000 for 1878 was supplemented by a transfer of \$5,000.

Although the public buildings require constant care and repairs, I have come to the conclusion that the above amount will be sufficient to cover such repairs as are absolutely necessary.

Public Drinking Hydrants..... \$4,000 00
Increase over appropriation for 1878..... 1,000 00

The appropriations for 1877 and 1878 have been barely sufficient to provide for the necessary repairs to existing hydrants and fountains, leaving no provision for the erection of new ones ordered by the Common Council.

It is deemed necessary for the public convenience that a moderate allowance be made for additional drinking hydrants, as provided in the above estimate.

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... \$4,000 00

To properly discharge the duty of the Department of keeping some 300 miles of streets free of obstructions it is necessary that this amount be appropriated.

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... \$100,000 00
Increase over appropriation of 1878..... 10,000 00

In determining the amount of this appropriation it is necessary to bear in mind that the length of pipes for distributing Croton water has been increased fifty per cent. within the past ten years, over forty miles of pipes having been laid since January 1, 1876. We will have, in 1879, 450 miles of pipes, 4,500 fire-hydrants, and 3,538 stop-cocks to maintain. The greater portion of the pipes in the lower part of the city have been in use more than thirty years, and those contiguous to the waterfront have become weakened by corrosion from contact with salt water. Many stop-cocks are also rusted and worn out, so as to become unsafe.

Within the past few years it has become necessary to adopt special measures to suppress waste of Croton water from leaks and other causes, that the supply furnished by the aqueduct might be sufficient for the actual needs of the population. In view of these circumstances I deem it necessary that the appropriation be made not less than \$100,000.

Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws 1875..... \$500,000 00
Increase over appropriation of 1878..... \$200,000 00

The appropriation of \$300,000 for this year has been supplemented by a transfer of \$65,000.

The present area of pavements in this city is as follows:

	Sq. yards.
Guided pavement.....	83,826
Granite.....	567,933
Trap-block.....	4,172,059
Concrete.....	13,080
Concrete over cobble.....	60,800
Wood patched with trap-block.....	168,100
Cobble.....	1,680,471
Total.....	6,746,269

The sooner the concrete and wooden pavements and a large portion of the cobble pavement in the most frequented thoroughfares are replaced by stone-blocks the better for the public interests. It will require the full appropriation allowed by the law of 1875 (\$500,000) for several years to accomplish this. It is my opinion, therefore, that true economy will be subserved by appropriating this amount for 1879. My reasons for this opinion are given in detail in my published reports, to which I beg to refer.

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements..... \$150,000 00

The Bureau estimate for this appropriation is \$200,000, but I have concluded to reduce it to \$150,000, being the amount of this year's appropriation. Although the Department has not been able to comply with the innumerable demands for repairs of streets, which are constantly coming in from the Police Department, the Health Department, and from private individuals, I believe that, with a liberal appropriation for repaving, we will be able with the above sum to make such repairs as are indispensably necessary for the convenience and safety of public travel and the public health.

Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling..... \$20,000 00

This amount was appropriated for the current year. The convenience of public travel in the upper part of the city requires that the roads and unpaved streets in the upper part of the city be maintained in fair condition. The more frequented roads, such as Kingsbridge road, Eighth avenue, above One Hundred and Twenty-second street, McComb's Dam road, Tenth avenue, from One

Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and Fifth avenue, above Ninetieth street, are sprinkled as often as necessary to make driving comfortable. The above amount will be necessary to cover this work.

Salaries—Department of Public Works..... \$94,000 00
Reduction on appropriation for 1878..... 1,000 00

List of Officers, Employees, and Salaries.

1 Commissioner.....	\$10,000 00
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	4,000 00
1 Chief Engineer.....	7,000 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	4,000 00
1 Water Register.....	4,000 00
1 Water Purveyor.....	3,000 00
1 Superintendent of Street Improvements.....	3,000 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00
4 Superintendents of Bureaux, at \$2,750.....	11,000 00
1 Corresponding Clerk.....	2,500 00
1 General Clerk.....	2,500 00
1 " ".....	2,000 00
1 Deputy Water Register.....	2,500 00
1 First Clerk to Water Register.....	2,250 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,800.....	7,200 00
1 Clerk.....	1,700 00
1 " ".....	1,600 00
7 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	10,500 00
2 " " at 1,400.....	2,800 00
3 " " at 1,200.....	3,600 00
1 Clerk and Messenger.....	1,300 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
1 Messenger.....	400 00
1 " ".....	300 00
1 Inspector.....	1,800 00

The appropriation for salaries was—in 1874, \$170,000; in 1875, \$150,000; in 1876, \$110,000; in 1877, \$100,000; in 1878, \$95,000.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... \$60,000 00

Although constant additions are made to the sewerage system of the city, and many of the old sewers in the lower part of the city require frequent repairs, I have come to the conclusion that, with care and economy, the above sum, which is the same as this year's appropriation, will be sufficient to maintain the sewers, basins, culverts, and drains in good condition.

The present extent of sewers in Manhattan Island is 364 miles, with 4,429 receiving basins.

The necessity of making sufficient provision for maintaining an effective sewerage and drainage system is too apparent to need further demonstration. This could not be done if the appropriation was reduced below this estimate.

Street Improvements for Street Signs, etc..... \$1,000 00

The above amount was appropriated for the present year, and it is necessary that the appropriation be renewed to enable the Department to continue the work of resetting monuments showing street lines and grades, many of which have become displaced or obliterated in the progress of street improvements in the upper part of the city.

Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes..... \$12,000 00
Increase over appropriation for 1878..... 4,000 00

The above amount will be necessary to insure the prompt collection of the revenue from this source, and to repress waste of water along the river fronts. This revenue has been increased by \$53,104 from June 4, 1877, when the former contract terminated, to June 4, 1878, being more than ninety per cent.

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... \$90,000 00

In addition to the ordinary demands upon this appropriation during the coming year for supplies, furniture, fuel, cleaning public offices, etc., it will be necessary to fit up and furnish the new wing of the County Court-house for occupation, at an estimated expense of \$5,000. By the recent amendment to the Military Code the Department is also required to furnish fuel, camp-stools, etc., for the different armories, which will require about \$1,500. I believe, however, that the Department will be able to meet these special demands without increasing the appropriation, which is \$90,000 for the present year.

Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning..... \$2,000 00
Reduction in appropriation for 1878..... 1,000 00

In localities where Croton pipes have not been laid, the population depends upon wells and pumps for its water supply, and it is the duty of the Department to keep this supply pure and adequate by properly cleaning and repairing the wells and pumps.

Bridge across Fourth avenue at One Hundred and Sixteenth street..... \$17,500 00

By chapter 393, Laws of 1878, the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to construct an iron bridge at Fourth avenue and the Eastern Boulevard at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, the cost to be borne equally by the City of New York and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company. The cost of the bridge and necessary abutments and walls is estimated at \$35,000, and to comply with the above law it is necessary that half the above amount, \$17,500, be appropriated by the city.

RECAPITULATION.

Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$115,000 00
Boulevard, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	45,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots, etc.....	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	13,500 00
Lamps and Gas.....	530,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	35,000 00
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	4,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	4,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	100,000 00
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws 1875.....	500,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	150,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	20,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	94,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	60,000 00
Street Improvements for Street Signs, etc.....	1,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.....	90,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping, etc.....	12,000 00
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,000 00
Bridge across Fourth avenue at One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	17,500 00
Total.....	\$1,796,500 00

The total amount of the appropriations made to the Department for the year 1878 is \$1,611,100. The above estimate is increased by the special appropriation of \$17,500, required for the bridge at Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and \$200,000 for repaving, leaving a reduction of \$32,100 on the other appropriations as compared with those of 1878.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:

HOSPITAL, 135 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1878.

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

GENTLEMEN—The following estimate of the amount of expenditures of the hospital of the "New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled," for the year 1879, is respectfully presented.

Salaries, viz.:

Surgeon-in-Chief.....	\$3,000 00
House Surgeon.....	1,500 00
Three Junior Assistants.....	1,200 00
Warden.....	1,000 00
Matron.....	500 00
Assistant Matron.....	300 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant Clerk.....	400 00
Instructor in Gymnastics.....	360 00
Two Engineers.....	960 00
Two Instrument-makers.....	1,196 00
Errand Boy.....	144 00
Four Teachers and two Assistants.....	1,260 00
Cook.....	192 00

Assistant Cook	144 00
Three Laundresses	540 00
Eight Seamstresses	792 00
Ten Nurses	1,392 00
Six Housemaids	684 00
Three Scrubwomen	360 00
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	\$17,124 00

Provisions	\$14,000 00
Manufacturing material	3,500 00
Medicines	850 00
Stationery and printing	400 00
School requisites	150 00
Renewing furniture, bedding, etc.	600 00
Repairs to property	2,500 00
Fuel	1,500 00
Gas	700 00
Premium on insurance	300 00
Croton water rates	525 00
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	\$25,025 00

Total expenditures \$42,149 00
 The number of dependent children, for whose support the city pays at the rate of \$150 per annum for each child, will probably be 180, amounting to 27,000 00

Amount to be collected \$15,149 00

In addition to one hundred and eighty children in the hospital, probably 8,000 patients will receive professional treatment, and, in most instances, expensive surgical appliances in the dispensary department of the hospital. For the support of this department we rely, in a great measure, on the contributions of the benevolent.

Very respectfully,
 JAS. KNIGHT, M. D.,
 Surgeon-in-Chief to Hospital.
 Per V. P. GIBNEY, M. D., House Surgeon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Secretary Board of Police Justices and Special Sessions:

OFFICE SECRETARY OF POLICE JUSTICES,
 NEW YORK, August 23, 1878.

Estimate Board of Police Justices, 1879.

Eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum	\$88,000 00
Six Police Clerks, at \$4,000 per annum	24,000 00
Sixteen Clerks' Assistants (for six Courts), at \$2,000 per annum	32,000 00
Four Interpreters, at \$1,200 per annum	4,800 00
One Court Attendant	1,500 00
Five Court Attendants, at \$1,200 per annum	6,000 00
One Court Attendant	600 00
One Secretary Board of Police Justices	300 00
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Total	\$157,200 00

CHARLES A. FLAMMER, President Board of Police Justices.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Estimate Court of Special Sessions, 1879.

One Clerk	per annum	\$6,000 00
One Deputy Clerk	"	5,000 00
One Interpreter	"	2,000 00
One Stenographer	"	2,500 00
One Messenger	"	1,500 00
Three Subpoena Servers	at \$2,000	6,000 00
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Total		\$23,000 00

CHARLES A. FLAMMER, President Board of Police Justices.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 24, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1878, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies	\$1,250 00	\$621 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00	198 23
Salaries—Common Council	106,000 00	63,509 18

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Third District Civil Court:

Estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the Third District Civil Court for the year 1879.

Salaries—	
One Justice	\$6,000 00
One Clerk	3,000 00
One Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
One Stenographer	2,000 00
One Interpreter	1,200 00
Two Attendants, at \$1,200	2,400 00
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	\$17,600 00

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. W. PARKER, Justice.

New York, August 31, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 20, 1878.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, it was resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Viele upon the condition of vacant lots east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen for the necessary action.
 (A true copy)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

I, Aug. Viele, holding the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report: That on the 16th day of August, 1878, I did inspect carefully, and personally examined the premises situated east side of Fifth avenue, Seventy-second to Seventy-third street, in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows: Said premises consist of vacant lots, of which owners are unknown, and (in violation of section 69 of the Sanitary Code) were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz.:

Vacant lots north side of Seventy-second street, commencing 150 feet east from Fifth avenue, and extending 100 feet east side of Fifth avenue, extending 125 feet south from Seventy-third street, south side of Seventy-third street, extending 150 feet east from Fifth avenue, are exposed, unfenced, and in violation of section 69, Sanitary Code. As it is impossible to obtain names of owners, would suggest a reference to Hon. Board of Aldermen, with a request that the lots in question be fenced by the Department of Public Works.

Dated August 16, 1878.

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of August, 1878.

J. A. WEIL, Notary Public.

AUG. VIELE, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Bureau of Election in the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 300 MULBERRY STREET—BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,
 NEW YORK, August 1878.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20, chapter 757, of the Laws of said year, I herewith submit estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this Bureau for the ensuing financial year.

Respectfully,
 JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks fixed by statute—

4 Inspectors, 5 days each, 20 days, at \$7.50	\$150
2 Poll Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at \$7.50	15
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\$165 per poll, 569 election districts	\$93,885 00

Rent of polling places, amount uniformly paid—

4 registry days, at \$5	\$20
Election day	15
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\$35 per poll, 569 election districts	19,915 00

Fitting up polling places 1,500 00 |

New ballot-boxes, to supply breakage of iron boxes, and probable increase of districts 1,000 00 |

Maps, an entire new supply, should an apportionment pass the next legislature 500 00 |

Stationery, blank returns, registry books, etc. 9,000 00 |

Salaries—

Chief of Bureau of Elections	\$5,000 00
Chief Clerk Bureau of Elections	2,000 00
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	7,000 00

Contingencies—Under this head it will be safe to assume that the increase of Election Districts will be 50, at \$200 each 10,000 00 |

Carting ballot-boxes 700 00 |

\$143,500 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 28, 1878.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to forward herewith a duplicate of the estimate of this Department for the year 1879, as required by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and in connection therewith respectfully invite attention to the following preambles and resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board held on the 21st instant:

"Whereas, Three of the company houses of this Department are in a condition necessitating rebuilding, and any further expenditures for repairs to the same would be a waste of public money; and

"Whereas, The amount necessary to rebuild the same has been found upon a close estimate to average ten thousand dollars for each house, and cannot be taken from the amount asked for apparatus, supplies, etc.; therefore be it

"Resolved, That an item of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for building three new houses, be inserted in the estimate of the Department for the year 1879, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to allow the same in the interests of the public service.

Very respectfully,
 VINCENT C. KING, President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Departmental Estimate for the year 1879.

For Salaries:

Headquarters Pay-roll—

President	\$7,500 00
2 Commissioners, at \$5,000	10,000 00
Secretary	3,000 00
Assistant Secretary	1,600 00
Medical Officer	1,500 00
Vice-Medical Officer	1,200 00
Bookkeeper	2,500 00
Clerk	1,800 00
"	1,500 00
"	1,300 00
4 Clerks	\$1,200 4,800 00
Supply Clerk	1,500 00
Property Record Clerk	1,300 00
Messenger	800 00
2 Night Watchmen	\$800 00 1,600 00
2 Engineers	per day 3 00 2,190 00
Cleaner	" 1 75 638 75
Janitress	300 00
Instructor of Sappers and Miners	2,000 00
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	\$47,028 75

Telegraph Force Pay-roll—

Superintendent	\$2,500 00
Chief Operator	1,680 00
3 Operators	\$1,380 4,140 00
4 Assistant Operators	1,200 4,800 00
Batteryman	1,000 00
Assistant Batteryman	800 00
6 Linemen	\$800 4,800 00
10 Tower Watchmen	800 8,000 00
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	27,720 00

Repair Shop Pay-roll—

Inspector of Repairs to Buildings	\$2,000 00
Foreman	1,500 00
Storekeeper	1,500 00
Clerk	1,250 00
"	1,200 00
Messenger	800 00
Shop Engineer	per day \$3 00 925 00
10 Machinists	3 00 9,150 00
1 " Helper	480 00
1 Coppersmith	per day \$2 75 850 00
2 Boilermakers	" 2 75 1,700 00
6 Blacksmiths	" 2 75 5,100 00
6 " Helpers	" 1 75 3,265 00
1 Wheelwright	" 4 00 1,240 00
3 " " "	" 2 75 2,550 00
3 Painters	" 3 00 2,775 00
2 " " "	" 2 50 1,550 00
1 Harness-maker	" 4 00 1,240 00
3 " " "	" 2 75 2,550 00
1 Collar-maker	" 2 75 850 00
1 Hose Repairer	" 3 00 925 00
2 Night Watchmen	" 2 50 1,825 00
2 Day Watchmen	" 2 50 1,825 00
4 Laborers	" 1 60 2,100 00
1 Tinsmith	" 2 75 850 00
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	50,000 00

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll—

Inspector	\$2,500 00
Surveyor	1,200 00
Assistant Surveyor	1,200 00
Oil Surveyor	1,300 00
Chief Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,250 00
"	1,200 00
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	12,200 00

2 Oil Collectors.....	\$800 00	1,600 00	
Janitor..... per day	2 75	1,003 75	12,753 75
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll—			
Fire Marshal.....		\$2,500 00	
Assistant Fire Marshal.....		1,500 00	
“.....		800 00	
3 Clerks.....	\$1,200	3,600 00	8,400 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll—			
Superintendent.....		\$1,500 00	
Foreman.....		1,200 00	
3 Stablemen..... per day	\$2 00	2,100 00	
4 Drivers.....	2 00	2,600 00	7,490 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll—			
Chief of Department.....		\$4,700 00	
Assistant to Chief of Department.....		3,000 00	
10 Chiefs of Battalions.....	\$2,500	25,000 00	32,700 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—			
65 Foremen.....	\$1,500	\$97,500 00	
57 Assistant Foremen.....	1,300	74,100 00	
44 Engineers of Steamers.....	1,300	57,200 00	
43 Assistant Engineers of Steamers.....	1,250	53,750 00	
449 Firemen.....	1,200	538,800 00	
68 Privates.....	800	54,400 00	875,750 00

Total for salaries.....		\$1,061,842 50	
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—			
Apparatus.....	\$25,000 00		
Buildings, repairs, etc.....	25,000 00		
Coal and wood.....	20,000 00		
Gas.....	8,000 00		
General supplies.....	15,000 00		
Horses.....	15,000 00		
Horse feed and straw.....	25,000 00		
Horseshoeing.....	8,000 00		
Harness shop supplies.....	3,500 00		
Hose shop supplies and new hose.....	20,000 00		
Machine and paint shop supplies.....	13,500 00		
Rents.....	9,000 00		
Telegraph supplies and repairs.....	13,000 00		200,000 00
For New Buildings—			
Rebuilding three engine houses..... at \$10,000 each.....			30,000 00
Total.....		\$1,291,842 50	

The foregoing estimate, amounting to one million two hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents, is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the Fire Department of the City of New York, for the year 1879.

VINCENT C. KING, } Commissioners
JOSEPH L. PERLEY, } of Fire Department.

New York, August 21, 1878.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the New York Infant Asylum:

NEW YORK, August 28, 1878.
To the Board of Aldermen of New York City:

GENTLEMEN—You will please find below an estimate of amount required for the New York Infant Asylum for the year 1879, viz.:

For Maintenance of Children.			
For maintaining 230 children, at 38 cents per day, equaling \$87.40 per day, for the year.....		\$31,901 00	
In pursuance of section 22 of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1865, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1877, section 1.....			
For ten obstetrical cases each month, at \$25 each, \$250—for the year equaling.....		3,000 00	
In pursuance of section 22 of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1865, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1877, section 1.....			
For Maintenance of Women.			
For maintaining 75 women each month, \$1,350—for the year.....		16,200 00	
Total.....		\$51,101 00	

In pursuance of section 22 of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1865, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1877, section 1.
In presenting the foregoing estimate, we have made it upon a very careful and economical basis. Our women are increasing in number each month, as are also the children. We ask no more than what we believe we shall absolutely need.

L. M. BETTS, Treasurer.
WILSON M. POWELL, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Marine Court of the City of New York:

THE MARINE COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, August 20, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
Duplicate of "Departmental Estimate" made to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In compliance with notification from the Comptroller, and in conformity with the provisions of the laws cited in his circular of the fifth instant, the annexed Departmental Estimate, covering the expenses of the Marine Court of the City of New York for the year 1879, is submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

1 Chief Justice and 5 Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
1 Clerk, per annum.....	4,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk, per annum.....	3,500 00	
2 Deputy Clerks, each \$3,000 per annum.....	6,000 00	
10 Assistant Clerks, at \$2,000.....	20,000 00	
3 Stenographers, at \$2,000.....	6,000 00	
1 Interpreter, at \$1,500.....	1,500 00	
13 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00	
Necessary books of legal record and reference for library.....	250 00	
Total.....	\$116,850 00	

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, August 26, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
GENTLEMEN—In reply to your resolution, approved June 17th ultimo, in regard to the Croton water high service, I respectfully report—

First—The cost of pumping water at Highbridge was—

In 1876.....	\$21,014 36
In 1877.....	19,513 31
In 1878, seven months to July 31.....	10,896 33

Second—Cost of repairs to high service works—	
In 1876.....	\$3,278 25
In 1877.....	365 10
In 1878, seven months to July 31.....	428 20
The repairs for 1876 include \$2,461 for rebuilding the old engine, then five years in use.	
Third—The water pumped into the Reservoir is raised 108 feet, and that pumped into the tank at the top of the Tower is raised 237 feet.	
Fourth—Quantity of water pumped—	
In 1876.....	1,145,400,000 gallons into the Reservoir.
In 1876.....	1,236,000 gallons into the Tower.
In 1877.....	1,307,797,000 gallons into the Reservoir.
In 1877.....	1,648,000 gallons into the Tower.
In 1878, seven months to July 31.....	804,833,000 gallons into the Reservoir.
In 1878, seven months to July 31.....	1,037,000 gallons into the Tower.
Fifth—Number of houses supplied—	
In 1876.....	3,427
In 1877.....	3,533
In 1878.....	3,642
Sixth—Revenue received—	
In 1876.....	\$54,373 00
In 1877.....	55,896 50
In 1878, seven months to July 31.....	37,930 00

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 29, 1878.

Hon. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk, etc. :
SIR—In compliance with section 112, Laws of 1873, and by order of the Board of Health, I forward herewith to the Board of Aldermen a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department for the year 1879.

Very respectfully,
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 27, 1878.

Departmental Estimate of expenditures required in the Health Department, with the objects thereof in detail, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, including a statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates of said Department, in compliance with section 112, chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873.

Commissioners—		
1 Commissioner and President.....	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
1 Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Sanitary Bureau—		
1 Sanitary Superintendent.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
10 Sanitary Inspectors (in charge of districts).....	1,550 00	15,500 00
4 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (in charge of districts).....	1,300 00	5,200 00
4 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (inspection of milk).....	1,200 00	4,800 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (Sanitary Engineer).....	1,550 00	1,550 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (Sanitary Engineer).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (Analyst).....	900 00	900 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (expert on offensive trades).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
2 Inspectors of Meats.....	1,080 00	2,160 00
1 Inspector of Scavenging.....	780 00	780 00
50 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, for five weeks' service among tenement house population.....	100 00	5,000 00
12 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (inspection of fruit, three months), per month.....	75 00	2,700 00
1 Chief Clerk to Sanitary Superintendent, including Sunday service.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Clerk, including service of orders.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Clerk, including service of orders.....	1,080 00	1,080 00
1 Chief of Disinfecting Corps.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
4 Skilled employees removing cases of contagious diseases.....	1,000 00	4,000 00
1 Stable-keeper.....	600 00	600 00
Sanitary Bureau, Vaccinating Corps—		
1 Chief of Vaccinating Corps.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
10 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.....	1,200 00	12,000 00
2 Clerks, Record.....	1,080 00	2,160 00
1 Messenger.....	600 00	600 00
Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics—		
1 Deputy Register of Records.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
1 Clerk, including Sunday services.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Clerk, including notarial services.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
2 Clerks.....	1,200 00	2,400 00
6 Clerks.....	1,080 00	6,480 00
2 Clerks, examiners of death certificates.....	1,200 00	2,400 00
Office of the Board, President and Secretary's Office—		
1 Secretary.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Auditing Clerk and Chief Clerk to Secretary.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
1 Clerk, Engrossing.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Clerk, Chief Order.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Clerk, Order, including service of orders in Brooklyn.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
1 Janitor.....	600 00	600 00
1 Messenger.....	420 00	420 00
1 Sweeper and Cleaner.....	400 00	400 00
1 Laborer and Stoker (7 months).....	280 00	280 00
Attorney and Counsel's Office—		
1 Attorney and Counsel.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
1 Chief Clerk, including services as Referee.....	3,400 00	3,400 00
2 Clerks.....	1,300 00	2,600 00
Total.....		128,560 00

Disinfection—		
Disinfectants.....	\$7,000 00	
Wagons and disinfecting apparatus.....	800 00	
Harness.....	250 00	
Horses.....	300 00	
Storage of disinfectants.....	350 00	
Horseshoeing.....	300 00	
Horse feed.....	1,000 00	
Laborers distributing disinfectants.....	2,500 00	
Teams.....	1,000 00	
Total.....		13,500 00

Contingent Expenses—		
Fuel and gas.....	\$1,000 00	
Ice.....	100 00	
Post office expenses.....	1,200 00	
Books, maps, etc., for library.....	300 00	
Furniture and repairs.....	250 00	
Incidentals.....	500 00	
Telephone line.....	300 00	
Expense abating nuisances requiring summary action of the Board.....	1,000 00	
6 Carts and Drivers for Fruit Inspectors, three months, at \$3 per day.....	1,404 00	
Total.....		6,054 00

Law expenses, including marshal's fees..... 3,000 00

Riverside and Reception Hospitals and care of Contagious Diseases (Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, and Measles), Salaries—		
1 Resident Physician.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
1 Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
1 Matron.....	300 00	300 00
4 Orderlies.....	300 00	1,200 00
2 Nurses.....	240 00	480 00
1 Undertaker.....	180 00	180 00

1 Telegraph Operator	800 00	800 00
1 Engineer	360 00	360 00
1 Carpenter	180 00	180 00
1 Dockman	180 00	180 00
1 Night Watchman	120 00	120 00
1 Boatman	72 00	72 00
1 Fireman	60 00	60 00
1 Cook	180 00	180 00
12 Female Helpers	120 00	1,440 00
		9,502 00
Supplies—		
Pharmacy and Drugs	\$1,000 00	
Food	13,000 00	
Gas	300 00	
Fuel	2,000 00	
Contingencies	500 00	
Repairs to buildings	500 00	
Furniture and repairs	500 00	
		17,800 00
Removing night-soil, dead animals, and offal (as per contract)		40,000 00
Total		\$218,416 00

The foregoing estimate was approved by the Board of Health of the Health Department, at a meeting held on Tuesday, August 27, 1878.

C. F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the First Judicial District:

DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with circular from the Department of Finance, dated August 5, 1878, I have the honor to submit the following estimates of expenditures for the First District Civil Court, for the year 1879, to wit:

One Justice, elected, salary fixed by act of Legislature 1875	\$6,000 00	
Clerk, salary	3,000 00	
Assistant Clerk, salary	3,000 00	
(Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed April 29, 1872.)		
One Stenographer, salary	2,000 00	
(Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed May 6, 1870.)		
Two Attendants, salary, \$1,200 each	2,400 00	
(Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed April 13, 1866.)		
One Interpreter, salary	1,200 00	
(Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed April 2, 1866.)		
Coal and wood	100 00	
Stationery	300 00	
		\$18,000 00

Respectfully,
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Supreme Court:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to a preamble adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st instant, I herewith transmit in duplicate the departmental estimate of expenditures and receipts, and statement accompanying the same, of the Supreme Court (First Department) and County Clerk's Office for the year 1879, to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

Yours, very respectfully,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received your Circular Letter No. 2, of August 5, 1878, through Comptroller Kelly.

You notify me to furnish your Board, before the 1st proximo, with a departmental estimate of the amount of expenditures required for the County Clerk's Office and the Supreme Court for this Department for the next ensuing financial year.

Also to furnish you with a specification in detail of the objects of said expenditures, together with a statement of the salaries of the justices, clerks, officers, employees, etc., respectively, in each of said Departments.

In reply, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of expenditures and receipts therein for the year 1879:

1st. Salaries, Supreme Court—Justices, Officers, Clerks, Attendants, etc.	\$120,800 00
2d. Salaries, County Clerk's Office—County Clerk, Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Clerks, and Messenger	40,725 00

From the best information at my command, I estimate the receipts from the year 1879, to be derived from Clerks' and Stenographers' fees, dependent, of course, on the probable amount of business to be transacted during the said year, at \$15,000.

Please find herewith a statement in detail of the objects of the expenditures, and of the salaries and names of justices, clerks, officers, etc., respectively, of said Supreme Court and County Clerk's Office.

I have the honor to be yours, very respectfully.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In addition to the expenditures of the Supreme Court, it may be proper to add the item of compensation of Judges from other districts in the year 1879, which has been heretofore allowed by your Honorable Board at \$5,000.

Very respectfully,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

Supreme Court.

Noah Davis, P. J., Justice, 44 West 56th street	\$11,500 00
John R. Brady, " 19 West 33d street	11,500 00
George C. Barrett, " 24 West 38th street	11,500 00
Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice, 46 East 31st street	11,500 00
Charles Donahue, " 7 East 65th street	11,500 00
George W. Hardie, Law Clerk, 139 East 19th street	3,500 00
J. Henry Ford, Equity Clerk, 307 West 52d street	3,500 00
William Lamb, Jr., General Term Clerk, 102 West 21st street	2,000 00
Edward McCue, Special Term Clerk, 216 Delancey street	2,000 00
William Sinclair, Chambers Clerk, 156 East 34th street	2,000 00
Michael F. McLoughlin, Clerk, Circuit Part I, 424 West 29th street	2,000 00
William E. Haskin, Clerk, Circuit Part II, Mott street	2,000 00
John Van Glahn, Clerk, Circuit Part III, 65 Baxter street	2,000 00
John P. Gaw, Recording Clerk, 22 Sixth avenue	750 00
Hugh J. Kelly, Recording Clerk, 143 East 29th street	750 00
William H. Ricketts, Crier, 160 Lexington avenue	2,500 00
Edward J. Knight, Librarian, 76 Canal street	1,500 00
Robert Bonyng, Stenographer, 320 East 124th street	2,500 00
Charles B. Collar, " 33 Park row	2,500 00
Robert Macklin, " 308 East 57th street	2,500 00
William F. Bonyng, " 437 East 121st street	2,500 00
Benjamin W. Buchanan, Officer, 190 Wooster street	1,200 00
John W. O'Brien, " 151 East 30th street	1,200 00
James L. McNierny, " 950 Ninth avenue	1,200 00
James J. Nealis, " 242 Madison street	1,200 00
Michael Condon, " 1680 Third avenue	1,200 00
Edward Moloney, " 17 City Hall place	1,200 00

Julius B. Arnold, Officer, 426 East 122d street	1,200 00
James Corr, " 321 Stanton street	1,200 00
Luke Halpin, " 445 West 56th street	1,200 00
Michael Doran, " 12 Beach street	1,200 00
Peter Ewald, " 200 East 58th street	1,200 00
Michael Brophy, " 168 Canal street	1,200 00
Roger Maguire, " 39th street and 7th avenue	1,200 00
Joseph Swenarton, " 200 East 58th street	1,200 00
Peter McAleer, " 292 Ninth avenue	1,200 00
William Maguire, " 33 Vandewater street	1,200 00
Peter Rush, " 917 Fourth avenue	1,200 00
David J. Lees, " 4 Marion street	1,200 00
John Arnold, " 118 Goerck street	1,200 00
Timothy O'Brien, " 253 Centre street	1,200 00
John Nolan, " 121 East 53d street	1,200 00
James E. McVeaney, " 272 West 12th street	1,200 00
Frederick D. Storey, " 211 East 118th street	1,200 00
Michael Martin, " 453 Third avenue	1,200 00

County Clerk's Office.

Henry A. Gumbleton, County Clerk, 7 Cottage place	\$3,000 00
J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Deputy County Clerk, 115 East 91st street	3,500 00
Demosthenes L. Holmes, Assistant Deputy County Clerk, 123 East 53d street	3,000 00
John E. Wade, Mechanics' Lien Clerk, 108 King street	3,000 00
Charles Walsh, Docket Clerk, 30 Great Jones street	3,000 00
John J. Glasson, Jr., Assistant Docket Clerk, 439 East 119th street	2,500 00
Edmund M. Plum, Clerk of Records, 43 Charlton street	2,500 00
Stephen C. D. Duryea, Chief Recording Clerk, 126 East 54th street	2,000 00
Walter A. Brady, Bookkeeper, East 137th street	1,500 00
Isaiah Rynders, Clerk in Chancery, 257 West 14th street	1,500 00
Michael Grady, Recording Clerk, 35 Madison street	1,500 00
Hugh F. Dolan, " 26 Rose street	1,500 00
Patrick Myhan, " 338 East 23d street	1,200 00
William H. Wachner, " 534 Fifth street	1,200 00
Michael Whelan, " 584 Tenth avenue	1,200 00
James Kearney, " 44 Beach street	1,200 00
Edward Kelly, " 2431 First avenue	1,125 00
John H. Roberts, " 324 Third street	1,125 00
Albert T. Crow, " 124 Bridge	1,125 00
John A. Slevin, " 131 Mott street	1,200 00
Charles I. Jones, " 223 East 45th street	450 00
Dennis Garrison, " 324 East 4th street	600 00
John Quinlan, " 4 Henry street	900 00
John Kennedy, Messenger, 26 Madison street	900 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogate's Court:

SURROGATE'S COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

In compliance with the request of Circular No. 2 of date 5th August, 1878, addressed to me by Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller, and the law relating to the subject, I have the honor to send to your Board an estimate of the amount of expenditures of the Surrogate's Office of this county, required to pay the expenses and salaries of the officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates, for the next financial year, as follows:

Surrogate, salary fixed by statute	\$12,000 00
1 Chief Clerk, salary	4,000 00
1 Probate Clerk, salary	2,000 00
1 Administration Clerk, salary	1,800 00
1 Accounting Clerk, salary	1,800 00
1 Assistant to Chief Clerk, salary	1,500 00
1 Assistant to Accounting Clerk, salary	1,500 00
1 Assistant to Probate Clerk, salary	1,500 00
1 Assistant to Administration Clerk, salary	1,500 00
1 Letters Testamentary Clerk, salary	1,200 00
1 Superintendent of Recording Clerks, salary	1,800 00
1 Interpreter and Recording Clerk, Foreign Wills, salary	1,500 00
1 Superintendent of Records, salary	1,500 00
1 Stenographer, salary	2,500 00
1 Calendar Clerk, salary	1,200 00
1 Court Attendant, salary	1,200 00
1 " " " "	900 00
1 Recording Clerk and Searcher, salary	1,200 00
6 Recording Clerks, at salaries of \$1,000 each	6,000 00
6 " " " " " " " "	5,400 00
2 Messengers, at salaries of \$900 each	1,800 00
1 Messenger, at a salary of \$600	600 00

DELANO C. CALVIN, Surrogate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney's Office:

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
September 1, 1878.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The appropriation required for conducting my office for the ensuing year is as follows:

For salaries	\$73,400 00	
For contingencies	12,750 00	
		\$86,150 00

As follows:

Salaries	\$73,400 00	
Stationery and printing	5,000 00	
Expert witnesses	5,000 00	
Traveling expenses, postage, telegrams, etc.	750 00	
Expenses in procuring arrest of prisoners in this and other States, evidence of detectives, and bringing witnesses from other counties and States	2,000 00	
		\$86,150 00

Annexed is a statement of the employees in my office and the salaries paid.

The salaries of myself and four assistants are fixed by law.

Benjamin K. Phelps, District Attorney	\$12,000 00
Daniel G. Rollins, Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00
Horace Russell, " "	7,500 00
Joseph Bell, " "	7,500 00
George W. Lyon, " "	7,500 00
William Herring, Deputy	5,000 00
Moses P. Clark, Chief Clerk	3,500 00
David W. Doremus, Record Clerk	2,050 00
William V. Leary, Clerk	2,050 00
Edward W. Bonyng, Stenographer	2,000 00
James C. Denny, Recognizance Clerk	1,500 00
Thomas Riker, Grand Jury Clerk	1,500 00
Charles E. Marsac, Clerk	1,500 00
Henry C. Dowley, Copyist	1,300 00
John W. Bartine, Subpoena Clerk	1,500 00
John D. Lent, " "	1,500 00
Henry A. Beatty, " "	1,500 00
Ernest M. Applegate, " "	1,500 00
Samuel A. Madge, " "	1,500 00
William Freeman, Messenger	900 00
" " " "	1,300 00
" " " "	1,300 00

Yours respectfully,
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 3, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution giving permission to the Paragon Ashes and Garbage Vault Company, or any other company or individual for the same purpose, to place their receptacles in the sidewalks without payment of any fee to the city for the privilege.

I can conceive of no good reason why the payment of the small and reasonable fee required for the privilege of sinking these receptacles in the sidewalks should be lost to the city, and am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Paragon Ashes and Garbage Vault Company, or any other company or individual for the same purpose, to place their receptacles in the sidewalks, near the curb-stones, whenever employed to do so by any owner or occupant of any house within the corporate limits of this city, without the payment of any fee to the city for the privilege.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 3, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution "To permit Christopher Coakley to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of Nos. 12, 14, and 16 Broad street."

I am of opinion that no stand for the sale of merchandize, in any of the streets, ought to be authorized or permitted by the Common Council, until the right of the Common Council to authorize such stands has been decided by the courts, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher Coakley to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises Nos. 12, 14, and 16 Broad street, he having obtained the consent of the owner and occupants of said premises, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Ninth Judicial District Court :

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
125TH STREET, BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND 4TH AVENUES, }
NEW YORK, September 3, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—On the 19th of February, 1874, a lease was executed by Wm. T. and Daniel C. Blodgett to the Mayor, etc., of a portion of the premises known as the "Harlem Market Building," on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, for the use of the Ninth District Civil Court and the Fifth District Police Court, for the term of five years, from January 1, 1874, at an annual rent of \$8,000.

The portion of the buildings embraced in the lease consists of the entire cellar of both buildings, the first, second, and third stories of the building on One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and the entire second floor of building on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The cellar of the building on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street being used for storage purposes and, also, for a boiler, etc., used in heating with steam the second floor of the building on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street ; the cellar of the building on One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street being used for prison purposes and for cooking for prisoners by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

The first floor of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street building being used as a prison ; the second and third floors of the same building having been assigned to and used by the Ninth District Civil Court, and the second floor of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street building having been assigned to and used as a court-room, etc., by the Fifth District Police Court.

The above lease will expire on the 31st day of December next, and it is important and requisite that early action should be had by your Honorable Body in order to provide suitable accommodations for said courts from and after January 1 next, in order that the business of said courts will not be interrupted, as heretofore.

I respectfully beg leave to call the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact that the rooms now occupied by the Ninth District Civil Court, for court-room and clerks' offices, are entirely inadequate for the transaction even of the present business of said court, which must necessarily annually increase to a large extent.

The jurisdiction of the Ninth Judicial Civil Court extends over all that portion of the city on a line north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, and extending to Kingsbridge, a distance of over seven miles in length, and nearly equal in area to the entire city south of the line of Eighty-sixth street.

The district is being rapidly built up, populated, and improved, and the business of the Ninth District Civil Court must necessarily increase with the growth of the population, and it is important that the city authorities, in providing accommodations for said court, should provide accommodations that may be suitable for the probable increase of business.

There are several large rooms on the third floor of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street building, assigned to the Ninth District Civil Court, and for which the city pays rent, which are really of no use to the court whatever, not being available for court purposes, while the court-room and clerks' offices are entirely too small and contracted for even the present business of the court ; due regard being had for the accommodation of the officers of the court, the public, and the safety and protection of the records of the court.

The civil court-room being situated directly over the prison, and over the cellar, used as above mentioned, for cooking purposes, during warm weather, and when it is absolutely necessary, in order to have proper ventilation, to keep the doors and windows of the court-room open, is constantly filled with the steam and smell arising from the cooking below, not only to the present inconvenience, but also to the detriment of the health of all persons connected with the court, as well as to those having business with the court.

At the time of the execution of the lease referred to, rents were high ; whereas there has since that time been a great falling off in rents, and, I think, suitable accommodations for both courts should be obtained in said buildings at a much less expense.

I am compelled, even now, with the present business of said court, often to remain in the discharge of my duties in the court-room from 9.30 till 5 P. M., in fact, a greater portion of my time is necessarily spent in the court-room, and due regard, not only for the public convenience, but also for my own health, as well as the health of the attachés of the court, would require more ample accommodations.

The present location is the most convenient that could be obtained in Harlem, being close to the depot of the Harlem R. R., and almost on the line of the various street railways to and from Harlem, and easily accessible from the more remote parts of the district by the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street railway, to and from Manhattanville.

I therefore beg leave respectfully to submit the following suggestions :

That a new lease be obtained of the entire building on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, extending to the centre line of the block, and that the remaining portions of the premises embraced in the present lease, excepting the cellar and the first floor of the building on One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, be given up ; provided the same be obtained at a rent satisfactory to your Honorable Body.

That the first floor of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street building be assigned to the Fifth District Police Court, and that the second floor be assigned to the Ninth District Civil Court.

Such assignment will afford, I think, proper and ample accommodations for the Fifth District Police Court, while the assignment of the second floor will afford all the accommodations required for the future for the Ninth District Civil Court.

I think such an arrangement will be an economical one for the city, inasmuch as the building on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street is heated by steam, which could be applied to the use of both courts ; whereas at present it requires that seven stoves should be kept in constant use in cold weather to heat the rooms occupied by the civil court.

The alterations required for the above arrangements would, in my opinion, involve very little expense, which, I think, the owners of the building would make without any expense to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. MCGOWN, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received from the captain of the steamer "Long Branch," asking the members of the Common Council to take a sail and dine with him, on the occasion of the last excursion this season to Newburgh.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said invitation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1878. }

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

Chapter 417 of the Laws of 1878 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to appropriate and raise by tax, in the year 1878, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended by the Department of Public Parks in improving and regulating the several public squares or places laid out and established within the lines of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets."

In accordance with the provisions of said act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on July 12, 1878, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of \$25,000, "for the purpose of improving and regulating the public squares and places on Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets," and directed that the said amount be added to and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1878, and authorized and directed the Comptroller to certify the said appropriation to the Board of Supervisors.

I therefore certify to your Honorable Board, that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 417 of the Laws of 1878, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has appropriated the sum of \$25,000 for the purposes named in said act, and that the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate for the year 1878, after adding and including the said appropriation, is twenty-seven million six hundred and four thousand and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents (\$27,604,077.12).

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Lewis moved that the communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, transmitting assessment rolls of real and personal estate in the City of New York for the year 1878, with the accompanying papers from the Comptroller, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Biglin—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Denis F. Cusack to retain [the storm-doors now at No. 101 East Thirty-first street, corner Fourth avenue, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Goss to erect two lamps inside the stoop line in front of his premises No. 374 Tenth avenue, said lamps not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hall, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 231, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That vacant lot No. 3 West Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, south side, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Hall, Jacobus, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Slevin, and Waehner—15.

Negative—Aldermen Gedney and Reilly—2.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Pinckney, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, 10th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Bastgen to place a bridge over the gutter in front of his premises No. 201 Grand street, the work to be done at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 16, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 6, 1878, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest and southwest corners of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 6, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 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 Croton water-mains be laid in Hoffman street, from the Kingsbridge road to Pelham avenue, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 6, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, August 20, 1878.

Resolved, That Croton water mains be laid in Fulton avenue, from Spring place north to One Hundred and Seventieth street, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 6, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, August 20, 1878.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a statement showing—

First—The amount of labor and materials furnished, and the cost thereof, under and pursuant to the provisions of a resolution approved August 8, 1876, for laying a 48-inch Croton main in First avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to Fourteenth street, and a 36-inch main in First avenue, Fourteenth street to Houston street, Orchard street, Division street, and Pike street to East Broadway.

Second—The amount of labor and materials required to complete the work mentioned in said resolution, with an estimate of the probable cost thereof.

Third—The reason why the said work was suspended more than one year ago, the causes of the present delay, and the length of time yet required to complete the work.

Fourth—The amount of the appropriation now available to pay for the prosecution of this work.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 6, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth (5th) avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 6, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, August 20, 1878.

Resolved, That the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of the church in Sullivan street, between Bleeker and West Third streets; St. Clement's Church, in West Third street, near Macdougall street; Washington Square College Church, opposite Washington square; church in Spring street, near Varick street, and the churches in Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be removed and boulevard lamps be substituted therefor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1878.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 27, 1878.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on application for permits; on slaughter houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on applications for relief; on certain street pavements.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from contagious diseases; report on attendance of clerks; on violations of Sanitary Code.

From the Sanitary Architect: Report on plans for building tenement-houses.

Communications from other Departments.

From Department of Finance: Weekly statement of Comptroller.

Permits Granted.

To drive four cows from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Fifth avenue.

To drive one cow from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near Robins avenue, to Southern Boulevard, near One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

To drive one cow from northeast corner College and Hoffman streets to enclosed pasture west side College street.

To keep twelve chickens at 404 West Fifty-third street.

To keep twenty-four chickens at 20 Howard street.

Permit Denied.

To keep chickens at 284 East Fourth street.

Bills.

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Description. Includes J. E. Colville, E. W. Bullinger, Thompson & Macy, Page, Kidder & Fletcher, Swift & White.

Communication Received.

From Surgeon General of Marine Hospital Service: Abstract of sanitary reports.

Reports Referred to Other Departments.

To Department of Public Works—On street pavements at Stanton street, between Bowery and Chrystie street; in Rivington street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets; in Mott street, between Spring and Prince streets; in Fifty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and North river, and in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.

To Department of Buildings—On dangerous condition of premises corner Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street; corner Third avenue and Twenty-third street; East Twenty-sixth street near First avenue, and 410 and 412 East Twenty-sixth street.

Departmental Estimate for 1879.

The Departmental Estimate of expenditures required, with the objects thereof, in detail, for the year 1879, was approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of August, 1878, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspector Roberts upon the dangerous condition of premises corner Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street; corner Third avenue and Twenty-third street; East Twenty-sixth street near First avenue, and 410 and 412 East Twenty-sixth street, be forwarded to the Department of Buildings for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Roberts, upon the condition of street gutters on Second avenue, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets, be forwarded to the President of the Second Avenue R. R. Co., for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the application of Henry Steeger for relief from order on premises 143 and 145 East Thirty-first street, be and is hereby denied, and the order be enforced.

Resolved, That leave of absence of two weeks, from August 22d, be and is hereby granted to Sanitary Inspector Bryant.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to record the following birth and marriage certificates:

- Wm. Edward, born March 27, 1875.
Jas. Van Tassel, born May 29, 1878.
Female child of Margaret Fitzgerald, born March 17, 1878.
Gustave Otto Schlett and Mathilda C. Baveole, married May 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following correction on the Death Record, of Caroline Groszlaub, who died September 25, 1875, age 23, instead of 32, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That a permit to build a tenement-house at No. 8 Downing street, as per plans submitted, be and is hereby granted.

The explanations of J. W. Lyons and W. Washburn, in respect to certain violations of the Sanitary Code, were received and accepted.

Sanitary Bureau.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 24, 1878:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,706, as follows: 4 public buildings, 851 tenement-houses, 155 private dwellings, 62 other dwellings, 14 manufactories and workshops, 30 stores and warehouses, 40 stables, 14 slaughter-houses, 1 stock yard, 1 brewery, 1 lime kiln, 1 garbage dump, 2 manure dumps, 4 public sewers, 15 sunken and vacant lots, 67 yards, courts, and areas, 75 cellars and basements, 70 waste pipes and drains, 164 privies and water-closets, 31 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 5 piers and docks, 3 dangerous stairways, 3 smoky chimneys, 2 piggeries, 23 other nuisances, 68 visits to contagious diseases.

The number of reports received from the Inspectors was 683.

During the past week 196 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 86 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

117 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-vaults.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 17 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 14 houses, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 104 privies and water-closets, 234 yards, courts and areas, 305 cellars and basements, 20 garbage boxes, and 128 1/2 miles of street gutters.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week Ending August 24, 1878.

Barometer.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Includes observed and reduced heights.

Mean for the week... 29.769 inches.
Maximum " at 2 P.M., August 23... 30.041 "
Minimum " at 3 P.M., August 20... 29.500 "
Range "

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Includes dry and wet bulb readings.

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week... 71.9 degrees.
Wet Bulb. Mean for the week... 66.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 6 P.M., 18th... 83.
Minimum " " at 4 A.M., 24th... 59.
Range " "

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Includes 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., and Max.

Distance traveled during the week... 694 miles.
Maximum force " "

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

Table with columns for DATE, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO., DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. Includes time of beginning and ending.

Total amount of water for the week... .33 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

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, 9 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. 10 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 KRECH, 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. STORRS, 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. TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters. Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JAMES R. CROES, Engineer. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; Wm. H. JASPER, 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.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 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 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street. HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31. WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BORSE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 30, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: three boats, rope, lot leaf tobacco, three bags coffee, silver ware, shoes, two hand-carts, silver watches, revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, and small amount of money found and taken from prisoners. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, August 28, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT one horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, September 10, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of VanTassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street. By order of the Board. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, August 28, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, September 3, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of VanTassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street. By order of the Board. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief 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 SHEILS, THOMAS CARROLL, GEORGE HALL, JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, BERNARD BIGLIN, Committee on Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 24, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING ALL THAT PART OF PIER, OLD 30, NORTH RIVER, AND THE FERRY PLATFORM ADJOINING THE SAME, WHICH LIES WESTERLY OF A LINE SIXTY FEET EASTERLY OF THE NEW BULKHEAD LINE AND SOUTHERLY OF A LINE TEN FEET SOUTH OF THE SHED ON PLATFORM BETWEEN SAID PIER 30 AND PIER 31, NORTH RIVER, EXCEPT THE SHEDS, FLOATS, BRIDGES, FENCES, GATES, FERRY RACKS AND FENDERS, FENDER PILES, THE DECK PLANK AND SHEATHING OF SAID PIER, AND THE CRIB WORK BELOW LOW WATER MARK; AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER 30, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 20, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING A part of Pier, old 30, and ferry platform adjoining, and for building a new wooden Pier at foot of Chambers street, North 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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 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 fifteen thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials and quantities, and Estimated cost in dollars. Includes items like Yellow pine timber, White oak timber, Spruce timber, etc.

- 3. Spruce timber, 3 x 4 inch, 2,880
4. 2, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, and 1 inch wrought iron screw bolts, bands, pile-shoes, straps, washers, etc., about, 12,200 pounds.
5. 1 and 3/4 inch wrought iron screw bolts and wrought iron square washers, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about, 18,900
6. 22 x 3/4 inch, 18 x 3/4 inch, 16 x 3/4 inch, 12 x 3/4 inch, 10 x 3/4 inch, 10 x 3/4 inch, 10 x 1/2 inch, 8 x 1/2 inch, and 6 x 3/4 inch square wrought iron, spike-pointed bolts; and 12 x 3/4 inch, 10 x 3/4 inch, 6 x 3/4 inch, and 4 x 3/4 inch round wrought iron, spike-pointed bolts, about, 44,800
7. Cast-iron mooring posts, about, 1,800
8. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/2 inch and 1 inch bolts, about, 4,100
9. Cast-iron washers for 1 inch bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about, 2,700
10. Boiler plate armatures, about, 6,650
11. 52 piles to be spliced, and the points to be furnished by contractors.
12. 676 piles to be furnished and driven by contractors.
13. 300 piles furnished by the Department of Docks to be driven.
14. 54 columns 20 x 20 inches in section, 84 feet or more in length, to be driven.
15. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and the trenails and wedges for the columns, etc., and labor of every description. For that part of the pier where the bays are 12 feet 6 inches span, 5,265 square feet, and for the remainder of the pier, 50,495 square feet.

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 (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is erected, and is to be completed within thirty days after notice, to be given by the Department, that work on the said 100 feet may be commenced and proceeded with), is five months from the date of an order to be given by the Engineer-in-Chief to commence the work, or within as many days after the five months have expired as the premises may have been occupied, after the date of said order, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day, in each case.

All the old material taken from said Pier, old 30, and ferry platform adjoining, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must consider the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed 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 of the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised 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 1877, 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, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, AUGUST 31, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE PAVILION AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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, September 13, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for— One Pavilion 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, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, AUGUST 30, 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—James Jessup; aged 45 years; committed July 18, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Gertrude Merschoff; aged 64 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Catharine Murphy; aged 60 years; gray hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, AUGUST 27, 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 Charity Hospital, Randall's Island—Ellen White; aged 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 24, 1878. PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 6, 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—

- DRY GOODS. 10,000 yards Ticking. 5 bales Russia Crash. 10 pieces No. 10, 24-in Cotton Duck. 100 dozen No. 30, Spool Cotton. 50 pounds No. 20, Skein Cotton. 100 pounds dark blue Linen Thread, "Barbour's Standard," No. 40, 16 oz. to the pound.

- GROCERIES. 10,000 pounds Pearl Barley. 5,000 gallons Molasses; hhd's to be returned. 400 bushels Rye. 25 barrels Wheaten Grits. 100 pounds Baking Powder. 300 quintals Codfish, George's Bank best quality; to be delivered in quantities as required.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 24, 1878. PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 6, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Joseph Breckwell; aged 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, gray duster, dark pants, gray shirt, felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Despar Walsh; aged 50 years; 6 feet high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 28, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Sweeney; aged 54 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret McGinn; aged 78 years; 5 feet high; gray hair; blue eyes. 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 on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

I.—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 Menzo Diefendorp, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 202 Broadway (Room 72), in the said city, on or before the 6th day of August, 1878; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 6th day of August, 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.

II.—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 13th day of August, 1878.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, 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 on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river; thence southerly along the said East river to a point distant one hundred and four feet two inches from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—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 10th day of September, 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, June 24, 1878. MENZO DIEFENDORF, GEORGE H. SWORDS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 14, 1878. 73d street, opening, from 3d to Brook avenue. Boulevard, etc., sewers, from 96th street to 8th avenue. 10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 82d to 93d street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 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

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

PREMISES AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION ON FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1878.

THE LEASE OF PREMISES ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, for the term of two years, nine months and fifteen days, from July 15, 1878, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Friday, July 12, 1878, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE. Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation (sec. 99 of Charter of 1873).

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, and the fulfillment on their part, of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 8, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, July 26, 1878, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 12, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, August 2, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, August 16, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 2, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, September 20, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 16, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, July 17, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 12, 1878. Worth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Chatham street. 43d street, regulating, grading, etc., between 2d and 3d avenues.

85th street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenues A and B. 101st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th avenue and Public Drive.

10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 81st and 82d streets. 103d street, paving, between Lexington and 4th avenues, and Lexington avenue, between 103d and 104th streets.

58th street, flagging, north side, between Lexington and 4th avenues. 63d street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between 1st avenue and East river.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks at 129th and 130th streets. 117th street. 143d street, sewer, from 75 feet west of 3d avenue, etc. 51st street, " " 1st to 2d avenue.

Washington street, sewer, between Fulton and Vesey streets. 59th street, basin, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

54th street, basin, northwest corner of Avenue A. 83d street, fencing, northeast corner of 2d avenue. 56th street, fencing, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

57th street, fencing, south side, between 2d and 3d avenues. 72d street, regulating, etc. (Eastern Boulevard), from 5th avenue to Avenue A.

116th street, regulating, etc. (Eastern Boulevard), from Avenue A to 6th avenue. Avenue A, regulating, etc. (Eastern Boulevard), from 57th to 86th street.

CONFIRMED JULY 2, 1878; ENTERED JULY 17, 1878. 85th street, opening, from 9th to New Avenue, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 14, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, July 20, 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 JULY 10, 1878; ENTERED JULY 20, 1878. 73d street, opening, from 5th avenue to the East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 18, 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 1875 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners.

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

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. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Fourth street and Sixth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Seventieth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 3. Curb, gutter, and flagging, Fourth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 4. Flagging north side of Twenty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 6. Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Twelfth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 8. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Madison avenue, and on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 9. Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and fencing the vacant lots thereon.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-third street, and on north side of Eighty-second street, and on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 11. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, on the north and south sides of Eighty-fourth street.

No. 12. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, at the intersections of One Hundred and Tenth, One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, south side of Seventy-ninth street and east side of Madison avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 14. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Sixty-first street and First avenue. 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 Fourth street, between Sixth avenue and Barrow street.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventieth street, between Third avenue and the East river.

No. 3. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 4. North side of Twenty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 5. Both side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, and east side of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

No. 8. Block bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, and north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 10. North side of Eighty-second street, south side of Eighty-third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and east side of Fifth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block on each side of Eighty-fourth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 12. To the extent of half the block on each side of the intersections of One Hundred and Tenth, One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth, and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and Fourth avenue.

No. 13. North side of Seventy-eighth street, south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and east side of Madison avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 14. East side of First avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-second 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. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of September ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET, (CORNER OF CENTRE), NEW YORK, August 8, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

No. 1.—Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues..... \$104 55

No. 2.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, north side Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and the East river..... 614 78

No. 3.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Eighty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues..... 4,717 11

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET, NEW YORK, August 14, 1878.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

300,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy. 70,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw. 2,400 bags clean white Oats, 80 pounds to the bag, 1,500 bags fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 18th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals 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, prior to its presentation, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount thereof.

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 endorsed 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 reserve 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.

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).