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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 10, 1882,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Thomas Brady,  
Michael Duffy,  
Frederick Finck,  
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,  
Augustus Fleishbein,  
Robert Hall,  
James W. Hawes,

Patrick Keenan,  
Patrick Kenney,  
William P. Kirk,  
Ferdinand Levy,  
Bernard F. Martin,  
Joseph J. McAvoy,  
John McClave,

Donald McLean,  
John O'Neil,  
Robert B. Roosevelt,  
John H. Seaman,  
Joseph P. Strack,  
James L. Wells.

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

##### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the boat race for the championship of the Fire and Police Departments, between John McCarthy, of Engine Co. No. 15, and Adolph G. Hasslacher, of the Eighteenth Precinct Police, at Pleasant Valley, on Thursday, October 12, 1882.  
Which was accepted.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Petition of J. H. Lancaster, to be permitted to place a small portable shanty in the space foot of Wall street, for a few hours, in order to give a public test of a patent noxious gas apparatus.  
The President put the question whether the Board would grant the prayer of the petitioner.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Petition of Tobias New, for permission to lay two six-inch iron pipes in Twentieth street, from the East river to No. 540 East Twentieth street.  
The President put the question whether the Board would grant the prayer of the petitioner.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 505½.)

By the President—

Petition to abate a nuisance on the sidewalk in front of No. 37 Front street.

No. 37 FRONT STREET, NEW YORK, October 5, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM SAUER, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I have been compelled, in order to protect my health and that of my family, to make complaint to his Honor the Mayor and Board of Public Works to abate a public nuisance erected on the sidewalk, close to my door, at No. 37 Front street, this city. The nuisance consists of a urinal and water closet—the stench from which at times is intolerable. It has made my wife sick, and I have been compelled to call in a doctor several times on account of it. I would not trouble your Honor with this statement were it not that the person, C. Haeslop, who is the only person interested in maintaining the nuisance, is circulating a petition for signatures to present to your Honorable Board for permission to retain this nuisance; furthermore, I do not do this to injure Mr. Haeslop, as I have no hard feeling whatever against him. Knowing that they have in his building other water closets equally as convenient, I respectfully ask you, and through you the Board of Aldermen, in behalf of myself and family, and the public passing by, to refuse the prayer of Mr. Haeslop's petition.

I remain your most obedient servant,  
WILLIAM PERRY,  
Lessee, No. 37 Front street.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Duffy—

Whereas, The "Maryland," and other freight and passenger boats belonging to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, disturb the peace, harmony, and health of the people on the east side of the city, from One Hundredth street to Mott Haven, by the constant and incessant use of the steam whistle and other paraphernalia, the noise of which is constantly and unremittently continued, while plying the waters of the East river, throughout the whole length of the distance above specified; and,

Whereas, The said whistling and sound of escaping steam are so loud and continuous as to penetrate the whole upper east end of the city, and to be detrimental to the happiness and comfort of the people of that section, as well as to seriously endanger their health; and,

Whereas, The many asylums, hospitals and other institutions where absolute quietude is requisite for the health of the inmates, that are located in the section of the city where this noise is most distinctly heard, have constantly complained of this intolerable nuisance, and the physicians of the locality have denounced it as injurious to the general health; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be and is hereby directed to discontinue the use of steam whistles in the locality above named, so far as practicable.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Strack moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution repealing resolution permitting licensed vendors to stand in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, with their wagons.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob F. Hertz to erect and keep a barber-pole in front of Nos. 1593 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 26, and approved by the Mayor October 9, 1882, giving permission to Heim Brothers to retain awning, awning-posts, etc., etc., in front of his premises, be amended by striking out the figures "63" before the words North Moore and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "62."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given James W. Hamilton to erect an express booth at 128 Waverley Place, 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 George H. Shaffer & Co. to erect a sign across sidewalk in front of his place of business, No. 171 Perry street, 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 McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brown & Bliss to occupy a space, 16 by 8, in front of their premises, No. 381 West Twelfth street, for the purpose of piling lumber; 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 Fleishbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. H. Behrens to retain awning and canvas side-curtains in front of his premises, No. 16 Second avenue; 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 Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Dore to keep a small sign in front of No. 46 Monroe street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McCarthy to keep a small stand for the sale of fruit, on the southeast corner of South street and Burling Slip; 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 Duffy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue east to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Schoen to place and keep a storm-door at the Thirtieth street entrance to the building corner of Thirtieth street and Broadway, to be within the stoop-line; 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 Duffy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid from One Hundred and Twenty-second street south to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, on the west side of Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis P. Knapp to erect a storm-door, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 413 Canal street, 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 Levy—

Resolved, That Albert Hartman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles Sommerfeld, deceased.

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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Peter Chalmers Cowan be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Swedish Political Society to suspend a political banner across Third avenue in front of their headquarters, 192 Third avenue; the same 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 Duffy—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Knickerbocker Gas-light Company to erect and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of their premises, No. 2008 Third avenue; the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That Jacinto A. Bleecker be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Daniel H. McDonnell, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Henderson to erect a bay-window on his house about to be erected corner of Eighty-sixth street and Henderson place, the said bay-window to be thirteen feet wide, and to extend from the house-line three feet six inches,



according to diagram annexed, he being the owner of adjacent property necessary, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; and the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the name of Isaac J. McKinley, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Isaac J. Mackinley.

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

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, by what authority the Superintendent of Incumbrances has repeatedly removed the newspaper stand authorized by resolution of the Common Council, with the approval of the Mayor, to be kept at the corner of Church street and Park Place, by John McKiernan, a disabled veteran of the late war; also to report if the said Superintendent has, in like manner, assumed the right to nullify the action of the Common Council in any other, and if so, how many instances.

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 Levy, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries and Franchises ascertain and report to this Board by what legal right the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Co. exercise the privilege of selling periodicals, newspapers, etc., etc., at the several depots of the Company, to the great injury of those of our citizens who are engaged in similar business in stores in the immediate vicinity of their depots.

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 Levy, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Henry Lett be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-first street be regulated and graded, that the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established lines or grades, be taken up and reset and relaid; that new curb, gutter and flag stones, four feet wide, be set and laid along and on each sidewalk where necessary, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Courtland avenue, and that crosswalks be laid across the roadway of said street, and across the roadway of Melrose avenue at or near their several intersections; all of said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Arnheim to place a box sign six feet high and two feet square at curb in front of premises No. 334 Eighth avenue, from sunrise to sunset; 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 Fleishbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Karl Mook to erect a pole in front of No. 226 East Houston street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. C. F. Koch to erect and keep two storm-doors, one in front of the entrance to his store at No. 319 Sixth avenue, and one in front of the side entrance on Twentieth street, about 100 feet west of Sixth avenue, both to be constructed within the stoop-line, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem River Ferry Company to place and keep two small signs for the purpose of directing the public to the location of said ferry, one on the northeast corner of Lincoln avenue and the Southern Boulevard, and the other on the southeast corner of North Third avenue and the Southern Boulevard; the posts supporting said signs not to be more than ten feet high, and the signs not to be more than eight feet long by four feet wide, the work done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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 McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander Thomas to place sign on curb, in front of his place of business, No. 787 Seventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That George E. Babcock and C. H. Babcock be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George E. Babcock and C. H. Babcock respectively, whose terms of office expire October 13, 1882.

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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Margaret Hurly to place and keep a stand for the sale of oysters within the stoop-line in front of No. 2 Catharine street, the consent of the owner and occupant 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 McAvoy—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street lamps in Eighty-third street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 56.)

By the President—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Brogan to place and keep three show cases in front of No. 484 Grand street, the said cases to be four feet six inches high, two feet wide and three feet deep; 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 President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York and Harlem Railroad to keep and retain the flagman's box at the northeast corner of Centre and Grand streets, said box to be placed against the west end of the south wall of Centre Market Building, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of 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 Wells—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fiftieth street be regulated and graded, that the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established lines or grades, be taken up and reset and relaid, that new curb, gutter, and flag stones four feet wide be set and laid along and on each sidewalk, where necessary, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, and that crosswalks be laid across the roadway of said street and across the roadway of each avenue intersecting the same at or near these several intersections within the aforesaid limits, all of said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Smith to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 501 West Fiftieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 507.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay twelve inch water-mains in West street, between Battery Place and West Eleventh street, and in South street, between Whitehall street and Jackson street, with the necessary double-case hydrants, stop-cocks, and connections, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Breckenridge to erect two poles to suspend banner across the Eighth avenue, southeast to southwest corner of Fifty-sixth street, the same to remain until the tenth day of November, the pavement to be replaced and the work 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 Brady—

Resolved, That Edward L. Murphy be and the same 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 Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Gilhooly to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of No. 1 Barclay street, 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.

(G. O. 508.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Eleventh avenue within the lines of the southerly sidewalk of Eighty-sixth street and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fredrick Parker to keep a coal box in front of 59 Henry street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Jones to erect a booth for the business of boot and shoe blacking, adjoining the fence around the vacant property on the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Sixtieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and in Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted on the city lamp-posts, for the ordinary street lamps on Eighty-third street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aaron Loeb to erect awning and side-curtains in front of his premises, No. 154 Avenue C, the said awning to be of light materials.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George White to flag the sidewalk and set the curb and gutter stones in front of his premises, situated on the easterly side of Madison avenue, commencing one hundred feet northerly from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and extending southerly twenty-five feet, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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 Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Treanor to retain sign in front of premises No. 129 West Nineteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Katie Gardella to place and retain a stand, opposite No. 6 Wall street, the necessary consent having been received; 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 Wells—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street be regulated and graded, that the curb and flag stones where not on the established lines or grades be taken up and reset or relaid, that new curb-stones and flag-stones four feet wide be set and laid along and on each sidewalk where necessary between North Third avenue and the bridge over the Mott Haven Canal, and that crosswalks be laid across the roadway of Rider avenue at its intersection with East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and across the roadway of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street opposite the sidewalks of Rider avenue, and that said East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the cross-



walk at its western intersection with North Third avenue to the bridge over the Mott Haven Canal and so much of the roadway of its intersection with Rider avenue as lies south of the crosswalk across the same, excepting where crosswalks are hereby ordered laid, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, all of said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Mahon to place and keep a sign in front of premises No. 50 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph A. Bluxome to erect a storm-door at Nos. 339 and 341 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Robert H. Shannon be and he hereby is 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 Martin—

Resolved, That Joseph Farrell 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 George W. McCormick be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, term expires October 13, 1882.

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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

#### PAPERS RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

His Honor the Mayor, by request, returned to the Board the following resolution, reported by the Committee on Law Department:

Resolved, That the resolution approved March 9, 1877, permitting licensed vendors to stand with their wagons in the carriage-way, close to the curb-stones, on the west side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, in the evening, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Whereupon Alderman Strack moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack then moved to recommit the papers to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Kirk, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Colgan to place and keep a stand, for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk in front of the platform of the steps leading to the station of the Elevated Railway Company, in Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and McLean—2.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Roosevelt—

It is hereby ordained that no person shall deface any sidewalk in the City of New York by printing thereon any advertisement or other matter, without the consent of the owner thereof, under penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Alderman Martin moved to refer the resolution 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—Aldermen Martin and McAvoy—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

The President then 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Samuel to place and keep a sign twelve inches wide across the sidewalk, from the first story of the house to the curb, in front of the premises No. 174 East Houston street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack and Wells—19.

Alderman O'Neil, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathan Morris to place, temporarily, two small signs on the sidewalk, near the curb-stones, in front of No. 210 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed petition, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Blasdel to erect bay-windows on house about to be erected corner of Madison avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, according to annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MICHAEL DUFFY, { Committee on Streets  
JOHN H. SEAMAN, { and  
Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 509.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, { Committee  
JOHN MCCLAVE, { on  
PATRICK KEENAN, { Public Works.  
FERDINAND LEVY, {  
MICHAEL DUFFY, {

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully report the following, for adoption:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby re-appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York: Richard Seybold, James McCafferty and Israel M. Schampain.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of those whose name appear opposite, whose term of office has expired, viz.:

Thomas J. Crombie, in place of.....	William J. Curtis.
Samuel A. Lewis, ".....	August Finck.
John T. Tully, ".....	Edward Goldsmith.
James Shea, ".....	Edmund Huerstel.
John C. Weigold, ".....	Maurice S. Kuhns.
Gotthardt A. Lithauer, ".....	Charles D. Lemmon.
Vincent Cristalli, ".....	John Mathews.
Albert Bauman, ".....	Lloyd Millnor.
John Powers, ".....	Alexander H. Nones.
Christian H. Schomburg, ".....	Henry E. Nugent.
Latham G. Reed, ".....	John D. Nolan.
John F. Quarles, ".....	William T. Nash.
James M. Fuller, ".....	Francis R. Purcell.
T. G. Smith, ".....	Robert H. Shannon.
Henry Lampe, ".....	Wm. H. Shields.
Wm. H. Gouldsbury, ".....	Wm. E. Stewart.

E. T. FITZPATRICK, { Committee on  
J. W. HAWES, { 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGoldrick to retain meat-rack and stand in front of his premises, No. 124 West street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That Andrew Maurer 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.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Department of Public Charities and Correction:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, {  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, {  
NEW YORK, October 9, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 112 of chapter 335 Laws of 1873, the Commissioners, of Public Charities and Correction herewith transmit a duplicate of the Departmental Estimate of the expenses of the Department for the year 1883.

Very respectfully,  
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Estimate of Expenses of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for the Year 1883.

Commissioners—		
Salaries.....		\$15,000 00
Central Office—		
Salaries.....	\$13,020 00	
Supplies.....	6,083 09	
Repairs.....	500 00	19,603 09
Out-door Poor—		
Salaries.....	\$6,370 00	
Supplies (medicines, etc., for Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief).....	6,068 65	12,438 65
Central Office Stable—		
Salaries.....	\$4,800 00	
Supplies.....	3,352 59	8,152 59
Store Department—		
Salaries.....	\$8,793 00	
Supplies.....	1,267 71	10,060 71
General Drug Department—		
Salaries.....	\$2,040 00	
Supplies.....	1,250 00	3,290 00
Steamboat Department—		
Salaries.....	\$8,330 00	
Supplies.....	14,562 41	
Repairs.....	20,000 00	42,892 41
City Prisons—		
Salaries.....	\$43,039 50	
Supplies.....	28,245 79	
Repairs.....	1,500 00	72,785 29
Bellevue Hospital—		
Salaries.....	\$25,300 50	
Supplies.....	114,573 92	
Repairs.....	4,500 00	144,374 42
Charity Hospital—		
Salaries.....	\$17,419 00	
Supplies.....	115,580 71	
Repairs.....	6,000 00	138,999 71
Penitentiary—		
Salaries.....	\$49,005 00	
Supplies.....	65,921 75	
Repairs.....	2,000 00	116,926 75
Alms-house—		
Salaries.....	\$6,798 00	
Supplies.....	64,967 84	
Repairs.....	3,000 00	74,765 84



Incurable Hospital—		
Salaries.....	\$372 00	
Supplies.....	5,102 78	
Repairs.....	500 00	5,974 78
Work-house—		
Salaries.....	\$12,582 00	
Supplies.....	54,111 41	
Repairs.....	4,000 00	70,693 41
Lunatic Asylum—		
Salaries.....	\$34,496 50	
Supplies.....	105,003 36	
Repairs.....	5,000 00	144,499 86
Homoeopathic Hospital—		
Salaries.....	\$10,196 00	
Supplies.....	57,411 11	
Repairs.....	5,000 00	72,607 11
New York City Asylum for Insane—		
Salaries.....	\$46,595 50	
Supplies.....	131,724 96	
Repairs.....	5,000 00	183,320 46
Randall's Island Hospital—		
Salaries.....	\$17,118 00	
Supplies.....	68,857 29	
Repairs.....	5,000 00	90,975 29
Infants' Hospital—		
Salaries.....	\$6,731 50	
Supplies.....	31,904 34	
Repairs.....	3,000 00	41,635 84
Branch Workhouse—		
Salaries.....	\$8,445 00	
Supplies.....	17,783 89	
Repairs.....	2,000 00	28,228 89
Branch Lunatic Asylum—		
Salaries.....	\$10,884 00	
Supplies.....	35,586 81	
Repairs.....	2,000 00	49,470 81
Hart's Island Hospital—		
Salaries.....	\$4,512 00	
Supplies.....	19,279 60	
Repairs.....	1,000 00	24,791 60
Island Improvements—		
Supplies.....		3,768 73
Gardens—		
Supplies.....		1,013 33
Colored Home—		
Maintenance.....		18,013 71
Colored Orphan Asylum—		
Maintenance.....		1,202 54
New York Catholic Protectory—		
Maintenance.....		1,218 27
Institution of Mercy—		
Maintenance.....		5,039 13
Nursery and Child's Hospital—		
Maintenance.....		104 28
Out-Door Poor—		
Distribution of coal, transportation, etc.....		40,000 00
Poor Adult Blind—		
Cash donations.....		20,000 00
Burial Fund—		
For burial of deceased Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines.....		2,500 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners—		
For money and clothing to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from Penitentiary.....		6,500 00
Construction of New Buildings, etc.—		
For new Morgue.....	\$25,000 00	
“ Reception Hospital at Harlem.....	12,000 00	
“ Lodge and iron railing at Bellevue Hospital.....	7,000 00	
“ new boiler-house at Retreat, Blackwell's Island.....	5,000 00	
“ new bakery on Blackwell's Island.....	5,000 00	
“ alterations to old Retreat building.....	10,000 00	
“ two-story pavilion on Ward's Island.....	60,000 00	
“ new Gas Works or Electric Light on Ward's Island.....	20,000 00	
“ Drying Room and Horses for Laundry at Homoeopathic Hospital.....	1,000 00	
“ Driven Well on Ward's Island, for fire purposes.....	6,000 00	
		151,000 00
		\$1,621,847 50

## RECAPITULATION.

Salaries.....	\$351,847 50
Supplies.....	980,000 00
Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	70,000 00
Out-door Poor—For distribution of Coal, Transportation, etc.....	40,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
Burial Fund—For burial of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines.....	2,500 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money and clothing to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from Penitentiary.....	6,500 00
Construction of New Buildings, etc.....	151,000 00
	\$1,621,847 50

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 2, 1882.

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

SIR—Your communication transmitting resolution of the Board of Aldermen in relation to the opening of Ninety-first street, between Fourth avenue and the East river, has been received. In reply thereto, I beg to enclose a copy of a letter sent by me to his Honor the Mayor, in reference to this opening, and the above mentioned resolution.

Yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

In Common Council—

Whereas, It is shown by the records of the Supreme Court of this Department, that as early as 1860 proceedings were commenced, and in 1872 Commissioners were appointed by said Court for taking the lands and opening Ninety-first street from Fourth avenue to East river, and it is reported that such proceedings are now pending undetermined, notwithstanding the fact that a very considerable portion of said street has been compactly built upon and in use and occupation as residences, and that the portion of said street east of Third avenue is much needed for business purposes; therefore—

Resolved, By this Common Council, that the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby required to report to this Board at the earliest practicable time, what cause, if any, there has been or now exists for delay in legally opening Ninety-first street, between said Fourth avenue and East river; and also give opinion as to the possible effect to result from the use of portions of said

Ninety-first street by the Corporation (as at present) in supplying Croton water, gas and other privileges, before acquiring title by concluding the proceedings already commenced for the opening of said street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1882, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 345, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 12, 1882.

WILLIAM M. IVINS, Esq., Secretary of the Mayor:

SIR—In reply to your communication of July 29th, inclosing resolution of the Board of Aldermen in regard to the present condition of the opening of Ninety-first street, from Fourth avenue to the East river, I would respectfully state that in December, 1875, shortly after assuming the duties of my office, I addressed a communication to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who had been appointed by the Supreme Court in this matter, informing them of what their report should consist, and that since that time I have done all in my power to bring this proceeding to a speedy determination. Mr. George H. Purser, the clerk in this matter, informs me that the long delay was owing partly to a question as to whether substantial or nominal awards only should be allowed by the Commissioners for the land taken, but that this question has now been decided by the Commissioners, and their bill of costs has been sent to me, within the last few days, to present to the Court for taxation. I am also informed by the clerk that the Commissioners can complete their report within a short time after taxation of their costs. Without having the facts more fully presented than they are in the above-mentioned resolution, I cannot give an opinion in regard to the question as to “the possible effect to result from the use of portions of said Ninety-first street by the Corporation (as at present) in supplying Croton water, gas, and other privileges, before acquiring title by concluding the proceedings already commenced for the opening of said street.”

It is necessary to a clear understanding of this question to know exactly what use the City is making of the street.

I herewith return the resolution of the Board of Aldermen above mentioned.

Yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
NEW YORK, October 5, 1882.

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, OCTOBER 4, 1882.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, in accordance with the requirements of the act of 1873, herewith presents for the consideration of your Honorable Board their estimate of the sum required for the support of the public schools of the city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), and to enable them during said year to purchase sites, erect buildings thereon, and furnish the same, and for such enlargement, alterations, and repair of buildings, etc., as are and will be demanded by the present and the yearly increase in the attendance of pupils.

## ESTIMATE.

For salaries of teachers in the Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,461,000 00
For salaries of janitors in the Grammar and Primary Schools.....	105,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the Normal College and Training Department.....	96,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the Colored Schools.....	25,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the Evening Schools.....	75,000 00
For salaries of the officers and clerks and others, employees of the Board of Education.....	37,000 00
For salaries of the City Superintendent of Schools and assistants.....	34,950 00
For enforcement of the act entitled “An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education,” passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of truant agents, and incidental expenses.....	12,150 00
For support of Nautical School, act April 24, 1873.....	27,000 00
For supplies, books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of all the schools.....	155,000 00
For rent of school buildings.....	33,000 00
For fuel for all the schools and the Hall of the Board.....	95,000 00
For gas for all the schools and the Hall of the Board.....	17,000 00
For incidental expenses of the Board of Education—Printing, advertising, stationery, postage, repairs to Hall and furniture, etc.....	18,000 00
For incidental expenses of Evening Schools—Printing, repairs, furniture, etc.....	500 00
For incidental expenses of Normal College and Training Department, including current repairs.....	6,000 00
For incidental expenses of Colored Schools—Printing, etc., and current repairs to building, furniture, etc.....	500 00
For incidental expenses of Ward Schools, per sections 45 and 49 of the By-laws of this Board.....	39,000 00
For Buildings Contingent Fund, section 53, sub-division 2.....	30,000 00
For clerks to Board of Trustees.....	5,100 00
For pianos, and special repairs of.....	2,000 00
For workshop, wages and materials.....	2,500 00
	\$3,275,800 00
For purchasing and procuring sites, for erecting new school buildings, and for altering, fitting up, enlarging and repairing the premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for altering and repairing the furniture and heating apparatus, and for the support of the schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of the school monies made by the Board as follows:	
Sites.....	\$75,000 00
Building, etc.....	496,000 00
Furniture.....	8,500 00
Warming and ventilating apparatus.....	40,000 00
	619,500 00
	\$3,895,300 00
For Corporate Schools, per special acts of the Legislature.....	105,000 00
	\$4,000,300 00

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required by this Board for support of the Common Schools for the City of New York, and for all other purposes connected with public school instruction under its control during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883), amounting in the aggregate to four millions three hundred dollars (\$4,000,300.00), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk of this Board, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished to the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112 chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

(Extract from the minutes.)

STEPHEN A. WALKER, President.

LAW. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the German Citizens' Association of Long Island City:

To Hon. Board of Aldermen of New York City:

At a meeting of the German American Citizens' Association of Long Island City, held at Koch's Broadway Hall, on Saturday, September 29, 1882, it was unanimously resolved to thank the Hon. Board of Aldermen of New York, of which you have the honor of presiding over, for your meritorious action in doing us the justice of relieving us of a burden that weighed heavily upon the citizens of this place, in the shape of the four cents ferriage charges for foot passengers by the East River Ferry Co., upon the boats running from the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, New York, to this city. The exorbitant charges has helped to depopulate our city, depreciate the value of our property and prevent us from educating our children to trades, which can only be learned in New York city, as we have scarcely any foundries, factories, or mechanical institutions, in this place. You will, therefore, be kind enough to accept for yourself our thanks, and be kind enough to thank your honorable body for us, for the friendship and justice you did us on the 26th day of September



last by instructing the Sinking Fund Commission of New York city by resolution to insert a clause in the lease that is to be sold on the first day of November next, that there shall be no more than two cents charged for foot passengers.

Respectfully yours,  
in behalf of the German American Citizens' Association of Long Island City,

VICTOR FELIX FRITSCHKE, President.  
RUDOLPH HORAK, Secretary.  
JOS. G. HODES,  
A. E. KOCH,  
RUDOLPH HORAK, } Committee.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to R. W. Ward to retain signs in front of No. 909 Sixth avenue, for the reason that neither the location, size nor number of signs Mr. Ward desires to place in front of his premises is mentioned in the resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. W. Ward to retain signs in front of his premises, No. 909 Sixth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to R. W. Ward to retain three signs now in front of his premises, No. 909 Sixth avenue. A similar resolution has been vetted by me, for the reason that the location, etc., of these signs is not stated, and same objections apply to this resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. W. Ward to retain the three signs now in front of his premises, No. 909 Sixth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Wm. H. Saunders to retain awning and hanging signs now in front of No. 401 Sixth avenue. Mr. Saunders has already a permit from the Bureau of Permits for his awning ; the hanging signs or side curtain are objectionable, as they obstruct the view of the adjoining premises.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. H. Saunders to retain awning and hanging signs (2) in front of premises No. 401 Sixth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Charles Rock to retain a sign in front of No. 687 Eighth avenue, for the reason that this sign, made of canvas, extends across the sidewalk from house to curb, and obstructs the view of the adjoining premises.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rock to retain a sign in front of his place of business, No. 687 Eighth avenue, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Andrew Bourdy to place a stand in front of No. 14 West Fourteenth street, for the reason that it is contrary to a Corporation ordinance to place stands on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Bourdy to place and keep a small stand inside of stoop-line, in front of No. 14 West Fourteenth street, the consent of the occupant having been received and is hereto annexed ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, directing the Comptroller to increase the pay of the employees of the Public Markets from \$1.67 to \$2.00 per day, for the reason that section 28 of the City Charter provides that the heads of Departments shall designate the compensation and wages, as well as the number and duties of all officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates in every Department, except as therein specifically provided, and provided also that "the aggregate expense thereof shall not exceed the total amount duly appropriated to the respective Department for such purposes." It is very clear, therefore, that the Board of Aldermen has no authority, under the Law, to designate and fix the rates of wages or compensation to be paid to employees or subordinates in any Department, or to direct the head of a Department to increase the amount of their pay.

The appropriations for the current year, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon the basis of the present rates of wages, will not permit of an increase of the pay of the sweepers in the markets without reducing their number. I have considered the question of salaries and wages and shall favor an increase for the coming year. I have already recommended all Departments to so increase the rates of wages wherever possible.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to increase the pay of the employees and sweepers of the public markets from \$1.67 per day to \$2 per day, so as to correspond with the other departments.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to John H. Glover to maintain the enclosed stairs, as at present constructed, against the globe end wall of building No. 39 Front street, for the reason that the occupants of the adjoining premises object to the continuance of this structure, claiming that it is a nuisance, a water-closet having been placed under the stairs, emitting very offensive odors.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Glover to maintain the enclosed stairs as at present constructed against the globe end wall and inside of stoop-line of building No. 39 Front street, southwest corner of Coenties Slip, the work 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 over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to the proprietors of lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, to enclose a court yard, of fifteen feet wide, with an open iron railing in front of their lots, on each side of the street, etc. ; the stoops of the houses shall not project within said court yard more than nine feet, etc., for the reason that it is not stated in the resolution under whose supervision the work is to be done, and that, aside from the question of the advisability of narrowing the roadway of a street that in all probability will eventually be a great thoroughfare, the permission to extend the stoop-line two feet further than provided by general ordinance is, in my opinion, objectionable, because it will produce a very unpleasant effect on the eye, would establish a bad precedent, afford an advantage to these people which others could not secure, and, in case at some future time the sidewalk should be narrowed, the usual width could not be obtained except by removing the stoops.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the proprietors of lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, be permitted to enclose a court-yard, of fifteen feet wide, with an open iron railing in front of their lots, on each side of the street, the gates of which shall swing inside, and shall likewise be permitted to place the curb-stone thirty feet from the line of the street, so as to allow a sidewalk of fifteen feet on each side, and carriage-way of forty feet ; the stoops of the houses shall not project within said court-yard more than nine feet, or be more than seven feet in height, but in case the said court-yard shall hereafter, in the opinion of the Common Council, be required for street, the same shall be thrown open for street.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Patrick J. Sharkey to retain a hanging sign in front of Nos. 36 and 38 West Thirtieth street, for the reason that signs suspended over the sidewalk are dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Sharkey to retain a hanging sign in front of premises Nos. 36 and 38 West Thirtieth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to the Board of Police to contract for the removal of all the old buildings, walls, and other materials now on the lot known as the Franklin Market in Old Slip, and to do the necessary excavation, piling and construction of foundation walls for the erection of a Station-house, etc., for the First Police Precinct, the said work to be performed, and material therefor to be supplied under the direction of the Board of Police, and without advertisement for proposals for estimates or competing bids, for the reason that I am of the opinion that it is not advisable to have the work performed by private contract. The preparation of plans and estimates is necessary in any case, and the advertising for proposals will require only a few days more time. There does not appear to be any necessity for a private contract to serve the public interests, while competing bids for the work will be advantageous to the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize (in pursuance of section 91, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873) the Board of Police to contract for the removal of all the old buildings, walls, and other materials now on the lot and premises known as the "Franklin Market," in Old Slip, and to do the necessary excavation, piling and construction of foundation walls, for the erection thereon of a station house, lodging house and prison, for the First Police Precinct, the said work to be performed and material therefor to be supplied under the direction of the Board of Police, and without advertisement for proposals for estimates or competing bids.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, requesting the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to increase the wages of the laborers employed by him and paid by the City, to the sum of \$2 per day, for the reason that the laborers referred to in the resolution have been paid at the rate of \$2 per day ever since the 16th day of June, 1882.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner for Cleaning the Streets of this City be and he is hereby requested to increase the wages of the laborers employed by him, and paid by the City, to the sum of \$2 per day.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Bernet Hemmel to place a show-case in front of No. 342 Bowery, for the reason that it is intended to place this show-case on the sidewalk near the curb, forming a very objectionable obstruction in this locality.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernet Hemmel to place a show-case of the following dimensions, viz. : 30 x 49 inches, in front of his premises, No. 342 Bowery ; to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Metz Brothers to erect a stand on the southwest corner of Eighty-third street and Third avenue, for the reason that this stand or house is to be very large, forming an objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Metz Brothers to erect a stand for the sale of flowers and plants, within the stoop-line, on the southwest corner of Eighty-third street and Third avenue, the consent of the owner of the property having been obtained and is annexed ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, instructing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to include in the new lease of the Ferry from the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hunter's Point, after the expiration of the present lease, November 1, 1882, a stipulation that "the ferrage for each adult person crossing upon the boats on said ferry, each way, shall not exceed two cents," for the reason that the power to lease ferries and wharf property necessary for their use has been expressly conferred upon the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by section 102 of the Charter of 1873, and chapter 498 of the Laws of 1880 ; and it is the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation that this transfer from the Common Council to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the power to lease ferries and wharf property carries with it the right to fix the rates of ferrage, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have



now the same exclusive right to fix the rates of ferriage that the Common Council formerly had, when the matter of leasing was under its jurisdiction. While I should have approved of a commendatory resolution, the one passed is mandatory in its terms, and is without legal authority.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That in disposing of the lease of the ferry from the foot of East Thirty-fourth street, after the expiration of the present lease, November 1, 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby instructed to include a stipulation in the new lease that the ferriage for each adult person crossing upon the boats on said ferry, each way, shall not exceed two cents, and that the said Commissioners give notice before the sale of said ferry franchise that the stipulation above named will be one of the conditions of the new lease.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Robert Begg to place a wire sign across the sidewalk, in front of No. 381 Eighth avenue, for the reason that signs extending across the sidewalk are dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Begg to place a wire sign across the sidewalk, opposite No. 381 Eighth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, to erect four lamp-posts and Boulevard lamps, to be placed and lighted in front of the Synagogue in Pike street, for the reason that building Nos. 13 and 15 Pike street, is a dwelling house, a portion of which is to be used as a Synagogue, and that in a communication from the President of the Synagogue request is made for two lamps to be placed in front of the Synagogue. The general ordinance authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to place two lamps at public expense in front of buildings used exclusively for divine services.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That four lamp-posts be erected, and a Boulevard lamp be placed and lighted on each, in front of the Hebrew Synagogue, Nos. 13 and 15 Pike street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, to remove free drinking-fountain from Seventh avenue and Twenty-fourth street to Seventh avenue and Twenty-ninth street, for the reason that the hydrant is needed in its present location, and that the appropriation will not admit of the expense of removal.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the unused iron drinking-fountain now located on the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue be removed and placed on the northeast corner of Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Enrico Puerari to erect a sign in front of premises northwest corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue, for the reason that signs extending from the house-line over the sidewalk are dangerous, and that Mr. Puerari is not known at the place mentioned in the resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Enrico Puerari to erect and keep a small sign in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue, between the said avenue and the side entrance to such building ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Leopold Sarasino to place and keep a hand-cart on the northwest corner of Broadway and Bleeker street, for the reason that it is intended to keep a hand-cart for the sale of fruit, etc., on the street near the curb-stone, forming an objectionable obstruction to public travel, and that the occupants of the premises in front of which it is intended to place this cart, object.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leopold Sarasino to place and keep a hand-cart on the street for the sale of fruit on the northwest corner of Broadway and Bleeker street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Daniel Mooney to keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 12 Stone street, for the reason that signs extending across the sidewalk from house to curb are dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Mooney to keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 12 Stone street, the work 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 over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Angelo Bozzo to retain a stand on the southeast corner Nassau and John streets, for the reason that this stand is placed on the sidewalk near the curb, and is a very objectionable obstruction in a thoroughfare as narrow and crowded as Nassau street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Angelo Bozzo, to retain small stand for the sale of fruit on the southeast corner of Nassau and John streets, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Duffy & Jackson to retain a sign in front of No. 420 Sixth avenue, for the reason that this is a large triangular sign, placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, and is objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Duffy & Jackson to retain a sign in front of their place of business, No. 420 Sixth avenue, the work done at their own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to J. W. Furman to erect a post and sign in front of No. 243 East Twenty-seventh street, for the reason that it is intended to place this post and sign on the sidewalk near the curb, and would be objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Furman to erect a post and sign in front of No. 243 East Twenty-seventh street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to C. W. Innes to place a sign on awning in front of No. 640 Hudson street, for the reason that it is intended to place two large wooden signs on an awning made of wood which is erected contrary to the provisions of the Corporation ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. W. Innes to place and keep a sign on awning in front of No. 640 Hudson street, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Cooper & Hulseman to erect a sign in front of No. 386 West Twelfth street, for the reason that signs extending across the sidewalk from house to curb are dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cooper & Hulseman to erect a sign from house to curb-line in front of their place of business, No. 386 West Twelfth street, the work to be done at their own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Weber & Coester to place an ornamental sign in front of No. 130 Seventh street, for the reason that it is intended to place a large pyramidal sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, forming an objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Weber & Coester to place and keep an ornamental sign at the curb-stone in front of their premises, No. 130 Seventh street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Robert Patterson to retain a small stand in front of No. 21 Duane street, for the reason that this stand is placed on the sidewalk near the curb, obstructing public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Patterson to retain the small stand for the sale of newspapers, now in front of No. 21 Duane street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Angelo Forgelle to place a stand on the northwest corner of Eighth street and Fourth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the sidewalk near the curb, and would be an obstruction to public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Angelo Forgelle to place and keep a fruit-stand on the sidewalk, on the northwest corner Eighth street and Fourth avenue, the work 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 over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to E. G. Smith to place a sign in front of No. 489 Seventh avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this sign on the sidewalk near the curb, and would be an objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. G. Smith to place and keep a sign in front of his premises, No. 489 Seventh avenue, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Scrymgeour & Lindsay to place a pole and sign in front of No. 23 Tenth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole, etc., on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Scrymgeour & Lindsay to place and keep a pole and sign in front of their place of business, No. 23 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to J. E. Swift to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 427 West Thirteenth street, for the reason that signs extending across the sidewalk from house to curb are dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. E. Swift to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 427 West Thirteenth street, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Daniel Strauss to exhibit goods on the sidewalk in front of No. 66½ Vesey street, for the reason that goods placed on the sidewalk seriously obstruct public travel, more especially so in such a crowded thoroughfare as Vesey street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Strauss to exhibit goods on the sidewalk in front of No. 66½ Vesey street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to George Thiess to erect a canopy in front of Nos. 134 and 136 East Fourteenth street, for the reason that the proposed canopy would be an obstruction to public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Thiess to erect a canopy in front of his premises, Nos. 134 and 136 East Fourteenth street, the same to be used in stormy weather, the work 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 over, 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, October 10, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 26, 1882, giving permission to Valentine Fink to retain the awning and sign now in front of No. 147 Seventh avenue, for the reason that the sign projects from the top of the building, and is dangerous and contrary to the provisions of the Corporation Ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Valentine Fink to retain the awning and sign now in front of his premises, No. 147 Seventh avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 441, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-first 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 474, being resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Courtland avenue and Washington avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Railroad avenue, east, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 335, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Forest avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Home street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Home street, from Boston road to Union avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Sedgwick avenue, between High Bridge and Morris station, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Union avenue, from the Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Wells here offered the following :

Resolved, That the following papers be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file, viz. :

G. O. 142, G. O. 162, G. O. 397, G. O. 402, G. O. 424.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Levy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Martin to attach a small sign on the lamp-post on the southwest corner of Broadway and Park place ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, two-thirds of all the members not voting in favor thereof :

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Levy, and Martin—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Levy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Etna Card Co. to place and retain a small show-case inside the stoop-line in front of No. 104 Fulton street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 419, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth and St. Nicholas avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 493, being resolutions as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Elton avenue to Railroad avenue, East, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and in Robbin's avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from College to Rider avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in Railroad or Vanderbilt avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Talmadge street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 487, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Fulton street, from the northeast corner of Washington to southeast corner of Washington 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 479, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to remove the lamp in front of Nos. 36 and 38 West Thirtieth street.

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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 505, being resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Lincoln Place, One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Railroad avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Willow avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the track of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Delancey Place, from Fordham avenue to Fordham and Pelham avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Railroad or Vanderbilt avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Talmadge street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps lighted in Thirty-first street, from First avenue to East river.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Jackson avenue, from Cliff street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet northerly therefrom, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Villa Place, from George street to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Orchard street, between Ogden avenue and Anderson avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in Berrian avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Suburban street ; in Suburban street, from Berrian avenue to the Williamsbridge road ; in the Williamsbridge road, from Suburban street to Jefferson avenue, and that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Jefferson avenue, from the Williamsbridge road to a point four hundred feet westerly therefrom, and also in Summit avenue, from the Williamsbridge road to a point four hundred feet westerly therefrom, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Thomas avenue, from the present termination of the gas-mains opposite Grammar School No. 64 to Sanford or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard-lamps lighted in Ninth avenue, from its junction with Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 49 West Fifteenth street be removed, and, together with an additional lamp-post and lamp, be placed and the lamps lighted in front of No. 39 West Fifteenth street, being the rear entrance to the new church of St. Francis Xavier, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Grove Hill Place, from Delmonico Place to a point about one hundred feet easterly therefrom, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the following papers be taken from the list of General Orders, and placed on file, viz. :

G. O. 220, G. O. 223, G. O. 322, G. O. 366.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 391, being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE in relation to steam railroads crossing on grade public highways in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every person, company, or corporation operating or controlling any railroad in the City of New York, upon which cars are drawn by locomotive engines, other than those known as "dummies," to erect and maintain suitable and substantial gates or doors on each and either side of said railroad, at every point in said city at which its road or tracks cross any public street, road, or avenue at the grade thereof. Such gates or doors shall be kept well painted and in good repair, and be attended, at all times during the approach and passage of cars or trains, by sober, careful, and experienced men, whose duty it shall be to keep the tracks clear of all horses, cattle, and vehicles, to properly warn all persons against crossing said tracks during the approach of any train, locomotive, or car, and to close said gates or doors at least one minute before the passage of any locomotive, engine, or car over said public street, road, or avenue.

Sec 2. It shall not be lawful for any person, company, or corporation operating or controlling any railroad in the City of New York, to run, or allow to be run, any locomotive, or locomotive and



tender without cars, across any public street, road, or avenue in said city, unless the gates or doors at such street crossing are closed or down, or to permit any locomotive, or steam engine, car, carriage, wagon, or vehicle, of any kind whatever, to stand for a longer time than two minutes on the intersection caused by the crossing of such railroad and any public street, road, or avenue at the grade thereof.

Sec. 3. Every failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance on the part of the president, directors, superintendent, or other officers of any company or corporation, or on the part of any person or persons operating or controlling any such railroad, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the person or persons so offending shall be punished on conviction before any of the police magistrates of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 11, Laws of 1833, entitled "An act relative to the powers of the Common Council of the City of New York, and the police and criminal courts of said city," and to the provisions of section 5 of article 4 of chapter 228 of the Laws of 1853, entitled "An act in relation to the Police Department of the City of New York."

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Strack moved that the ordinance be laid over for one week.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Wells, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Martin, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fleishbein, Hawes, Levy, McClave, McLean, and Wells—8. Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Wells, the above ordinance was made the special order of business for the next meeting of the Board.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 473, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalk be laid in front of No. 402 Washington street (United States Public Store), 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman McClave called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morrison & Mott to place and keep a sign in front of their office, No. 353 West Fifty-second street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and McLean—2.

Alderman Fleishbein called up G. O. 492, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That one lamp-post be erected and Boulevard lamps lighted in front of Public School No. 13, No. 239 East Houston 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman Fleishbein called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Fennel & Co. to place and keep a banner sign, from the roof of their premises, No. 248 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and Roosevelt—2.

Alderman O'Neil called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McCafferty to keep a small post, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, close to the curb-stone, at No. 2128 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman O'Neil called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Sheehan to place and keep a small iron post, surmounted by a small emblematic sign, in front of No. 180 Centre street, on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Roosevelt called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert S. Bishop to place and keep an ornamental thermometer and barometer in front of his place of business, No. 34 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman Roosevelt called up G. O. 463, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventieth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of the Boulevard, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and the sidewalks on both sides of Seventieth street be flagged to the width of four feet, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 504, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the easterly side of Third avenue, near the southeasterly corner of said avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a public drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 2261 Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed in front of the premises known as No. 895 North Third avenue, on the westerly side of said avenue, north of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected at the corner of Thirty-seventh street and First avenue (in front of premises known as No. 645), 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman Hall called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Connors to place a sign in front of No. 157 East Forty-seventh street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Fitzpatrick called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Gardner to retain his meat-rack in front of premises No. 202 Madison street; the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Fitzpatrick called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. W. Shipman to place a storm-door in front of premises No. 25 Catharine slip, the same to be located within the stoop-line.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman Brady called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward P. Beach to erect two bay-windows on building about to be erected by him on lots Nos. 119, 121, 123 and 125 Madison avenue, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and McLean—2.

Alderman Brady called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Hoyt, Hall & Smith to erect a post and sign in front of their place of business, No. 319 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Duffy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor, of a petition granted September

16, 1882, giving permission to J. B. Tallman to erect two bay-windows on house in Fifty-seventh street, seventy-five feet east of Sixth avenue.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, two-thirds of all the members not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Keenan, Martin, McClave, and Strack—7.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—12.

Alderman Duffy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles W. Jessup to transfer a sign from in front of premises No. 249 Division street to No. 247 Division street.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and McLean—2.

Alderman Kenney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Nicholas to erect a barber-pole in front of his place of business in Thirty-first street, near the northeast corner of Broadway, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 480, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant on the south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, near the southwesterly corner of First avenue and said street, be removed to the East side of Third avenue, near the southeasterly corner of said avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman Martin called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Englebrat to place a tin awning in front of No. 2060 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Martin called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Dolan to retain wooden post in front of premises, near gutter, No. 801 Greenwich street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

The President called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the ordinance heretofore and on the fifth day of September, 1882, passed by this Board, giving to Robert S. Hone and others, members of the Knickerbocker Apartment Company, permission to place three bay-windows on the house about to be erected on the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, be and the same is hereby amended, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Robert S. Hone and others, members of and on behalf of the Knickerbocker Apartment Company, to place three bay-windows on the house about to be erected by it on the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, one bay-window on Fifth avenue, to be fourteen feet wide and to extend four feet from the house-line; two bay-windows on Twenty-eighth street, to be fifteen feet eight inches wide and to extend from the house-line four feet six inches, according to the diagram accompanying said ordinance, all the bay-windows to extend to a height as laid down upon the architect's plan of said building, the work to



be done at the expense of the said Company, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.  
Negative—Alderman McLean—1.

The President called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Kolle to place and keep a booth in front of his premises, No. 139 East Twenty-third street, provided the said booth be erected wholly within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.  
Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

The President called up G. O. 469, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and a lamp placed on each and lighted, in front of the entrance to the German Hospital, corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-seventh 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Krauss to place and keep a sign twelve inches wide to extend from the first to the third story, at a distance of eleven inches from the house-line, in front of his premises, No. 81 Walker street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.  
Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Strack called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Grisning to erect a barber-pole on the northeast corner of Morton and Greenwich streets; said pole to be eleven feet high, and to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.  
Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 499, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Ninth avenue, from the north curb of Sixty-fourth street to the south curb of Seventy-first street, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 503, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded and flagged four feet wide 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman Finck called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Schleuler to place and retain a meat-rack at No. 409 Hudson street; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman McLean called up G. O. 478, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman McLean called up G. O. 483, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street for about 100 feet east of Sixth avenue, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Arata to place and keep a small stand in front of No. 59 Beaver street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That the name of Michael H. McCarten, who was confirmed a Commissioner of Deeds at last meeting of this Board, be changed so as to read Michael K. McCarten.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 486, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid in front of No. 58 Leroy street, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman Seaman called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Day to place and retain a news-stand corner of Christopher and Weehawken streets; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman McClave moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th day of October, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of October, 1882.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Communication from Dr. Verns, relative to disorderly persons and places in neighborhood of Sixth avenue and Thirty-first Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent.

#### Appointment—Patrolman.

Thomas Harty, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

#### Bureau of Elections.

Communication from the District Attorney, relative to violation of the Election Laws, was referred to the Chief Clerk to acknowledge, and request that information of such violations be communicated to this Board; whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to call the attention of Inspectors, Captains, Sergeants, and Patrolmen, to General Orders 238 and 239, and direct them to be vigilant in preventing illegal registration, fraudulent voting and canvassing, and in sustaining and protecting the Officers of Elections in the several Election Districts in the legitimate discharge of their duties, to the end that the orders heretofore promulgated by the Police Department, and all laws enacted for the purpose of securing an honest registration, election, and canvass of votes, shall be rigidly enforced.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of October, 1882.

Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Matthews.

#### Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the persons named in lists marked "J," "K," "L," and "M," be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, etc. That said lists be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George White to flag the sidewalk and set the curb and gutter stones in front of his premises, situated on the easterly side of Madison avenue, commencing one hundred feet southerly from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and extending southerly twenty-five feet, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Smith to place an ornamental watering-trough in front of No. 66 Broome street, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James R. Marvin to flag the sidewalk and set the curb and gutter stones in front of his premises, situated on the southeasterly corner of the Boston road and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, said premises being 140 feet front on the easterly side of said Boston road, and 200 feet front on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Elias to connect his premises, No. 403 to No. 413 East Fifty-fourth street, with the East river, at the foot of said street, by a six-inch iron pipe, for the purpose of supplying river water for fire and other purposes, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Tucker to place and keep a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Eleventh avenue and Forty-sixth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1882.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1882.

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, It appears by the report of Captain Mount, Nineteenth Precinct, to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, that he is unable to procure a place to hold the ensuing general registration and election in and for the Ninth Election District of the Twenty-first Assembly District, bounded by and lying within West Fiftieth street, Fifth avenue, West Forty-seventh street, and Sixth avenue, and recommends the building of a suitable house or booth on the south side of West Forty-ninth street, about fifty feet east of Sixth avenue, to hold the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Police do and they hereby respectfully ask permission of the Board of Aldermen and the Department of Public Works to build the same at the location above named, and the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolution to the Board of Aldermen and the Department of Public Works.

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1882.



## 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.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

## Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

## Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SAUER, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**Commissioner's Office.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

## Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

## Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**Comptroller's Office.**  
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, 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 for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, 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.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 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.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERHOOKE, Inspector of Buildings.  
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 P. M.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Chrystie street.  
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

## 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.  
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.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM LAIBER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.

## Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 114, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff

ALEX. V. DAVIDSON, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; CHAS. S. BEARDSLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.  
PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## 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; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, 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. 30.

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.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS 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.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. CONWING, Judges.

Terms first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room No. 15, City Hall.

Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall.

GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10:30 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39.

NEW YORK, September 18, 1882.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK**

of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, tin, gold and silver watches, male and female clothing, trunks and contents, bags and contents, revolver, jewelry, clocks, liquor, musical instruments; also several amounts of money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 and 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

**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

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2, NEW YORK, October 6, 1882.

## CROTON WATER RATES.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORD-**

ing to law, ten per cent. additional will be added on the 1st of November next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 6, 1882.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED**

envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, October 19, 1882, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. COMPLETING UNFINISHED OUTLET

SEWER in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Hudson river, to and through road or public drive, and in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to Tenth avenue, with branches in Tenth avenue between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, in road or public drive, and Eleventh avenue (east side) between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and road or public drive.

No. 2. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS in Thompson street, between Canal and Broome streets; and on Grand street, between Thompson and Wooster streets.

No. 3. SEWER in Tenth avenue, East side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 4. SEWER in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

No. 5. SEWER in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

No. 6. SEWER in Avenue A, between Ninety-second street and Harlem river.

No. 7. RECEIVING BASINS in First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 8. RECEIVING BASINS on the southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets and Eighth avenue.

No. 9. PAVING with Trap and Granite Block Pavement One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. PAVING with Trap and Granite Block Pavement Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be



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, or 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if deemed for the interest of the city.

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

The envelope inclosing the proposal must be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Police Uniforms," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

SMITH L. LANE,  
SALEM H. WALES,  
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,  
Commissioners Department Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Planting elm trees on the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. Basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street and Eighth avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, on Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Sewer in Fifteenth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue, from end of present sewer in Fifteenth street.

No. 5. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 6. Regulating and paving with macadamized pavement, Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 7. Sewer in Broadway, east side, between Liberty street and Maiden Lane.

No. 8. Sewers in Tenth avenue, east side, between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets; in Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 9. Extension of sewer in Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, from end of present sewer west of Fourth avenue.

No. 10. Filling in and fencing sunken lots on the northeasterly corner of Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 11. Sewer in Second avenue, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branch in Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 12. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 13. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 14. Sewer in Cherry street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 15. Regulating and grading, setting curb stones and flagging, Ninety-eighth street, Third to Fourth avenues.

No. 16. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Sixth to Seventh avenues.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 18. Paving Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

No. 19. Flagging south side of Thirty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues.

No. 20. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Seventh to Eighth avenues.

No. 21. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Sixth to Seventh avenues.

No. 22. Sewer in Seventieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 23. Sewer in Front street, between Old Slip and Cuyler's alley.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. West side of Eighth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifteenth street, from Irving place to Fourth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

No. 6. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. East side of Broadway, between Liberty street and Maiden Lane.

No. 8. Blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues. Also both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 9. Both sides Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 10. North side One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, extending 105 feet 2 inches easterly from Fulton avenue.

No. 11. Blocks bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 14. Both sides of Cherry street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 17. South side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 18. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 19. South side Thirty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 22. Both sides of Seventieth street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue.

No. 23. Both sides of Front street, between Old Slip and Cuyler's alley.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of November ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,  
DANIEL STANBURY,  
JOHN W. JACOBUS,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, SEPT. 20, 1882.

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

No. 1. Tree planting on Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue.

No. 3. Paving Eighty-third street, from the west crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Regulating and paving Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 5. Paving Ninety-fourth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Seventieth street, from the Eighth to the Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in Montgomery street, between Madison and Monroe streets.

No. 8. Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. Laying crosswalks across Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Alexander avenues.

No. 11. Laying crosswalks in Courtland avenue and in each street intersecting said avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 12. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

No. 13. Paving Forty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, and laying crosswalk, etc.

No. 14. Paving Seventy-fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 15. Sewers in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 16. Sewers in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 17. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 18. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, from end of present sewer west of Fourth avenue.

No. 19. Sewer in Fourth or Park avenue, east side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from end of present sewer.

No. 20. Sewer in Twenty-third street, between Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues, with branch in Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 21. Basins west side of Fifth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Second street.

No. 22. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth avenue and Summit, east of Sixth avenue.

No. 23. Sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 24. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third to Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Third to Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventieth street, from the Eighth to the Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. The four corners at the intersection of Montgomery street, and both sides of Montgomery street, between Madison and Monroe streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, extending five hundred and fifty feet easterly, and three hundred and seven feet westerly from Willis avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Courtland avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at each intersecting street.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, from First to Second avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block, at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. West side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street,

between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 16. Both sides of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, from Third to Lexington avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Fourth to Madison avenue (from end of present sewer).

No. 19. East side of Fourth or Park avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street, (from end of present sewer).

No. 20. Both sides of Twenty-third street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth avenue, and east side of Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 21. Central Park.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 24. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of October, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,  
DANIEL STANBURY,  
JOHN W. JACOBUS,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, SEPT. 12, 1882.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, October 4, 1882.

**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 Pier 28, East river—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair, black moustache and chin whiskers; had on brown check jumper, white undershirt, brown plaid pants; left leg amputated at knee joint.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river; age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes; scanty moustache. Had on blue check jumper, red and white striped shirt, black vest, corduroy pants, white drawers, gaiters, brown socks.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes; light brown moustache. Had on black coat, brown mixed vest, dark pants, gaiters.

Unknown man from Seventy-second street and Hudson River Railroad; age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; chin whiskers, and moustache mixed with gray. Had on old faded overcoat, gray pants, white undershirt, white shirt, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown man from Presbyterian Hospital; age about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes; full black chin whiskers. No clothing.

Unknown man from Pier 34, North river; age about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy beard. Had on black pants, dark brown vest, white undershirt, gray cotton shirt, white socks, gaiters.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Murphy, age 39 years; 5 feet and ¾ inch high; brown hair and eyes.

At Homeopathic Asylum, Ward's Island—Celia Hogan, age 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted calico wrapper, check shawl, black straw hat.

Mary McVeagh; age 71 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted gray skirt, plaid sacque, red shawl.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Gottlieb Stubner; age 54 years; gray hair; blue eyes.

John Johnson alias John Jansen; age 45 years; black hair; gray eyes.

Timothy Hollerman; age 24 years; brown hair; blue eyes.

William Grumbelstein; age 30 years; light hair; blue eyes.

John Santer; age 42 years; black hair; blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

3,000 pounds dairy butter, sample on exhibition

Thursday, October 12, 1882.

25,000 fresh eggs, all to be candled.

1,000 barrels good, sound Irish potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

300 quintals best quality Grand Bank codfish, to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.

100 barrels oatmeal.

100 barrels crackers.

500 pounds cocoa.

50 boxes cheese.

50 boxes candles.

1 cask prunes.

10 boxes corn starch.

100 pounds saltpetre.

200 pairs rubber blankets.

STRAW.

500 bales long bright straw weight 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 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, October 13, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc.," 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 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 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.

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 per-

son 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, or 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet 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 prices 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 every respect to the samples of the same respectively, at the office of the said Department. 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can



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 will 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract.

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

Dated New York, October 2, 1882.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, in pursuance of said act and the act amendatory thereof, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

As to all assessments for local improvements confirmed before June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1882. As to all assessments for local improvements completed before June 9, 1880, and since confirmed, on or before November 1, 1882. As to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, June 6, 1882.  
EDWARD COOPER,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-first street, from Fourth avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

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 at the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Friday, the third day of November, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 27, 1882.

MICHAEL NORTON,  
GERSHON COHEN,  
EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
Commissioners

#### JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors,  
Room 17, New County Court-house.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1882, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from September 28 to November 1, 1882.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1882.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER ABOLISHING THE "BUREAU OF LICENSES," IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 24, 1882.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, which authorizes a head of a Department to abolish and consolidate offices and bureaus in the same Department, I hereby abolish the Bureau provided for by section 33 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled as follows, to wit:

"A Bureau of Licenses; the Chief Officer of which shall be called 'Register of Licenses.'"

Said Bureau has never had any practical existence in the Finance Department, and is declared to be null and void.

Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, ..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, ..... 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 28, 1882.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 169.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON BOTH SIDES and at the outer end of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fifth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth below mean low water named in the specifications, is 10,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantity, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of October, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a

clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work sent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks

#### NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 22, 1882.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips, and other wharf property, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, by the Board of the Department of Docks, and published, to take effect on and after

MAY 1, 1882.

The said subdivision 7, among other things, provides as follows:

"The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation, or order of said Board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said Board."

And every person guilty of a violation of or disobedience to any of the following rules or regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by such fine and imprisonment, or by both.

No. 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and under the further penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse before any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled-in, without such permit being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time which may be allowed for such removal, by a notice served upon such owner, lessee, or occupant, by the Corporation Wharfing for the district, to be also recovered from such owner, lessee, or occupant.

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or

maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or the owner, lessee, or agent of any such structure, erections, or obstructions, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfing for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

No. 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after service by the Corporation Wharfing for the district, upon the owner, consignee, master, or other officer, or stevedore, of such vessel, of a notice that such bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, severally and respectively.

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfing for the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

No. 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such property, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

No. 6.—No person shall construct or maintain any engine-house, tally-house, or other small structure, under a permit of the Board, on any unshedded pier, or other wharf structure, unless the same be placed on wheels, so as to admit of easy removal thereupon when required, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt or refuse thereunder, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which may elapse before the discontinuance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of the stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of five dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 8.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water, and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 9.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged; and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified, fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day which shall elapse before they comply with such notice.

No. 10.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substances, shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee, or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

No. 11.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

No. 12.—All lumber, brick, or other material in bulk discharged on any bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

No. 13.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be fixed and established by laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

No. 14.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
WM. LAMBEER,  
Commissioners of Docks.