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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, July 1, 1879, 12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
George Hall,
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,
J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Petition to permit the discharge of fire-crackers, torpedoes, etc., on the 4th of July.

Whereupon he offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 7 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1859.

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

Section 1. Section 7 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1859 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"Sec. 7. No person shall fire, discharge, or set off, in the City of New York, any rocket, cracker, torpedo, squib, balloon, or other fireworks, or thing containing any substance in a state of combustion, except on the fourth day of July in each and every year, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense."

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Slevin moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, G. Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Morris, and Slevin—7.
Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—15.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—16.
Negative—Aldermen Burns, G. Hall, Kenney, Morris, and Slevin—5.

By Alderman Stewart—

Petition of William E. Prall and associates, in relation to heating the buildings in the city by steam, and asking permission to lay pipes in the streets for that purpose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Remonstrance against proposed new elevated railroads.

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

The undersigned most respectfully represent to your Honorable Board, as follows:

1st. That they are the owners of real estate in the City of New York, situated on Fifty-ninth street, between the Sixth and Ninth avenues, and its immediate vicinity.

2d. That said property, especially that fronting on the Central Park, is, for the purpose of residences, the most valuable in this city, and that its chief value in this respect is by reason of its view, quietness, and accessibility to the Central Park, and the parks and avenues in the upper part of the city.

3d. That these advantages have been acquired only through enormous assessments upon this property, for the Park, the circles at Fifth and Eighth avenues, and the Grand Boulevard, assessments far exceeding those ever before levied upon any other class of property in this city.

4th. The avenues and boulevards connected with Fifty-ninth street through the Grand Circle and the Park alone give access to the great parks and drives in the upper part of the city, that have been built at such an enormous expense for the purpose of beautifying and making desirable for residences this part of the city.

The Honorable Board of Commissioners, recently appointed for the location of steam railways in this city, have reported, among other routes, one for the location of a steam railway through Fifty-ninth street, from the Sixth to the Ninth avenue, and over and upon the Grand Circle, at the junction of Broadway and Eighth avenue.

The undersigned most earnestly protest against the adoption of the route above designated for the following reasons:

1st. There is no public necessity that demands the change. The routes already established are complete, operated, and accepted by this very company, and furnish as good accommodation to the public as the route proposed. The advantage of the change would accrue to the railway company only, and why the corporation already holding the richest franchise ever granted to a private corporation in this country, should receive still greater privileges, so detrimental to public and private interests, it is difficult upon any ground of public policy to see.

2d. This change will work the greatest damage to the Central Park, defacing three of the four main entrances to the park, and almost its entire southern front. No encroachment heretofore suggested can in the least compare with it. It is equivalent to hanging a soiled rag on a fine piece of statuary. These entrances, and the Grand Circle at Eighth avenue, are as much a part of the park as the Mall, or the lake, and the plans now adopted by the Park Commissioners for beautifying them is a part of the general plan of the Central Park. If the route proposed is adopted, these entrances will be utterly ruined, approaches to them made dangerous, and the beauty of the whole front of the park destroyed. What public interest demands this sacrifice of public property? It has already been seriously proposed that this road should be extended through the park, and the objections against such extension are but little greater than against the change proposed.

3d. The proposed route, if completed and used, would destroy the entrance at Eighth avenue for carriage driving. There are now but two such entrances to the park, and the number of carriages entering during the year is at the rate of two per minute for twelve hours each day in the year. Not only would this change destroy the use of the park for driving, but also destroy the avenues north of the park for the same purpose, of which the entrance to the park is the inlet.

4th. It would destroy the Western Boulevard for purposes of driving, by placing a steam railroad and depot at its very entrance.

5th. There has been expended upon the Central Park, and the boulevards and parks north of it, over thirty millions of dollars. This corporation proposes to build a barrier, rendering access to these parks and boulevards almost impossible, except over its own roads. This may be beneficial to this corporation; it is hardly just to the public whose interests are in your charge.

6th. The routes of the Metropolitan Railway have already been fixed and determined by a former commission. The routes so fixed have been accepted by the company and the public. The values of real estate have adjusted themselves to this determination, and what public necessity or private interests demand this change. This corporation endeavored to induce the former Commissioners to give them the right of way over this street; permission was refused, and the routes as determined upon were accepted.

7th. In 1878 a bill was introduced into the Legislature asking for the right over this street for this corporation that is granted by this Board of Commissioners. The bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads, and upon a full hearing was decided against. The railway company at that time asserted that they needed no further legislation; that they had not authorized the introduction of the bill; that the routes established were all they needed. What greater need is there to-day that such change should be made?

8th. The Manhattan Railway Company propose by this proceeding to take possession of a part of the Central Park at the junction of Broadway and Fifty-ninth street, a piece of property that cost the city over \$1,000,000, and ask your Honorable Board virtually to donate this property to them without money and without price. We think such a proposition has never before been presented to any Board of Aldermen in this city.

9th. That besides the injuries to the interests of the public generally and to public property, resulting from the construction and operation of the proposed railroad, your petitioners will be especially injured thereby in their property and rights by a like obstruction of access and of view, and by annoyance and damage from the noises and escaping steam, smoke, cinders, etc., of the trains; destroying, or at least greatly diminishing, the value of their property, and thereby causing a total or partial confiscation of such property without any compensation therefor to your petitioners, and although no public use or benefit is thereby served, but on the contrary, public as well as private interests and convenience will be sacrificed, solely for some possible advantage to the corporations operating the existing elevated railways.

Your remonstrants would further most respectfully submit that your Honorable Board have no authority in law to give the consent requested.

This question was fully discussed before a former Board of Commissioners, of which E. P. Wheeler, Esq., was the chairman; and the following is an extract from that report: "The very facts which lead to the conclusion that the proposed railroad would benefit business on streets like the Third avenue, etc., tend to show that it would injure first-class resident property; there would also seem to be the insurmountable difficulty so far as the route along the Park is concerned, in that the Park Commissioners object to the construction of the proposed railway along the Central Park; they would seem to be the 'local authorities' whose previous consent is required by section 4 of the act."

We, therefore, submit to your Honorable Board that, whether considered upon public or private grounds, your consent should not be given to the adoption of the proposed route. This corporation thus seeking to subvert only their private interests at so great a cost to the public, and so great a sacrifice to other private interests, should receive no recognition at your hands.

Wm. F. Buckley, 3 Broad st.
I. & S. Bernheimer, 320 Broadway.
R. H. Arkenburgh, 49 Broad st.
A. S. Rosenbaum, 165 Water st.
Chas. E. Appleby, 155 Broadway.
Estate Leonard Appleby, C. E. Appleby, Ex'r.
Stallknecht & Hall, 39 Nassau st.
W. B. Dick, 18 Ann st.
H. Knubel, 940 Seventh ave.
Adelbert Ames, 208 W. 59th st.
Julia Morss Adams, 214 W. 59th st.
J. F. Twombly, 212 W. 59th st.
John W. Lewis, 216 W. 59th st.
Elie Charlier, owner and head master of the
Charlier Institute, 106 and 108 W. 59th st.
V. K. Stevenson, President of Real Estate
Trust Co., Boreal Buildings.
Elias S. Higgins, 84 and 86 White st.
N. D. Higgins, " "
F. C. Havemeyer, Wall and South sts.
Henry A. Mott, by Jas. Lorimer Graham,
Att'y, 210 W. 59th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition of C. Donkersley, for permission to erect an elevated railroad, in the interests of the city and property-owners.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of New York City, in Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents and sheweth:

That, whereas a Commission, duly appointed by his Honor the Mayor of your city, has recommended that an elevated railway be constructed, following certain lines of streets between the City Hall and Harlem river.

The undersigned and his associates will, if the franchise and routes shall be granted them, as recommended by the Railroad Commissioners, construct a safe and rapid elevated railway for the carrying of passengers, after the plan and style of the Donkersley Elevated Railroad and Locomotive Line; a detailed description and plan of which I herewith submit in pamphlet form.

If such franchise be granted, the undersigned and his associates propose, in general terms: To carry passengers at all hours of the day and night, at the rate of five (5) cents per passenger the whole distance of said line of railway, north or south, and to open books for subscription to the stock of the company to be formed for the construction of said railway, to which all persons shall be allowed to subscribe to said stock in sums not less than one hundred (100) dollars, or more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars each. That all persons owning property on streets, through which said railway shall run, shall have any and all damages to their property duly appraised by a commission of three persons, appointed as follows: One to be named by his Honor the Mayor, one by a majority of said property-owners along the route, and a third one by the Comptroller of the City. And all sums that may be awarded said property-owners shall be paid in full paid-up stock in said railway company, at its par value.

The style of railway to be built, and to be erected, as proposed by the undersigned and his associates, after the plan before mentioned, can be constructed to occupy the centre or sides of the streets, through which it passes, in such a manner as the property-owners may elect. The posts will occupy about the same ground space as the posts of the present elevated lines.

The manner in which the superstructure of the proposed line is to be built, and the securing of the rail to it, will reduce the noise to a minimum. With the cushioned exhaust nozzle used upon the locomotives, trains will move along the track almost noiseless.

Passenger railroad stations will be upon the ground surface, and passengers carried to and from the cars by means of compound hydraulic elevators.

All trains will be run upon a schedule time, and dispatched from each station in regular order (thereby avoiding all danger of accident by collision), and all switches, when turned off from the main line, will expose magnetic exploders 200 feet from the openings, warning the approaching train of their positions.

All of which is respectfully submitted to your Honorable Body, with the request "that as early action on it may be taken as the press of business upon you may admit."

C. DONKERSLEY, 37 Park Row, Room 31.

NEW YORK, June 25, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Remonstrance of the President of the Astor Library against the proposed elevated railroad in Lafayette place.

"NEVIS," IRVINGTON P. O., June 23, 1879.

Hon. JOHN J. MORRIS:

SIR—As President of the Astor Library, and in its behalf, I protest most strenuously against the proposed elevated railroad in Lafayette place.

The library is, as you know, the first library of reference for students in New York, and probably in the United States. Scholars visit it not from the city only, but from the country and various parts of the United States. The average daily attendance of readers approaches 300, and as the books and readers are in the second story, and the windows necessarily open a considerable part of the year, the noise and jarring of the trains will seriously impair the usefulness of the institution.

As you know, it is open and free to all, and surely there should be one place in New York where students can pursue their studies undisturbed. The position was selected more than thirty years ago, because it was quiet, though central, and likely to remain so, and I hope you will, on consideration, feel that this quiet street should not be selected, when there are so many avenues and thoroughfares already given up to railroad transit.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. HAMILTON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Keenan—

Petition to establish a ferry between Hunter's Point and Communipaw, with intermediate landings at New York and Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Docks.

By the President—

Petition to light One Hundred and Tenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, with gas. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to James Murry to wash his carriages and wagons in front of his premises No. 81 New street, he having the necessary permit from the Department of Public Works to use the Croton water for the purpose; this permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the time for the payment of licenses by owners and drivers of hackney and special coaches be and is hereby extended to the first day of August next.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Whereas, The public offices of the Corporation will be closed on Friday, July 4, 1879, and no business will be transacted therein, it being a legal holiday, and as closing or only partially opening these offices on the day following (Saturday), July 5, 1879, would not seriously, if at all, inconvenience the public, or interfere injuriously with the public business, while it would afford an opportunity to a great many persons of enjoying a limited vacation; be it therefore

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the City Government be and they are hereby authorized and requested to close their respective offices on Saturday, July 5, 1879, when in their opinion no detriment thereby will be done to the public business, or to partially open such public offices should they deem that the interest of the public requires it.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fitzpatrick to retain stand for the sale of soda water in front of premises No. 106 Chatham street, he having obtained the consent of occupant of said premises, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide; 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.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Burns—

Petition asking that the Board of Health be requested to inspect premises No. 451 Greenwich street.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the City of New York be and they are hereby requested to cause an examination to be made of the premises No. 451 Greenwich street, and to take proper action against the occupants of the same, in order that the health of the persons residing in the neighborhood may be protected, and all cause of complaint in regard to the smoke, etc., issuing from the premises of Dixon may be removed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ceri to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 45 Third avenue, the consent of the owner of the premises having been obtained; 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That section 7 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1859 be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Which was subsequently withdrawn by Alderman Sheils.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid on both sides of Seventh avenue across the following streets: One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, One Hundred and Thirty-second, One Hundred and Thirty-third, and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, 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.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. Lynch & Son to erect and maintain an ornamental clock in front of their premises No. 925 Broadway, 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant for man and beast be erected in front of No. 635 Hudson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Center to pave with Belgian paving-blocks a space four feet wide across the sidewalk in front of No. 1559 Broadway, 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That John Arrell 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.

(G. O. 225.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Whereas, The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, in open violation of the rights of this city, have set up and established a ferry from between Piers Nos. 14 and 15, North river, and the opposite shores of New Jersey, at or near Communipaw, and have continued to operate the same for the past fifteen years, in seeming defiance of law; and

Whereas, The ferry so illegally and irregularly established has grown to be one of the most important of the many ferries from this city, and the said railroad company is now indebted to the

amount of nearly one million of dollars, if it was compelled to pay rental to this city in proportion to the value of the franchise it has thus usurped and turned to its own advantage; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York be and they are hereby requested, and, so far as this Board is empowered, directed to take the necessary legal steps, by injunction or otherwise, to compel a discontinuance of the running of ferry-boats from between Piers Nos. 14 and 15, North river, to Communipaw, N. J., and to institute proceedings immediately against the New Jersey Railroad Company to recover exemplary damages for the trespass committed upon the property of this city in running said ferry without authority.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cronin to erect at his own expense an inclosed stand or booth for the sale of temperate refreshments in Astor place, between the public urinal and the crosswalk west of the Fourth avenue; size, eight feet front, twelve feet in length, and nine feet in height—the designated space is occupied by trucks and carts; is designated by the mark X on accompanying diagram—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 the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Stewart—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, and Strack—8.

Alderman Slevin moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of a communication from his Honor the Mayor, dated May 13, 1879, nominating Joseph Shannon for confirmation as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Second District.

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 to confirm the nomination of Joseph Shannon as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Second District.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—22.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That Adam Bauch be and is hereby permitted to retain meat-rack in front of his place of business No. 171 Prince street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resignation of George B. Dunn as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That Audley J. Mooney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of George B. Dunn, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—18.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of vehicles known as junk carts to use bells, not exceeding five in number, and of the size now used on the harness of horses drawing railroad cars, to be suspended across the body of every such vehicle; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Edward Slater 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 Morris—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, from the Eighth avenue to the Riverside drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, from the Eighth avenue to the Riverside drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in Ninety-third street, from the Eighth avenue to the Riverside drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street lamps now on the lamp-posts in Seventy-second and One Hundred and Fourth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Thomas H. Hill 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 the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to change hydrant situated in Fifty-eighth street, near Ninth avenue, from its present location, and place the same at or near the curb-stone line opposite.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Hutter to erect and retain a meat-rack at the line of the curb in front of No. 136 Orchard street, 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Selig Hecht to erect and retain awning in front of his store on Third avenue, on the west side, thirty feet south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 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.

Alderman Morris moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at 12 M., as a Board of Supervisors, to receive the tax rolls of this county, as required by law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the nomination of William Eyler for appointment as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the First District for the Sealing of Weights and Measures in the City of New York, in place of Lawrence E. Hill, would respectfully

REPORT

For adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That William Eyler be and he is hereby confirmed as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the First District for the Sealing of Weights and Measures in the City of New York, in place of Lawrence E. Hill, deceased.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Committee on
MICHAEL W. BURNS, } Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—22.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred at different times resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT

For your adoption the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

Alexander B. Smith.....	In place of John Schultz.
John J. Brady.....	" Wm. R. Stirrat.
Solomon J. Levy.....	" Richard B. Trustall.
John P. Kane.....	" A. H. Weigle.
Leo Herzberg.....	" Jotham Wilson.
Herman Gerth.....	" Walter H. Dorms.
Patrick Dunn.....	" Charles M. Earle.
John E. Norris.....	" Edward Goldsmith.
Charles Kallman.....	" J. J. Healy, Jr.
Benjamin Wallace.....	" Abraham H. Hummel.
Charles S. Monroe.....	" Twiss Bermingham.
A. W. Moynihan.....	" John C. Clegg.
Samuel D. Folsom.....	" Daniel W. Clark.
Mason A. Stone.....	" James M. Jarvis.
Samuel Eckstein.....	" Joseph Kohler.
W. H. Wetmore Morris.....	" Peter McCollough.
Thomas F. Bronnell.....	" T. O. D. O'Callaghan.
Charles M. Reynolds.....	" Bernard O'Hara.
T. Ambrose Marr.....	" C. W. Page.
Frederick Lange.....	" J. C. Julius Langbein.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
MICHAEL W. BURNS, }
ROBERT FOSTER, } Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—22.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of the 4th of March, 1879, I transmitted to your Board, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 476 of the Laws of 1875, my certificate and report that the safety, health, and convenience of the public required that certain streets therein named should be repaved, specifying the materials for such repaving, and the manner in which it is to be done, namely, by contract, as your Committee on Streets was advised by the Counsel to the Corporation under date of April 3, 1879.

I find by the CITY RECORD of the 18th instant, that at the meeting of your Board held on Tuesday last, the 17th instant, a resolution was adopted directing that the said streets be repaved by day's work. I therefore again specify that the manner in which the said streets shall be repaved is by contract, after due advertisement and public letting.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 226.)

Whereupon Alderman Perley offered the following:

Resolved, First—That pursuant to section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement—

New street, from Beaver to Wall street.

Exchange place, from Broadway to William street.

Church street, from Vesey to Chambers street.

Centre street, from Chambers to Canal street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.

White street, from Broadway to West Broadway.

Mercer street, from Bleecker to Eighth street.

Seventh avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, except in rail-tracks.

University place, from Eighth to Fourteenth street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.

Seventeenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.

Front street, from Maiden lane to Fulton street.

Clarkson street, from Varick street to North river.

Great Jones street, from Bowery to Broadway.

Ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.

Fifteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Nineteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Nineteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Second—With Trap-block Pavement.

Water street, from Fulton to Market street.

Madison street, from Market to Clinton street.

Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth street, from Lexington avenue to East river.

First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street.

Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.

Thirty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.

Third—With Macadam Pavement.

Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninetieth street.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Henry M. Leipziger 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.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Augustin Daly to erect portico, etc., at 1219 and 1221 Broadway, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustin Daly to erect and retain a flight of four steps and portico to extend the entire length of building known as the Broadway Theatre, Nos. 1219 and 1221 Broadway, to be within the stoop-line and to be twenty feet high, 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.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee
BERNARD KENNEY, } on
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution asking information relative to closing of Edgars alley, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the subject. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to report to this Board by what authority Edgars alley, from Broadway to New Church street, has been closed.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee
BERNARD KENNEY, } on
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Perley moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a preamble and resolution passed at the last meeting, directing that the public offices be closed on the 5th day of July next.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the said preamble and resolution was returned, as requested, by his Honor the Mayor, and was ordered on file.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of keeping a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., at drug store corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the subject. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Calamart Costantino to keep stand for sale of fruit, etc., on sidewalk at curb-line opposite drug store corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee
BERNARD KENNEY, } on
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John Buggy to erect bay-windows on his premises on the west side of Lexington avenue, 78 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John Buggy to erect a bay-window on his premises located west side of Lexington avenue, 78 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee
BERNARD KENNEY, } on
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 227.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 228.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninety-ninth street, from Second avenue to East river, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-ninth street, from Second avenue to East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 229.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Willis avenue to Mill brook, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but the main should be extended through Brook avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to give circulation to the water. They therefore recommend that the following resolution as amended be adopted:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Willis avenue to Mill brook, and through Brook avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Anderson avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, as the proposed work is covered by G. O. 217. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 230.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two boulevard lamps, etc., in front of house of worship of the Congregation Sharah Tora, No. 24 Chrystie street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That two boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the house of worship of the Congregation Sharah Tora, No. 24 Chrystie street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 231.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking fountain in Thirty-fourth street, north side, twenty-five feet east of Eleventh avenue, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed in Thirty-fourth street, north side, twenty-five feet east of Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 232.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Eighty-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Eighty-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 234.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A, 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.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 234.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Forty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes or mains be laid in Forty-sixth (46th) street, from the Eleventh (11th) avenue to the North river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed remonstrance against regulating and grading Fortieth street, between First avenue and East river, respectfully

REPORT :

That they have carefully examined the subject, and beg leave to call your attention to the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated June 2, 1879, addressed to the Board of Aldermen :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—By your resolution of the 20th ult., approved by the Mayor on the 26th ult., I am requested to inform you what progress, if any, has been made in the work of regulating, grading, etc., Fortieth street, from First avenue to the East river, as provided by the ordinance approved December 11, 1878, and in case the work has not been commenced, the reasons for the delay.

In reply I would respectfully report as follows : Nothing could be done on the street during the winter, which this year extended nearly to the end of March. In March a surveyor was appointed on the work, and he filed his preliminary survey, profile, and estimate on the 21st ult., having been somewhat delayed by obstructions on the line of the street, which heretofore was a part of a lumber yard. While the preliminary steps have thus been taken to advertise the work and put it under contract, the circumstances do not call for any haste in its execution. The established bulkhead line is about 150 feet beyond the present bulkhead, and the intervening space is covered by deep water. The present temporary bulkhead is on a level with the present surface of the street, and is therefore available for loading and discharging vessels; but it is seven feet below the established grade of the street, and both the street and bulkhead will become useless for traffic if the former is filled in as required by the ordinance. Upon inquiry at the Dock Department it is found that there is no preparation or intention at this time to raise the bulkhead to the established grade, or to build it permanently on the established line and grade, and until this is done, or at least commenced by the Department of Docks, no public or private interest would be served by grading the street, and such advantage as it now affords as an approach to the water front would be destroyed.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

In view of the above communication your Committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of said remonstrance, and recommend that all the papers in connection with the regulating and grading of Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.
FREDERICK FINCK, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 235.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and directing the Comptroller to draw a warrant in favor of Ashley W. Cole for the sum of \$70, to be in full payment for services as stenographer rendered the Special Committee on Investigation of District Courts, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies," respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the amount charged to be reasonable and just. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Ashley W. Cole, for the sum of seventy dollars (\$70), to be in full payment for bill annexed, for services as stenographer rendered the Special Committee on Investigation of District Courts, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, } Committee
MICHAEL W. BURNS, } on
ROBERT HALL, } Finance.
JOHN J. MORRIS, }
BERNARD KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 17, 1879, giving permission to N. Hershfield & Co. to exhibit goods within the stoop-line in front of No. 240 Grand street, for the reason that I am informed by the Registrar of Permits that the applicant had a permit from the Bureau of Permits for the privilege named in the resolution, but that he placed his goods in such a manner as to give grounds of objection to his neighbor. For this reason the permit was withdrawn, but has since been renewed on his promise to keep his exhibition within proper limits. The effect of the resolution would be to relieve him from the proper supervision of the Bureau of Permits.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. Hershfield & Co. to exhibit goods within the stoop-line in front of No. 240 Grand street; 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.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 17, 1879, giving permission to Daniel F. Patterson to erect two posts at No. 20 Delancey street. There is nothing to show the position in which the posts are to be placed or the use to which they will be put.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel F. Patterson to erect two (2) posts at No. 20 Delancey street, said posts not to be over twelve feet high and ten inches in diameter; 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.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 17, 1879, giving permission to James Foran to place and keep a news-stand in Greenwich avenue, alongside of the prison wall adjoining Jefferson Market, the said stand to be inside the stoop-line or coping-stone on sidewalk. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report to me that they "are opposed to the erection of the news-stand, on the ground that it renders access to the prison yard much easier than now, and even at present the access to the yard gives the Commissioners much anxiety."

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Foran to place and keep a news-stand in Greenwich avenue, alongside of the prison wall adjoining Jefferson Market, the said stand to be inside the stoop-line or coping-stone on sidewalk, the size of the same to be eight feet long by three feet six inches wide, and seven feet six inches high; 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.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 17, 1879, giving permission to A. B. Van Dusen to build bay-window on line of basement story, to be two stories high, of premises on southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, as per accompanying diagram.

The Commissioner of Public Works informs me that the foundation of the window is already built, and the window will be four feet two inches deep instead of three feet six inches, as shown upon the diagram. Either the resolution should be amended or the window be made to conform to the resolution and diagram.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. B. Van Dusen to build bay-window on line of basement story, to be two stories high, of premises on southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, as per accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 17, 1879, giving permission to H. P. O'Farrell, to erect and retain canvas curtain at No. 50 Cortlandt street, corner of Greenwich; because the position and size of the curtain are not stated in the resolution, and because I am informed that the neighbors object to it.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. P. O'Farrell to erect and retain canvas curtain at No. 50 Cortlandt street, corner of Greenwich; 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.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 17, 1879, giving permission to Joseph O. Davis to retain a tree now standing in front of No. 203 East Thirty-first street; for the reason that I am informed that the tree stands in the middle of the sidewalk.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph O. Davis to retain a tree now standing in front of No. 203 East Thirty-first street, the same being a medicinal one and called the "Balm of Gilead."

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 :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 17, 1879, giving permission to Joseph O. Donovan to place and keep a stand under the stairway of the elevated railroad and depot at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-second street; for the reason that I am informed that the occupant of the premises in front of which the stand is proposed to be placed objects to it.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph O. Donovan to place and keep a stand under the stairway of the elevated railroad depot, at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, the size of said stand to be six feet long by two feet wide; 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.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, resolutions of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 17, 1879, granting to Ignatz Luft, Mrs. Stelin, and John Barbiery, respectively, permission to keep a stand on the sidewalk, whether within or without the stoop-line not specified.

Stands on the sidewalk outside the stoop line are generally objectionable, and nothing appears to show that any of these cases is an exception to the general rule. A permit for a stand within the stoop line can be obtained in any proper case from the Bureau of Permits.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ignatz Luft to keep a soda-water stand in front of No. 169 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Stelin to place and keep a temporary stand in front of premises No. 34 Wall street, the consent of the occupants of the said premises having been obtained and accompanying herewith; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Barbiery to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit at No. 199 Chatham street, said stand not to be more than four feet long by three feet wide; 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 DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 21, 1879.

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, 1879, 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.....	\$1,000 00	\$42 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	29 03
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	44,614 94
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1879.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector has certified under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871, and of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof, that it is necessary for the protection of the public health that the part and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York hereinafter described need to be drained by other means than by sewers; it is hereby

"Ordered, That the said certificates be filed among the records of the Board of Health of the City of New York, and that the duplicates thereof duly signed by the Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector be forwarded to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York for their designation of the Department to do the work required under and pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875; and it is further

"Ordered and directed, pursuant to the provisions of the acts hereinbefore recited, that the following-named parts and parcels of land, within the corporate limits of the City of New York, shall be drained by other means than by sewers, by and under the direction of the Department of said city and county hereafter authorized and empowered to do such work by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City and County of New York, pursuant to section 1, chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, said parts and parcels of land being situated as follows: Bounded on the north by the line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; east by St. Ann's avenue; west by Third and Willis avenues, and south by the Southern Boulevard."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

I, J. E. COMFORT, holding the position of Assistant Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report: That on the 31st day of May, 1879, I did inspect carefully, and personally examined the premises situated as hereinafter described, in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows: Said premises consist of lands, drained by Mill Brook, and were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz.: That the stream known as Mill Brook, in the tract or section of land bounded on the north by the line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; east by St. Ann's avenue; west by Third and Willis avenues; and south by the Southern Boulevard, will soon be diverted to the outlet sewer, now nearly completed in Brook avenue, and thus the present channel thereof will be left in an exposed, offensive, and dangerous condition.

This stream, in addition to surplus surface water, receives a large amount of sewage, and is in a very offensive condition, and until sewers are constructed in the various intersecting streets south of the said line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, the present channel thereof will continue to receive surface and waste water from a large water-shed west thereof, where the line of said channel diverges from the line of Brook avenue, and as many private drains will continue to be discharged therein until the district is properly severed, and as numerous springs and underground water-courses will ever discharge therein, the present water-course should be maintained by a sufficient underground or blind drain, which should be made to discharge into the Brook avenue sewer wherever said stream or water-course crosses the line of said sewer in accordance with the plans prepared by the Department of Public Parks for the drainage of this district.

I would therefore respectfully recommend as sanitary necessity that the above described lands be certified to as requiring to be drained by other means than sewers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter 566, Laws of 1871, and chapter 549, Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof.

J. E. COMFORT, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector.

Sworn to before me, this 2d
day of June, 1879.

JACOB A. WEIL, Notary Public.

SANITARY BUREAU, HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1879.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the proper drainage of lands within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York," and of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof, I hereby certify that it is necessary for the protection of the public health that those parts and parcels of land lying and being within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York and bounded as follows: On the north by the line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the south by the Southern Boulevard, on the east by St. Ann's avenue, and on the west by Third and Willis avenues, need to be drained by other means than sewers. It is therefore respectfully recommended that this certificate be filed among the records of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, as provided by the acts hereinbefore recited, and that the said Board of Health shall direct the said parts and parcels of land to be drained in the manner and by the Department authorized and empowered by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to do said work, under and pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,
Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 28, 1879.

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, 1879, 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.....	\$1,000 00	\$42 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	29 03
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	44,614 94
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from F. W. Schroeder, calling attention to his invention for improving elevated railroad travel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

PETITIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman —

Petition of William R. Stirrat to be reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Aaron M. Ehrlich 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 187, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Eighty-first street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be regulated and graded and the curb and gutter stones be set, 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 affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 196, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, with boulevard lamps, and the same lighted, one on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, and one on the southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

The President called up G. O. 202, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 198, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 201, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from College avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Morris, for the President, called up G. O. 200, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton water-mains in Boston avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and two hundred feet north of Jefferson street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman G. Hall called up G. O. 152, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman G. Hall called G. O. 217, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Birch street, from Jerome avenue to Anderson avenue; thence through Anderson avenue to Orchard street, and through Orchard street to Ogden avenue, 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 affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 224, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalk flagged four feet wide, 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 affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 124, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the lamp-post now standing on the west side of Berrian avenue, in front of the premises of Cornelius B. Schuyler, about two hundred and thirty-three (233) feet south of John street, in the Twenty-fourth ward, be removed and placed about ten (10) feet south of its present location, as the lamp-post is now situated in the centre of a right of way, sixteen feet wide from said Berrian avenue, to the rear premises of said Cornelius B. Schuyler; the work of removal to be done by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Burns 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 negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Foster, Haughton, Slevin, and Strack—6.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, and Stewart—12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 204, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First and Second avenues, 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 affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Negative—Aldermen Burns and Sauer—2.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 197, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of the Calvary Chapel, No. 153 Worth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Stewart called up G. O. 93, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street, be flagged and reflagged four feet wide, and the curb set and reset, where not already done, and that the carriage-way be repaved 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.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Stewart called up G. O. 216, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 7, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on Hudson street and on Thirteenth street, extending about 150 feet on each from the northwest corner of Hudson and Thirteenth streets, 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.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Slevin—2.

On motion of Alderman Jacobus, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over. Subsequently Alderman Hyatt called up G. O. 7, and moved its adoption.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus 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 negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Foster, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Roberts, and Strack—8.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, and Stewart—9.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 68, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts, with boulevard lamps, be placed and the lamps lighted in front of Ward School No. 41, in Greenwich avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Burns called up G. O. 128, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps lighted in front of the "Phelps Memorial Chapel," No. 316 East Thirty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Burns called up G. O. 21, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify all persons obstructing or incumbering the sidewalks of Thirty-fifth street, from the First avenue to the East river, to remove such obstructions or incumbrances, and in the event of a failure to comply with such notification on the part of any or either of such persons for a period of ninety days, then that the said Commissioner take the necessary legal steps to have the said obstructions or incumbrances removed.

But he subsequently withdrew the paper, and it was again laid over.

Alderman Burns called up G. O. 219, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Burns called up G. O. 223, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third to Willis avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Kiernan called up G. O. 218, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Kiernan called up G. O. 80, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Sixth and St. Nicholas avenues.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 159, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 161, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman R. Hall called up G. O. 118, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman R. Hall called up G. O. 86, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Hyatt called up G. O. 10, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from the Third avenue to the East river, be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, 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 affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 95, being preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, At a public meeting of the owners of property of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards, on Saturday last, called to protest against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 444 by the State Legislature, being an act to authorize the construction of a tunnel beneath the North river, and for other purposes, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we, citizens of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York, do not approve of Assembly Bill No. 444, now pending in the Legislature of the State, which bill provides for 'excavating, tunneling, and bridging, for transportation purposes, within villages and cities of the State,' or for occupying the streets, roads, and public places of the same, either below, above, or on the surface; and we hereby protest against the passage of said bill for the following reasons:

"First—Because its sweeping provisions place at the mercy of a great monopoly, and without adequate compensation, the property and rights of the people of the whole State.

"Second—Because the property-owners and residents of New York City (which the mover of the bill 'hopes will become in the near future the terminus of all the railroads of the nation') will be the immediate and chief sufferers from the enactment of this bill.

"Third—Because the upper end of the island, in case of the improvement of Harlem river, will, in the 'near future,' become the natural terminus of all the railroads of the nation.

"Fourth—Because it involves not only the virtual confiscation of the property along the line of its construction, from the North river to and including Washington square, but also because the freight and passenger roads converging and connecting at this point will depreciate, if not destroy much of the choice resident property of the city.

"Fifth—Because it permits and invites an invasion and occupation of the parks of the city (characterized in the bill as 'public places'), every one of which is essential to the public health.

"Sixth—Because the scheme embodied in this bill has never been asked for by the people of either the city or State, or by any desire or petition growing out of business interests; because it is unlimited in scope, immature in plan, and not required by the interests of trade."

We, therefore, believing that it would rather injure than add to the prosperity of New York, hereby record our protest against its enactment into a law of this State; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Common Council the exceptions of our citizens directly interested as above, appear to be well taken, and the objections appear to be of such a grave character as to call for action, prompt and decided, on the part of the local authorities; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council, the direct representatives of the people of this city, hereby protest against the passage of the bill above named by the Legislature of this State; that they indorse the action taken at the meeting of property-owners above referred to, and unite in requesting the Legislature not to pass the bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the representatives from this city in the Legislature of this State.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Strack 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 Monday next, the 7th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

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.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Fermit 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.

JORDAN L. MOTT, President; Board of Aldermen. JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 17 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 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. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 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 Cortlandt 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; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. 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. 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.

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.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

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 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, 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.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street.
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street.
HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place.
LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.
SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ 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; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. 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. BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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. 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).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, LUMBER, AND POTATOES.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
10,000 lbs. good, sweet Dairy Butter.
28,000 fresh State Eggs (candled).
5,000 lbs. sifted Black Pepper (whole).
1,000 " Corn Starch.
2,000 " Laundry Starch.
50 doz. 3-pound Canned Tomatoes.
100 lbs. granulated Saltpetre.
100 " best Crystal Borel Coffee.
1,500 " best burnt Maracaibo Coffee.
20 bbls. (2,000 to the barrel) Pickles in pure cider vinegar.
1,000 lbs. prime kettle-rendered Lard.
6 doz. Worcestershire Sauce.

HARDWARE, ETC.
4 doz. 6-inch Rim Locks, mineral knobs, complete.
3 " 2-inch good Drawer Locks.
3 " Hay Forks.
3 " Garden Rakes.
12 " each 2, 2½, 3, 3½, and 4 inch Cast Butts.
300 gross Wood Screws (assorted).
20 doz. Dust Brushes.
20 " Window Brushes.
6 gross Knives and Forks.
5 " Cotton Mops.
6 doz. 2-foot Rules.
20 bales medium "Hurl" Broom Corn.

CROCKERY.
5 gross Bowls.
1 " Basins.
To be delivered at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river.

LUMBER.
15,000 feet ¾-inch Pine, merchantable quality, 12 inches wide and 12 to 16 feet long.
5,000 feet 1½-inch Clear Pine, best quality, not less than 10 inches wide and 12 feet long.
5,000 feet 1¼-inch Clear Pine, not less than 10 inches wide and 12 feet long, planed one side.

POTATOES.
1,000 bbls. good, sound, new Irish Potatoes, equal to "Peerless," to weigh 168 lbs. net per barrel.
To be delivered at Blackwell's island

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 14th day of July, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Lumber, and Potatoes, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received 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. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties 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 bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons 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 this 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded 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 he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate 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 a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the supplies, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 27, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 14th day of July, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Flour, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before sixty (60) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties 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 bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons 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 this 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded 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 he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate 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 a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated June 27, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1879.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-fifth street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on blue check jumper, gray linen pants, white shirt, white socks, laced shoes; body about five days in water.

Unknown man, from off Governor's Island; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and beard. Had on black coat and pants, dark vest, calico shirt, white drawers, red flannel shirt, white socks, boots.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Agnes Cleary; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black cashmere shawl, brown wrapper, black skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Rose Stetson; aged 27 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, gray waist, black skirt and sacque, gaiter.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Frederick Lutz; aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 16th 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 indorsed upon the envelope "Proposals for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ARTICLES and materials below enumerated will be sold by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, July 7, 1879, as follows:

Lot No. 1. Old scrap iron, wrought and cast.
" 2. Old tire iron.
" 3. Old iron wire.
" 4. 26 old iron bedsteads.
" 5. Old combination hose.
" 6. Old rope.
" 7. 40 old iron hay-racks.
" 8. Old wheel felloes.
" 9. 1 buggy.
" 10. 1 sleigh.
" 11. 2 two-wheel hose jumpers.
" 12. 1 four-wheel hose carriage.
" 13. 64 composition hitch fastenings.
" 14. 4 old truck springs.
" 15. 1 composition tower bell, 5,156 pounds.
" 16. Striking apparatus for tower bell.
" 17. 1,876 pounds composition metal.
" 18. 472 pounds composition boiler tubes.
" 19. 270 pounds composition lathe turnings.
" 20. 324 sets and 46 single parts composition hose couplings.
" 21. 17 empty oil barrels.

The several articles, etc., may be seen at any time prior to the sale, as follows:

Lots 1 to 14, inclusive, at No. 20 Eldridge street.
Lots 15 to 21, inclusive, at the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

The sale will begin at No. 20 Eldridge street promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. on the day named, and will be proceeded with in the order of enumeration.

All the articles must be removed from the premises within twenty-four hours after the sale.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ADVERTISEMENT dated May 26th, 1879, inviting proposals for furnishing materials and supplies for the Fire Alarm Telegraph, Supply Room, and Repair Shops of this Department, to be opened at 9 A. M., on the 11th day of June, 1879, being for items Nos. 1 to 67, inclusive, is withdrawn until further notice.

VINCENT C. KING,
President.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1879.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE Mayor, on the second day of April, 1879, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 606, Laws of 1875, hereby give public notice that the further submission of plans for the construction and operation of railways on the routes by them determined, will be received until the fifth proximo, and that they will meet on the ninth day of July, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Board, and decide upon the plans for the construction and operation and for the requisite appliances of the several Rapid Transit railways upon the routes so determined.

By order of the Board,
H. G. STEBBINS,
President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

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: Boats, rope,
furniture, male and female clothing, revolvers, gold watch,
silver watches, trunks and contents, bags and contents,
coffee, tea, liquor, boots, shoes, etc., also 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, June 24, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
thirteen horses, the property of this Department, will
be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, at 10
o'clock, A. M., by Arch. Johnston, General Auctioneer,
at Nos. 19, 21, 23 and 25 East Thirteenth street.
By Order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men and Commonality of the City of New York, relative
to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard
to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the
Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment,
and that all persons interested in the 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 Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office
of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24,
in the said city, on or before the 2d day of August, 1879;
and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so
objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day
of August; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at
our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock
P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assess-
ment, 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 14th day of August, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid,
are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land
lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boul-
levard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth
avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either
side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the dis-
tance to the next street thereto in the City of New York.
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 Court House, in the City of
New York, on the 29th day of August, 1879, at ten o'clock
A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made
that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 30, 1879.
CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to
acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier
Forty-four (44), old number, North 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, occu-
pant or occupants, of all lots, and improved or unim-
proved lands, land under water, water rights, terms,
easements or privileges affected thereby; and to all others
whom it may concern.

That we have completed our report and estimate, and
that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any
of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms,
easements or privileges affected thereby, and who may
be opposed to the same, may present their objections in
writing, duly verified, to James Matthews, Esq., our
chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 13
Courtlandt street (Room No. 76), in said city, on or before
the 31st day of July, 1879; and that we, the said Commis-
sioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week
days next after the said 31st day of July, and for that purpose
will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten
days, at one o'clock P. M. That our said report and estimate,
together with a transcript of the testimony taken before
us upon the hearing, and used by us in making our
report, have been deposited in the office of the Depart-
ment of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to
remain until the 12th day of August, 1879.

That the metes and bounds of the lands, land under
water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affect-
ed by our said report, are as follows: Beginning at a point
about two hundred and sixty-eight feet northerly from the
northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and seventy
feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on
the city boundary line of 1869, on the south side of Pier
44, as existing in 1846; thence westerly along the southerly
side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued
westerly out to the new pier line as established in 1871,
a total distance of seven hundred and seventy feet; thence
northerly, along said pier line forty feet; thence easterly
four hundred and ten feet, parallel with the south side of
said Pier 44; thence northeasterly about ten feet; thence
easterly, along the northerly side of said Pier 44 three
hundred and fifty feet, to the old city boundary line;
thence southerly, along said line, forty-six feet and ten
inches, to the point of beginning.

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 Court-house in the City of New York,
on the 27th day of August, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., on
that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter
as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the
said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 28, 1879.
JAMES MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
LOUIS FITZGERALD,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen,
and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street,
from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City
of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT P. H.
Jones, Esq., to whom was referred by order
of this Court, dated the 20th day of June, 1879, the bill of
costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of this pro-
ceeding, for examination preliminary to taxation, will
hear all parties interested herein, at his office No. 150
Nassau street, City of New York, on Wednesday, the 2d
day of July, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
Dated June 26, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE fol-
lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public
Works.

No. 1.—Paving Seventy-fourth street, between Avenue A and East river.....	\$3,417 87
No. 2.—Flagging First avenue, west side, be- tween Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.....	55 50
No. 3.—Flagging Madison avenue, east side, be- tween Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.....	161 40
No. 4.—Flagging Fifty-first street, north side, between Broadway and Eighth ave- nue.....	31 39
No. 5.—Fencing Madison avenue, east side, be- tween Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and in Eightieth street, be- tween Madison and Fourth avenues.....	189 47
No. 6.—Fencing Sixth avenue, east side, be- tween One Hundred and Twenty- fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.....	113 09
No. 7.—Fencing Seventy-fourth street, south- west corner of Fourth avenue.....	85 31
No. 8.—Fencing Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	21 79
No. 9.—Flagging Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.....	785 32
Total.....	\$4,861 14

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, June 9, 1879.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the
several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education,
corner of Grand and Elm streets, for Repairing and Paint-
ing School Buildings; for furnishing New Furniture; for
furnishing New Heating Apparatus; to be done and fur-
nished mainly during the months of July and August,
1879, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 9½ o'clock
A. M., on Monday, July 7, 1879, for Sliding Doors, etc.,
and for Fire-proof Stairs for Grammar School House
No. 44.
JOHN HAM,
Chairman.

ANDREW W. LEGGATT,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Fifth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10½ o'clock
A. M., on Monday, July 7, 1879, for Outside Iron Stairway
for Grammar School No. 3.
CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

ELLERY DENISON, M. D.,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Ninth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M.,
on Monday, July 7, 1879, for new Closets for Grammar
School No. 20.
HENRY R. ROOME,
Chairman.

PETER DENNERLEIN,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Tenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4½
o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 7, 1879, for new Sashes, etc.,
for Grammar School No. 30.
FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D.,
Chairman.

GEORGE THUM,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Fourteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock
A. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for Sliding Doors, etc.,
for Grammar School No. 10.
JOSEPH BRITTON,
Chairman.

HENRY M. TABER,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Fifteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 11
o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for Painting and
Repairing Grammar School Building No. 14.
Also for Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for
the new building on the rear of Grammar School No. 14.
Also for Furniture for the new building last named.
Also for Painting and Repairing portions of Grammar
School Building No. 49.
JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,
Chairman.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Twenty-first Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 2
o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for Altering Grammar
School Building No. 17.
Also for Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for
Grammar School No. 51.
Also for Furniture for Grammar School No. 51.
JOEL W. MASON,
Chairman.

WALTER CARTER,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Twenty-second Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3½
o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, for building new
Closets for Grammar School No. 61.
NATHAN S. KING, M. D.,
Chairman.

GEO. J. A. NORMAN,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees Twenty-third Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for
proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of
School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this
city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose
character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Edu-
cation render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be per-
mitted without first obtaining in writing permission from
the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

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

Dated New York, June 23, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until Monday the 30th day of June, 1879, and un-
til 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the erection of a New
School House on the west side of Lexington avenue, be-
tween One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and
Sixth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the
Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street,
third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the
work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason
Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for
Painting."

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ing to become sureties must each write his name and place
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DAVID H. KNAPP
CHARLES CRARY
ANDREW L. SOULARD
GERMAIN HAUSCHEL
ROSEWELL G. ROLSTON,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward

Dated New York, June 16, 1879.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-

velope, which must be indorsed with the name of the
bidder and the title and number of the work, as in the
advertisement, will be received at this office until the
14th of July, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they
will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department,
and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement
Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to
Eighty-fifth street, and laying crosswalks at the
intersecting streets and avenues where re-
quired.

No. 2. PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement
Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third
avenues, and laying crosswalks at the inter-
secting streets and avenues where required.

No. 3. PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement
Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth
avenues, and laying crosswalks at the inter-
secting streets and avenues where required.

No. 4. PAVING with Belgian or trap-block pavement
Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue,
and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets
and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained at
the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right
to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same
may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-

velope, which must be indorsed with the name of the
bidder, the title and number of the work, as in the
advertisement, will be received at this office, until Wed-
nesday, July 2, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they
will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department,
and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. SEWERS in West street, between Spring and
West Eleventh streets, with connections to
present sewers, and alterations and improve-
ment to existing sewers in Sewerage District
No. 20.

No. 2. SEWERS in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-
second and Seventy-third streets.

No. 3. SEWER in Fifty-second street, between Third
and Lexington avenues, from end of present
sewer to near Lexington avenue.

No. 4. SEWER in Fifty-eighth street, between Avenue A
and East river.

No. 5. SEWERS in Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets,
between Second and Third avenues.

No. 6. SEWERS in One Hundred and Thirtieth street,
between Madison and Fifth avenues; in Mad-
ison avenue, between One Hundred and Thir-
teenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets,
and in One Hundred and Fourteenth street,
between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirtieth street,
between Tenth avenue and summit east of
Tenth avenue.

No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirtieth street,
between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth
avenue.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained at
the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 21,
City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right
to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment, the same
may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-

velope, with the title of the work and the name of
the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office,
until Wednesday, the 2d day of July, 1879, at 12 o'clock
M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the
head of the Department, and read, for

CONSTRUCTING AN IRON BRIDGE AT FOURTH
AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIX-
TEENTH STREET, WITH THE NECESSARY
ABUTMENTS, RETAINING WALLS, ETC.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained, at
the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½, City Hall.

Bidders are particularly notified that the city only pays
one-half the entire cost of the bridge, and that the New
York and Harlem Railroad Company pays one-half on the
additional certificate of their Engineer, as stated in the
agreements.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right
to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment, the
same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT
of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday
in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock
P. M.

By Order of the Committee,
I. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY
virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of
the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer
for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at
noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in
the City of New York, the following real estate belonging
to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.:

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south
side 121st street, near Third avenue.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets,
lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington ave-
nues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th
streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d ave-
nues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be ob-
tained at the Comptroller's office at the New County
Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thurs-
day, July 10, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
June 12, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JUNE 5, 1879.

1st avenue, sewer, between 92d and 110th streets, and 2d
avenue, sewer, between 93d and 109th streets, with
branches in 93d, 96th, 97th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d,
104th, 105th, 107th, and 108th streets.

4th avenue, regulating and grading, between 116th and
124th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or
before August 9, 1879, 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 COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-
fied that the following assessment list was received
this day in this Bureau for collection.

CONFIRMED MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879.

Inwood street opening, from the westerly line of Kings-
bridge road to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or
before August 5, 1879, 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.

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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 COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 29, 1879.

76th street, paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Park.

10th avenue, sewer, between 77th and 81st streets, with
branches in 77th, 78th, 79th, and 80th streets.

57th street, sewer extension at East river.

70th street, basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue.

Fordham avenue, crosswalk near 11th street (24th
ward).

All payments made on the above assessments on or
before Aug. 1st, 1879, 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.

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P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for
general information.