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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 22, 1879,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

ALDERMEN

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

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

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

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Haughton, Alderman Jacobus was appointed President pro tem.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition from the Belgian Pavers' Association, remonstrating against paving the streets by the day, and not by contract.

Alderman Slevin moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, Keenan, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—9.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—11.

The petition was then referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition of Paul S. Brown to be exempt from payment of fees for vault in front of premises corner Third avenue and Ninth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Slevin—

Remonstrance of bill-posters against the passage of an ordinance regulating bill-posters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the President pro tem.—

Application of I. Brown, Sr., to lease premises in Hall place for Fourth District Civil Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for amendment, a resolution passed April 15, 1879, authorizing Henry F. Koch to erect and retain bay-window on premises southwest corner of Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That the petition of the New York Elevated Railroad Company, asking authority to straighten the curb-line and widen the several sidewalks therein mentioned, with the exception of the locality opposite Bethune street, be and the same is hereby granted, said work to be done at the expense of said New York Elevated Railroad Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Colles to erect and retain a show-window on the southwest corner of Tenth street and Broadway, on the Tenth street side, and known as No. 62 East Tenth street, as per accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Campbell to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises No. 517 Third avenue, as described in the annexed petition, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, It is believed that a large amount of money would have been saved in the expenses of the Street Cleaning Bureau if the Board of Apportionment had made an appropriation for building suitable self-dumping boats for the purpose of receiving filth from the streets and taking it to sea by their own propellers; and it is believed, also, that the city now pays yearly, for the use of unsuitable scows and tugs, more than the legal interest on one million dollars; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board, as soon as possible, the amount of money paid for the hire of scows, tugs, and wages of laborers to unload these boats at sea for the past year; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Commissioners also report the number of days in the last year that the class of boats now in use have been unable to go to sea, and if pay is not required to be made for such vessels while they are tied up to the docks in this city on account of stormy weather.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen Mott to erect and keep two (2) lamp-posts and lamps at the curb-line in front of his premises No. 1289 Broadway, provided the same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company to erect and keep a platform scale in East Fifty-fourth street, on the south side of said street, twenty feet west of the west line of the East Side Boulevard, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. A. Loeson to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 53 Park street, said sign to be 10 feet long and 20 inches wide; the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Fifty-ninth street, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. E. & G. L. Morse to retain porch within stoop-line opposite No. 140 Nassau street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Lussen to erect and retain watering-trough in front of No. 351 Stanton 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Burns—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Foster—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on the east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. F. Koch to erect and retain bay-window on premises southwest corner of Twentieth street and Sixth avenue, as per the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property owners being annexed, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for amendment, a resolution passed April 15, 1879, authorizing gas-mains to be laid in River side avenue and Broadway, from the Presbyterian Church to the Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick N. Wall to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 15 Park row; provided the post shall not exceed in dimensions the size prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighty-seventh street and Second avenue, extending southerly a distance of 100 feet on Second avenue and 300 feet westerly on Eighty-seventh street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Frank McMullen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Emanuel Lowenstein, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

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

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to give this Board, as soon as he can conveniently do so, the number of assessments that have been vacated or reduced by the courts for sewers, regulating and grading, paving, flagging, and other public works during the last five years, with the reasons therefor, and the opinion of the courts, in a condensed form, attached to the report; also all suits now pending in the courts to set aside or reduce assessments laid for the same purposes.

Alderman Morris moved the adoption of the resolution.

Alderman Slevin, as an amendment, moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, Keenan, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—9.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—11.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Morris.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Frederick H. Freer 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 Frederick W. Harth 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 Merritt A. Potter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Haughton—  
Resolved, That James J. McGee be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—  
Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Burns—  
Resolved, That Henry C. Freeman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Department of the Interior, office of Indian Affairs, to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster street and Nos. 171 and 173 South Fifth avenue, the work to be done at the expense of said Department, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—  
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kiernan—  
Resolved, That Eleventh avenue, from Seventy-second street to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, February 28, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:  
We, the undersigned residents and property owners, do petition your Honorable Body for the passage of the inclosed resolution and ordinance to regulate, grade, curb, gutter, and flag the Eleventh avenue, from Seventy-second street to the Boulevard, and remain,  
Very respectfully,

JAMES SLATTERY,  
M. H. CASHMAN,  
LEONARD W. JOHNSON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Quinn to retain sign now in front of premises No. 571 Seventh avenue, said sign is erected in the shape of horseshoe, on a post eight inches in diameter, situated on curb-stone line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Daniel Daly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Strack—  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets and extending westerly a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the corner of Second avenue, on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman R. Hall—  
Resolved, That S. Albert Reed be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.  
(G. O. 100.)

By Alderman Hyatt—  
Whereas, By chapter 177 of the Laws of 1879, power is conferred upon the Common Council to complete the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park;  
Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and the same is hereby directed to immediately take and adopt all necessary measures to complete the work of restoring said square as a public park; always provided that said work be done only by day's work and not by contract.  
Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 22, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:  
I transmit herewith a certified copy of chapter 177 of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An act to confer power upon the Common Council of the City of New York to complete the restoration of Tompkins square," which became a law on the 16th instant.  
By section 1 of this act the Common Council is authorized to direct the Department of Public Parks to complete the restoration of the square as a public park or square. In view of the fact that much of the work necessary to the completion of the improvement should be done at this season of the year, I respectfully recommend that your body take speedy action upon the subject.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to confer powers upon the common council of the city of New York to complete the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park.  
Passed April 16, 1879; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The common council of the city of New York is hereby authorized to direct the department of public parks of the city of New York to complete the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park or square.

Sec. 2. To provide the means for the work authorized by the first section of this act, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to create and issue, after the said department of public parks has been so directed by the common council, and within twenty days after requisition is made on him to do so, by resolution of the commissioners of the department of public parks of the city of New York, or a majority of them, in the name and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, a public fund or stock to an amount to be mentioned in said requisition, and not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, payable on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, with interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and the proceeds of said fund or stock shall be applied to payment for the work authorized by this act.

Sec. 3. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby directed to include in the final estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York during the year eighteen hundred and eighty an amount sufficient to pay both principal and interest of the fund or stock authorized to be issued by this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.  
Alderman Roberts moved that the paper be returned to his Honor the Mayor, in order that the communication may be addressed properly to the Board.

Alderman Burns moved to lay the motion of Alderman Roberts on the table.  
The President pro tem. 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 Burns, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—10.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 22, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted April 15, 1879, granting permission to M. Schwartz to erect and retain stand on curb-stone line in front of his premises No. 51 Vesey street, stand to be one and one-half feet wide by four feet in length, for the reason that on a thoroughfare so crowded, and a sidewalk so narrow as that of Vesey street, a stand of this character, I think, will be a serious obstruction.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Schwartz to erect and retain stand on curb-stone line in front of his premises No. 51 Vesey street, stand to be one and a half feet wide by four feet in length, 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.

Alderman Slevin moved to return the paper to his Honor the Mayor, in order that the communication may be properly addressed to the Board.

The President pro tem. 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 Slevin, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—11.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—10.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 22, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted April 17, 1879, that lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Railroad avenue, from Morris street to Fordham avenue, for the reason that from an examination made under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, I find that this avenue runs parallel with and alongside of the easterly track of the Harlem Railroad, south of Fordham; that it is not regulated or graded, or even in the condition of an ordinary country road, the avenue running in a large part through an open field or orchard, so that there is no present necessity for the expense involved in lighting it.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Railroad avenue, from Morris street to Fordham avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 22, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted April 15, 1879, granting permission to William MacBride to keep a sign in front of his premises No. 326 Grand street, not to exceed in dimensions 2 by 3 feet, for the reason that the privilege intended to be continued is not sufficiently defined in the resolution to determine therefrom its present extent, or to decide in the future whether its exercise remain in conformity with the grant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William MacBride to keep a sign in front of his premises No. 326 Grand street, not to exceed in dimensions 2 by 3 feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 22, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted April 15, 1879, granting permission to Samuel Baer to place and keep signs in front of his place of business No. 152 Bowery, for the reason that the resolution does not describe the signs to be erected with sufficient definiteness to show the extent of the privilege sought to be conferred, or to determine whether in the future its exercise remain in conformity with the grant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Samuel Baer to place and keep signs in front of his place of business No. 152 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 15, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office and the Bureau of Permits during the three months ending March 31, 1879, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid and agreed to be paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in said office and Bureau, and the general nature of their duties, during the same period.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Statement of the Expenditures of the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits during the three months ending March 31, 1879.

For salaries—Mayor.....	\$3,000 00	
Clerks and Subordinates in Mayor's Office.....	2,873 37	
Marshals and Subordinates in Marshal's Office.....	1,459 87	\$7,333 24
Bureau of Permits.....		2,428 65
For contingent expenses.....		80 67
		<u>\$9,842 56</u>

Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending March 31, 1879.

RECEIPTS.		
For Fees, Licenses, and Fines collected in the office of the City Marshal—		
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$10,247 50	
For account of the Sinking Fund.....	351 00	\$10,598 50
For License Fees for Places of Amusement—		
Windsor Theatre.....	\$250 00	
American Museum.....	150 00	
Olympic Theatre.....	250 00	
Van Amburgh's Museum.....	150 00	
Julius Stuffs, 33 Bowery.....	150 00	950 00
Contributions for various charities—		
Relief of Suffering Poor of the South.....	\$100 00	
Relief of the Szegedin Sufferers.....	9 00	109 00
Total.....		<u>\$11,657 50</u>

PAYMENTS.		
Paid by Mayor's Marshal to Chamberlain—		
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$10,247 50	
For account of the Sinking Fund.....	351 00	\$10,598 50
License Fees for Places of Amusement paid to the Treasurer of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, as provided by chapter 836 of Laws of 1872.....		950 00
Forwarded to the Howard Association of New Orleans, for Relief of the Suffering Poor of the South.....	\$100 00	
Paid August Belmont & Co., Treasurer of Committee for Relief of Szegedin Sufferers.....	9 00	109 00
Total.....		<u>\$11,657 50</u>

Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Bureau of Permits during the three months ending March 31, 1879.

Table with columns for Receipts: For Stands, Signs, and other privileges (\$1,203 00); For Dog Licenses (41 00); Total (\$1,244 00).

Table with columns for Payments: Paid to the Chamberlain (\$1,244 00).

Statement in Detail of the Amounts Paid for Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates in the Mayor's Office and in the Bureau of Permits for the three months ending March 31, 1879.

Table listing salaries for Mayor's Office: James E. Morrison, Secretary and Chief Clerk (\$875 00); John Tracey, General Clerk (500 00); William A. Marshall, Clerk (198 92); Charles P. Chipp, Clerk (250 00); David S. White, Stenographer (375 00); Henry D. Appleton, Clerk (172 04); Michael W. Brown, Messenger (167 74); John Hardy, Chief Clerk (233 87); John T. Boyd, Clerk (40 32); John J. Halloran, Messenger (60 48); Total (\$2,873 37).

Table listing salaries for Marshal's Office: John Tyler Kelly, First Marshal (\$625 00); Herman Schroeter, Second Marshal (375 00); Lloyd Milnor, Temporary Clerk (250 00); William H. Dymock, Clerk (96 77); A. M. Petshaw, Clerk (113 10); Total (\$1,459 87).

Table listing salaries for Bureau of Permits: Daniel S. Hart, Registrar (\$595 83); Robert Prati, Interpreter (325 00); Philippe N. Ganlon, Clerk (249 99); John D. Newman, Inspector (53 76); Charles M. Roth, Clerk (199 98); Edward L. Waterbury, Clerk (195 82); Joseph Koelbe, Inspector (43 01); John Gorman, Inspector (48 38); George R. Cole, Temporary Inspector (208 32); William H. Megie, Temporary Inspector (233 32); James P. Burns, Inspector (137 62); Bernard Neis, Inspector (137 62); Total (\$2,428 65).

Table showing Total amount paid for salaries of Clerks and Subordinates in the Mayor's Office and in the Bureau of Permits (\$6,761 89).

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following paper from his Honor the Mayor, returned by request of the Board:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry F. Koch to erect and retain bay-window on premises southwest corner of Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue, as per the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property owners being annexed, 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.

Alderman Morris moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted April 15, 1879.

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

Alderman Morris then moved to amend by striking out the word "Nineteenth" before the word "street," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Twentieth," and by inserting the capital letter "C" after the word "Henry."

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

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following resolution returned from his Honor the Mayor by request of the Board:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted along the line of Riverside avenue and Broadway, from the Presbyterian Church to the Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Perley moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was adopted April 17, 1879.

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

Alderman Perley then moved to amend by striking out the word "Riverside" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Riverdale."

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

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

To the Board of Aldermen: I transmit the following invitation received at this office to-day.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

NEW YORK, April 18, 1879.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Common Council of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—A public meeting, irrespective of party or race, will be held in Cooper Institute, Wednesday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock P. M., to help the suffering persons who have left the South and who are on their way West. It is the wish of the Committee of Arrangements that your respected body give us the benefit of your presence that the movement may be thus honored.

GEO. T. DOWNING, WM. H. FREEMAN, LOUIS WILLIAMS, JOHN J. ZUILLE, E. V. C. EATO, CHAS. A. MINNIE, Committee of Arrangements.

Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the County Clerk:

Table listing names of Commissioners whose term of office expires during the month of April, 1879: Augustus T. Docharty (April 25); Simon Goodfriend (19); Adam Grasmuck (19); Wm. Kirk (4); Gerhard Meyer (4); William L. Morris (18); HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

The Honorable the Common Council: GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request contained in the resolution adopted by you March 25, 1879, and approved by his Honor the Mayor March 26, 1879, I have prepared a bill transferring

to the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, power to make contracts for lighting the lamps in the public parks; and also a memorial to the Legislature, praying for the passage of such bill, and have transmitted such bill and memorial to the Speaker of the Assembly, with a request that he will present the same to that body. I am, gentlemen,

Yours, respectfully, W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 5, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Table with columns: Title of Appropriations, Am't of Appropriations, Payments. Includes City Contingencies (\$1,000 00), Salaries—Common Council (107,000 00), Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof (10,000 00).

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Table with columns: Title of Appropriations, Am't of Appropriations, Payments. Includes City Contingencies (\$1,000 00), Salaries—Common Council (107,000 00), Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof (10,000 00).

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 19, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Table with columns: Title of Appropriations, Am't of Appropriations, Payments. Includes City Contingencies (\$1,000 00), Salaries—Common Council (107,000 00), Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof (10,000 00).

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the Department of Buildings:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 8, 1879.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith beg leave most respectfully to call the attention of your Board to the fact that the lease (a copy of which is annexed) of the three upper floors of the building No. 2 Fourth avenue, now occupied by the Department of Buildings, entered into February 18, 1875, between Andrew H. Green, Esq., Comptroller, and Reuben Smith, owner, leasing said premises to the city for the use and occupancy of the Department of Buildings for a term of five years from the first day of May, 1874, will expire on the first day of May of the present year.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By the President pro tem.—Application of owners of property on Broadway in relation to the proposed railroad.

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

Whereas, It is deemed for the public interest that a well regulated street railroad should be constructed and put in operation on Broadway, State street, and Whitehall street, extending from the South Ferry to and around Union square; and

Whereas, Several proposals have been received by this Board from citizens to accept the franchise and to undertake the construction of a railroad upon said streets, with the apparent desire of benefiting the general public, but more particularly their own individual interests; now therefore it is

Resolved, That this Board, on behalf of the corporate authorities of the City of New York, hereby gives its consent that the property owners on Broadway, State street, and Whitehall street, from Seventeenth (17th) street to the South Ferry, may construct and operate a double track railroad, through, upon, along, and over the said streets and highways, from Seventeenth (17th) street to the South Ferry, in the City of New York, so as to form a continuous railroad route for the transportation of passengers, for hire, between the South Ferry and Seventeenth (17th) street, with the necessary connections, turnouts, switches, and convenient stands for the proper operation and accommodation of the said road, when so constructed. The said road to be equipped with palace cars of the most improved style, seating persons, and when said cars shall contain passengers the word "full" shall be conspicuously displayed on some part of said car, and no other passenger shall be allowed to enter therein until a seat shall become vacant, and on no account shall more than the number of passengers be allowed to enter therein at any one time than can be comfortably seated, nor shall any person be permitted or allowed to stand upon or occupy any part of any such car in a standing position, except the conductor and driver thereof. The seats of every such car shall be divided from each other as in the cars of the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad, and the fare shall not exceed five (5) cents for a single passenger upon said road for any distance between Seventeenth (17th) street and the foot of Whitehall street, at the South Ferry; said railroad shall be built and fully equipped as above provided within a period of two (2) years from the date of the passage of this resolution (time lost in legal proceedings, if any, excepted), and cars thereon run, both ways, as often as the public convenience may require. The Mayor of the City of New York, and as the representative of the city's interest in said road, to be the judge of the requirements of the public in this respect.

And that each owner or representative of property on Broadway, State and Whitehall streets may have the privilege of interesting himself in the management of the road to the best interests of the streets and the property thereon.

The company to be formed and stock distributed as follows:

Table showing Shares: 15,000 Capital stock of company, at \$100 per share. Distribution of Stock: 10,000 10 shares to each of the 1,000 pieces of property, providing the owner of property pays \$250 for track in front of each and every piece of his property, producing 850 10 shares for each of the 85 lots owned by city in Park, City Hall square, etc., to be given the city, \$85,000.

4,150 Balance (together with stock representing property, whose owner will not pay the \$250 for each lot) to be sold in lots of 100 shares to the highest bidder from among the members of the company, the cash thus derived to lay the tracks at cross-streets, by parks, etc.; also build cars and equip the road.

15,000 Shares by this plan producing \$ , or more, for building and equipping road, etc. Other lines of cars running on tracks, to pay for privilege.

The 850 shares of stock of the company, representing the city's interest, to be placed in the hands of the Comptroller of the city, in trust for the city, to receive the dividends accruing therefrom, or, will be held in trust by the company, the dividends accruing therefrom to be paid into the city treasury semi-annually.

The company shall be bound to remove all snow from the carriageway of Broadway, from Fourteenth (14th) street to Bowling Green, and to keep the pavement in good repair and condition between their tracks, and for two feet on each side of the outer rails of said tracks.

The following reasons are offered why we desire the approval of you Honorable Body for the carrying out of this plan :

First—Broadway property is taxed enough to warrant the owners of said property being the first beneficiaries from a road through said thoroughfare.

Second—If franchise is granted to a few, or clique, or the Broadway and Seventh avenue and Fourth avenue roads, their interests will cause them to neglect others (and to the injury of property), by only half-cleaning and taking care of the street, as is the case with all roads now in operation.

Third—If the through roads patronize the tracks of this company, the proceeds from such right will pay their portion for keeping the street in good condition and an additional benefit to the city.

Fourth—If in the future the road proves a detriment to the street, we, as owners can remove it. Whereas, if franchise is granted to others, we shall be necessitated tolerating it, and any and all regulations they may feel warranted imposing, of a character detrimental to the interests of the property owners and the city.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the estates of

Wm. Van Antwerp.  
James W. Gerard.  
E. Campbell.  
Josiah B. Dearborn.  
Irving Estate.

G. N. Marshall.  
A. H. Lowery.  
S. M. Starr.  
I. & S. Bernheimer.  
I. H. Bennett and others.  
G. VICTOR POWELL,  
817 and 819 Broadway.

New York April 14, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Protest of executors of estate of Philip M. Lydig against flagging, etc., north side of Kingsbridge road.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

We, the undersigned executors of the estate of Philip M. Lydig, deceased, which fronts upon the Kingsbridge road for 3,000 feet, respectfully protest against the passage of a resolution presented on the 25th of March, 1879, to flag and reflag on the north side the Kingsbridge road from the junction of the Third avenue to the Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon the ground that it is not wanted at the present time and cannot be for some years to come, as the part which it is proposed to flag is simply a country road. There is no flagging on the north side of the said road between the spaces named so as to require any reflagging.

April 3, 1879.

CHARLES P. DALY, Executor, etc.  
JOHN R. BRADY, Executor, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received to attend the home hop of the Tenth Ward Association, on Tuesday evening, April 22, 1879.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William Pakulski to erect a lamp and lamp-post in front of his place of business No. 533 Broadway; the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by inserting after the word "done" the words "and gas supplied."

Which was accepted by Alderman Cavanagh.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 102.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of granting permission to Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, No. 57 Broadway, and James F. Chamberlain, executor, of No. 58 Broadway, to lay 3-inch pipe five feet under surface of Broadway, to convey steam from boiler in No. 57 to pump in No. 58, pump to be used for pumping water for hydraulic elevator and water-closet tanks, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of No. 57 Broadway, and James F. Chamberlain, executor, of No. 58 Broadway, to lay 3-inch pipe five feet under surface of Broadway, to convey steam from boiler in No. 57 to pump in No. 58, pump to be used for pumping water for hydraulic elevator and water-closet tanks, 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 104.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in Avenue A, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Avenue A, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 105.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing lamp-post now standing on north side of West Tenth street, between Washington and West streets (in front of No. 293), to the south side of said street, directly opposite present location, 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 the lamp-post and lamp now standing on the north side of West Tenth street, between Washington and West streets (in front of No. 293), be removed to the south side of the street, and placed directly opposite its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 106.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lot No. 170 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 170 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 107.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on north side of Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find the work being performed under contract, as per ordinance passed December 16, 1878. They therefore report the adoption of said resolution and ordinance to be unnecessary, and recommend that the papers be placed on file.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 108.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in Boulevard, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Boulevard to Morningside avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Boulevard, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Boulevard to Morningside avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 109.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, 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 the grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, be changed as follows, viz. : That at one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet west of First avenue the grade be established at seventy 17-100 feet, and seventy-seven feet easterly of last-named point at seventy 17-100 feet above high water, as shown by the green lines and figures on the accompanying diagram.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 110.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Washington avenue to Elton avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find through accident Washington avenue inserted in said resolution, which should read Cortlandt avenue. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted, in lieu and stead of resolution referred to your Committee:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Cortlandt avenue to Elton avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 111.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of filling in and fencing four vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue, and repairing sidewalks in front thereof, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution and ordinance be adopted. Your Committee are informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that said sidewalks have been once flagged full width by the city for the property owners, and must now be kept in repair by the property owners. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to compel the owners of said lots to repair flagging of sidewalk in front thereof.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 112.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in River View Terrace, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe, in addition to the proposed improvement, that Croton mains should be laid in Fifty-ninth street, between Avenue A and River View Terrace. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in River View Terrace, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and in Fifty-ninth street, from Avenue A to River View Terrace, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, with draft of "An act to extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, and to lay the necessary mains therefor, and to deliver it at higher elevations," with a request that the Common Council concur with the Mayor in recommending the Legislature of this State to pass the said act, respectfully

REPORT :

That it did not require any extended examination to convince your Committee of the advisability, not to say positive necessity, of the passage of the act in question, or some similar act, that will enable the Department of Public Works to add to the present means available for distributing the Croton water in this city, particularly to higher elevations. The work is one of urgent necessity in view of present and prospective increase in the population and business of this city, and one that cannot, without danger to its best interests, be any longer neglected.

Your Committee, therefore, are decidedly in favor of the measure proposed, and respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State, now in session, be and is hereby respectfully requested to pass the bill hereto annexed, being "An act to extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, and to lay the necessary mains therefor, and to deliver it at higher

elevation," and the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to transmit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the representatives from this city in the Legislature, a copy of this resolution, with the accompanying act.

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

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

(G. O. 113.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Avenue A, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but in order to make connection with pipes already laid, the resolution must be amended so as to read "from Seventy-first to Seventy-fourth street." They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted, instead of the resolution referred to your Committee :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Avenue A, from Seventy-first to Seventy-fourth street, as provided in section 1, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 114.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in Fourth and Madison avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Fourth and Madison avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, between Fourth and Madison avenues, as provided in section 1, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 115.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, from Avenue A to the East river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, from Avenue A to the East river, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 116.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition, resolution, and ordinance in favor of paving with granite pavement Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to the Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Ninety-sixth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, be paved with granite pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 117.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalk four feet wide in Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, in Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 118.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to East river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 119.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, curbing, guttering both sides of Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Sixty-first (61st) street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged, curbed, and guttered on both sides of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 120.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, filling in the same and flagging and reflagging four feet wide, where not already done, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be filled in and fenced in, and the sidewalk flagged and reflagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 121.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in Sixty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 122.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging eight feet wide sidewalk in Sixty-ninth street, between Madison avenue and Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Sixty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 123.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 124.)

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 125.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging south side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the south sidewalk of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 126.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth street, where not already paved, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 127.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of repairing pavement in Thirtieth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair the pavement of Thirtieth (30th) street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Public Works.
TERENCE KIERNAN, }
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 128.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two lamp-posts and lighting Boulevard lamps in front of Phelps Memorial Chapel, respectfully

REPORT : That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps lighted in front of the " Phelps Memorial Chapel," No. 316 East Thirty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 129.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering Worth 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 Worth street be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 130.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Lawrence street to Grand Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT : That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but as Lawrence street does not connect with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, they recommend that the annexed resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, TERENCE KIERNAN, JOSEPH P. STRACK, THOMAS CARROLL, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 131.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, etc., sidewalks north side of Kingsbridge road, from the junction of Third avenue to the Boston road, respectfully

REPORT : That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That the sidewalks of Kingsbridge road, north side, be flagged and reflagged, where not already done, four feet wide, from the junction of Third avenue to the Boston road, in Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, TERENCE KIERNAN, JOSEPH P. STRACK, THOMAS CARROLL, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 132.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Lexington and Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT : That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Lexington and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, TERENCE KIERNAN, JOSEPH P. STRACK, THOMAS CARROLL, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 133.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting lamp-posts, and lighting street-lamps, etc., in Ninety-fourth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, 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 Ninety-fourth street, from Third to Park avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, TERENCE KIERNAN, JOSEPH P. STRACK, THOMAS CARROLL, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 134.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT : That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, TERENCE KIERNAN, JOSEPH P. STRACK, THOMAS CARROLL, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 135.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in Western Boulevard, from Eightieth to One Hundredth 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 Croton mains be laid in Western Boulevard, from Eightieth (80th) to One Hundredth (100th) street, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY, TERENCE KIERNAN, JOSEPH P. STRACK, THOMAS CARROLL, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of permitting Helen Langdon to construct bay-window on premises No. 300 East Seventy-second street, respectfully

REPORT : That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Helen Langdon to construct a bay-window on premises No. 300 East Seventy-second street, as per accompanying diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HENRY C. PERLEY, TERENCE KIERNAN, JOSEPH P. STRACK, THOMAS CARROLL, } Committee on Public Works.

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

(G. O. 136.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying D. T. Ames the sum of twenty-five dollars for engraving etc., resolutions adopted on death of ex-Mayor Jacob A. Westervelt, respectfully

REPORT : That, having examined the subject, they believe the work well done and to the satisfaction of your Committee. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. T. Ames for the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be in full for engraving and mounting on a scroll a copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Common Council on the occasion of the death of ex-Mayor Jacob A. Westervelt, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

JOHN G. HYATT, PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee on Law Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 137.)

The Committee on County Affairs respectfully

REPORT

The following for a doption : Whereas, It appears by the certificate of the Commandant of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard, dated March 3, 1879, together with the certificate of the Adjutant-General, dated March 3, 1879, that each of the companies of the said regiment has reached the minimum number of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates established by section 12 of the act entitled "The Military Code," who regularly attend the drills and parades of such companies; and the captain or commandant of each of such companies has made a demand, countersigned by the commandant of the said regiment to which such companies belong, for a suitable and convenient armory, drill-room, and place of deposit for the safe-keeping of the arms, uniforms, equipments, accoutrements, and camp equipage furnished under the provisions of the said act, for the use of each of such companies; and Whereas, The Commander of the First Division and the Inspector-General, as appears by their certificate dated March 3, 1879, deem expedient that a regimental armory be provided, to be used by all the companies of the said regiment, and have approved the premises hereinafter mentioned as suitable and convenient premises for a regimental armory to be used by all the said companies of the said regiment, and the said commandant of the said regiment has made a demand, dated March 3, 1879, that suitable and convenient premises, approved by the said Division Commander and Inspector-General, be provided for a regimental armory to be used by all the companies of such regiment, such accommodations not being provided in a State arsenal within the County of New York; and

Whereas, The proper demands, countersigns, and certificate, prescribed by the Military Code have been made and provided by and on behalf of the said regiment and the companies thereof;

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the entire premises on the second story of the building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the City of New York, described in the leases thereof, dated February 16, 1869, executed in pursuance of resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, and heretofore used and occupied as an armory by the Seventy-first Regiment, for the term of three years from the first day of May, 1879, at the yearly rent of eight thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Seventy-first Regiment for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owners; also that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and the usual fire clause in leases be inserted therein; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

MICHAEL W. BURNS, NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, TERENCE KIERNAN, JOHN J. MORRIS, } Committee on County Affairs.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Empire City Ice Co. to erect and keep a platform scale in Fortieth street, 50 feet from the bulkhead line of North river, said scale to be eight by sixteen feet, respectfully

REPORT : That they have examined the subject, and recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Empire City Ice Company to erect and keep a platform scale in Fortieth street, 50 feet from the bulkhead line of the North river, said scale to be eight by sixteen feet, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Thomas D. Reilly to keep stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the north side of Twenty-third street, 125 feet east of Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT : That they have examined the subject, and recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas D. Reilly to erect and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the north side of Twenty-third street, 125 feet east of Avenue A, said stand to be erected on a piece of land now unoccupied, and not to be any incumbrance or obstruction to the free uses of the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

BERNARD KENNEY, WILLIAM SAUER, } Committee on Streets.

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

(G. O. 138.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred resolutions permitting the New York Elevated Railroad Company to straighten and alter the line of the curb-stones on the east side of Greenwich street, respectfully

REPORT : That the proposed alteration of the line of the sidewalk should not be permitted. The carriage-way of Greenwich street is now entirely too narrow to accommodate the immense vehicle travel constantly occupying it, and to curtail the width of the present street between the lines of curb-stones from one inch to three feet as proposed would be a proceeding in the highest degree reprehensible, as the purpose for which this reduction in the width of the carriage-way is intended, viz.: rebuilding the track of the New York Elevated Railway on or near a straight line can be equally well effected by the use of transverse girders made to conform to the present width of the streets, the only difference being a slightly increased expense to the railroad company. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the application herewith accompanying to widen and straighten the sidewalk on the east side of Greenwich street, so as to permit the tracks of the New York Elevated Railroad Company to be reconstructed on a straight line or truer curve be and is hereby denied; that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the papers be placed on file.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 139.)
The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing telegraph pole now in front of premises No. 191 Seventh avenue, to some point distant not less than twenty-five feet from its present location, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company is hereby directed and required to remove the telegraph pole belonging to that company now in front of the premises of R. Dunlap & Company, 191 Seventh avenue, to some point distant not less than twenty feet from its present location, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause the provisions of this resolution to be carried into effect.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing George H. Young a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham Springsteen, deceased, respectfully

REPORT :

That they have examined the subject and recommend the adoption of said resolution. Resolved, That George H. Young be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham Springsteen, deceased.

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

Which was recommitted to the Committee.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to Owen Jones to place and keep a bay or show window on building situated on the southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That they have examined the subject, and recommend the adoption of said resolution, the necessary forms having been complied with.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Owen Jones to place and keep a bay or show window on the building on the southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 99, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, First—That pursuant to section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement—

- New street, from Beaver to Wall street.
Exchange place, from Broadway to William street.
Church street, from Vesey to Chambers street.
Centre street, from Chambers to Canal street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.
White street, from Broadway to West Broadway.
Mercer street, from Bleecker to Eighth street.
Seventh avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, except in rail-tracks.
University place, from Eighth to Fourteenth street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.
Seventeenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.
Front street, from Maiden lane to Fulton street.
Clarkson street, from Varick street to North river.
Great Jones street, from Bowery to Broadway.
Ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.
Fifteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
Nineteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
Nineteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Second—With Trap-block Pavement.

- Water street, from Fulton to Market street.
Madison street, from Market to Clinton street.
Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
Twenty-fourth street, from Lexington avenue to East river.
First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street.
Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.
Thirty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
Forty-fifth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.
Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue.
Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.

Third—With Macadam Pavement.

Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninetieth street. Alderman Sheils moved to amend by providing that the work be done by the day and not by contract.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Perley, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—10.
Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—11.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof), viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Stewart, and Strack—13.
Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—8.

On motion of Alderman Perley the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 22, 1879.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen :

General John A. Dix died in this city yesterday in the fullness of his years and honors. He has filled the most important official positions. He has been Governor of the State of New York, Senator, and Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, Minister to France, and a General high in rank and command in the United States Army. In all these and other public trusts he has deserved and had the confidence and approbation of his fellow-citizens. His public career is a part of the history of the country, and his private life has been without reproach.

Without enlarging upon the sterling qualities of this eminent man, I respectfully recommend that in addition to the usual resolutions of respect, your Body take such further action as may be appropriate to the occasion.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

In connection with the foregoing the President pro tem. offered the following :

Whereas, The sad intelligence of the death of Major-General John A. Dix has been communicated to this Common Council by his Honor the Mayor; and

Whereas, In the general sorrow for the death of this great and good man, it is the mournful duty of the people of this city to participate, and to testify, in an appropriate manner, their sense of the loss they have sustained—a loss that will be equally experienced by the people of this State and nation. In all the relations the deceased held towards the people during his long eventful and useful public life, and they were more varied and important, probably, than those of any other public man now living, honesty, capability, and industry characterized his motives and actions, and he has been summoned by the Great Architect of the Universe to the rewards promised the fervent Christian, the good citizen, the honest public official, and the courageous soldier, leaving to posterity a record that will be held up for the emulation of future generations of the wise, the brave, the pure, and the good; be it therefore

Resolved, That as an evidence of the sorrow for the death of Major-General John A. Dix, now pervading the people of this city, that the flags be displayed at half-staff on all the public buildings in this city on the day set apart for solemnizing the funeral ceremonies; that the owners of private buildings in this city, and the masters or owners of the shipping in the harbor be requested to display their flags at half-mast on that day, and that a Special Committee of five members of this Common Council be appointed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution, and to represent the government and people of this city on the solemn and sorrowful occasion of paying the last tribute of respect to the remains of the deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, this Board do now adjourn.

And the President pro tem. appointed as such Committee, Aldermen Roberts, Burns, Haughton, Perley, and Stewart,

And declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Report on School Sinks.

SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, April 1, 1879.

To the Board of Health :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the following resolution, passed March 11, 1879, viz. : "Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent report to this Board within two weeks the results of his experience on the subject of the advisability of the construction of school-sinks, or privy vaults of this pattern, in place of the present vaults for all new houses, and also give the reasons for the failure or success of those now in use."

I would respectfully submit the following report : The "Trough Closet" is not a new subject in this city, and the apparatus has been so widely adopted in our public schools, as to have received with us the distinctive name of "School Sink." Dr. E. H. Janes, now Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, made a report in its favor, while an Inspector of the Metropolitan Board of Health, and similar commendations may be found in the Annual Report for 1873 (pages 69 and 121), and in the Reports for 1874 and 1875 (pages 193 and 222). As will be seen further on, the trough closet has been introduced into a number of tenement houses with good practical results.

The experience of the Sanitary Inspectors goes strongly against water-closets in tenement houses. Even where the Croton supply is ample, they are apt to get out of repair from bad construction, or careless use, and to become a nuisance. A privy vault in the yard is preferable, located between the front and rear house, where the lot is not entirely built on, but this too is objectionable. Often the vault is laid up with loose stones, allowing its contents to saturate the surrounding soil. Even when cemented, the wall often becomes defective, and complaints are frequently made of night-soil breaking into adjoining yards, areas and cellars. Nor has the sewer-connected vault much advantage over that which is not sewer-connected. The utmost vigilance of the housekeeper, where one exists, cannot always prevent tenants from throwing ashes, garbage and other foreign substances into the vault, thereby obstructing the drain. Even under the most favorable circumstances the privy vault is offensive, its odors often permeating the halls and living rooms, and are sometimes perceptible to the experienced nose in the street itself. To mitigate this evil, many thousand privy vaults, within the last five years, have been ventilated by means of metallic shafts reaching above the roof of the highest adjoining house, but as the shafts are usually uncovered the relief has been but partial, and in damp weather the shaft has often been inoperative. Much of the time of our handful of Inspectors has been necessarily devoted to making complaints against defective privy vaults, or vaults full of night-soil, or against careless and tricky scavengers, and a special corps of disinfectors has been necessary, in the summer months, to disinfect the tenement privies. The inspection and disinfection of these vaults is an expense to the city, and the continued emptying of them is an expense to their owners.

The present system of tenement privies conspires with the bad ventilation of the tenement houses themselves, and their filthy streets to produce our large tenement mortality. I have requested the Inspectors to report their experience with the trough closets in their districts, but before giving an abstract of their reports, I beg to call attention to the following extracts from the distinguished authorities E. A. Parkes, M. D., F. R. S., and J. Burden Sanderson, M. D., F. R. S., on the Sanitary condition of Liverpool in 1871 :

"Middens have now been practically abolished throughout the greater part of Liverpool. In all of the courts of which we have been speaking, trough water-closets have been constructed in their place. As an apparatus for the speedy and safe discharge of large quantities of excreta into a drain, we regard the trough closet as superior to any other with which we are acquainted. So long as the trough is full of water, the solid matters which fall into it are completely covered, and are flooded away into the sewer at the moment that the trough is discharged. Obstructive objects of an improper kind, introduced by carelessness or mischievous design, are easily removed by the scavengers in charge, so that blockage of court drains is an uncommon occurrence. The troughs are of extremely simple construction, not easily deranged, and can be worked at a comparatively small expense."

"In the presence of an 'epidemic,' either of enteric fever or cholera, in a court, it will be easy to put disinfectants into the trough water-closets, and thus to destroy the noxious power of the discharges before they enter the sewers. We strongly advise that this should be done in case cholera should again visit us."

Dr. French, Health Officer of Liverpool, says of an epidemic of enteric fever which prevailed there in 1868 : "The only localities which seemed exempt from it were the places occupied by the poor, in which we had removed all the privies and substituted trough closets."

With the view of putting the experiences of this bureau with the trough closet into a permanent form, I have desired reports on the subject from the Sanitary Inspectors, extracts from which I beg to present to the Board.

Inspector J. D. Bryant, M. D., says : "I am in favor of school-sinks, considering them to be better than all other arrangement now employed, provided they be flushed daily and prevented from freezing." He refers to one at 163 and 165 Seventh avenue : "Constructed about two years ago. But one complaint has been made against it, though the privy vault it supplanted was a constant cause for complaint."

Inspector A. Viele, M. D., remarks that they require proper care, and submits a plan of a "model privy," similar to that described by T. J. Nealis, our Sanitary Engineer, in the report for 1873. It can be seen in operation at east side of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; south side of Fifty-second street, east of Tenth avenue, and at the northeast corner of Seventh-street and Third avenue. The Inspector adds : "Within the past five years I have, in the case of offensive and defective vaults, suggested the substitution of these privies with perfectly satisfactory results. It is never offensive, is readily flushed, and the original constructor has not paid a dollar for scavenging for ten years."

Inspector Charles E. Lockwood, M. D., refers to premises 204 Broome street, consisting of two tenement houses, front and rear, accommodating nineteen families. No offensive odors were perceptible, but the Inspector was informed that the sink sometimes froze in winter, requiring the use of hot water to thaw it out, otherwise its working was very satisfactory.

"There is also a school-sink of the same construction at No. 202 Broome street. The premises consist of two front and rear tenement houses with thirteen families. My own experience with school-sinks leads me to regard them, when properly cared for, as the most desirable form of closet for tenement houses."

Inspector A. McL. Hamilton, M. D., prefers the school-sink to any other arrangement when properly cared for.

Inspector W. A. Ewing, M. D., reports as follows, on the three school-sinks in the Fourteenth Ward :

"At 143 and 145 Elm street, dilapidated front and rear tenement houses, occupied by sixteen families of the poorer class, there was formerly a privy vault in the yard between the houses, which was almost constantly offensive and required frequent emptying. Two years ago there was substituted a school or trough-sink of very imperfect construction, the trough being situated considerably above the level of the yard, so as to increase the danger of freezing. Notwithstanding this serious error in construction, and the fact that no competent housekeeper has been employed to care for the sinks, there has been a marked improvement in the odors of the yard, even when the trough was filled with night-soil and garbage, as it was last week. At 155 and 157 Elm street, there is a trough-sink, also imperfectly constructed and totally neglected, but even under these adverse circumstances, this sink is to be preferred to the common privy vault, for it must be emptied before there is a large accumulation of night-soil, and it is readily cleaned and disinfected. At 21 East Houston street, is a well-constructed and well-cared for trough-sink in the yard, used by at least twenty-five families. The housekeeper who has had charge of the premises for eight years, tells me that there has not been expended on the premises more than five dollars for repairs, that it has never been frozen, nor given any trouble in any way; that the old privy vault was always offensive, besides giving the owner considerable expense each year in having it emptied."

Inspector C. P. Russell, M. D., considers school-sinks in tenement houses a most valuable improvement on the ordinary privy vault, and much superior to the water-closet in ordinary tenement houses.

Assistant Inspector E. B. Murtha says : "In these sinks there is an absence of the foul odors which are attendant on the privy vault, particularly during the summer months, and which, even under the most favorable circumstances, are only partially relieved by the privy vault ventilator. School-sinks possess the advantage over water-closets of being more readily flushed, on account of the superior water supply, which, under ordinary circumstances, can be obtained best at a low level. Again, they are less easily disarranged and, with proper attention, any disarrangement can usually be repaired before any marked nuisance occurs. The main things to be guarded against in the school-sink are frost and obstructions. The former can be avoided in some cases by placing the sink at

distance below the surface of the ground sufficient to protect it, and by attention to the water pipes and their supply. The prevention of the latter is entirely a matter of local superintendence. Special attention has been paid to school-sinks in the following houses:

"52 Frankfort street. Sink in yard; has been out of order of late from want of proper supervision. In fact, little attention has been paid to the property generally, as it is expected to be torn down shortly for the Brooklyn bridge.

"No. 3 Vandewater street. I have always found the school-sink in order at this place.  
"No. 128 Monroe street. The school-sink attached to this house is in the rear area not much below the level of the yard. No trouble has arisen in its management during the warmer months, though in the winter the frost has sometimes interfered with its proper working.

"Gotham court (Cherry street). For the eighty families of this court seven school-sinks have been provided and, although foreign substances are sometimes deposited in them, I have never found any serious disarrangement. A janitor is constantly on hand and the prevention of accidents to the sinks depends upon his vigilance. I do not think it possible for school-sinks to be put to a severer test than they are at this court."

I beg to forward with this report one from Inspector Tracy and one from Mr. T. J. Nealis, Sanitary Engineer, which are given with so much detail that no abstract could do them justice. I am personally familiar with the various localities mentioned in these reports and can endorse whatever has been said in favor of the school-sink. With ordinary care it can readily be prevented from freezing, it is not liable to get out of order, it is inoffensive, and can be readily disinfected if necessary. It does not require emptying by the scavenger nor airing by the ventilating shaft, and although its first cost may be slightly in excess of that of the old fashioned privy vault, this will soon be counterbalanced by avoiding the annual bill of the scavenger and the expenses attending the erection of a ventilating shaft and the keeping it in repair.

Section 119 of the Sanitary Code gives the Board of Health control over the construction of all vaults, privies, sinks, cisterns, or cesspools, hereafter made, or rebuilt in this city, and I would respectfully recommend that hereafter the Board require all new tenement houses, exclusive of "French flats," and all manufactories hereafter to be built, to be provided with the school-sink or some modification of it in place of the privy vault.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of April, 1879.  
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant William Thompson, Fifth Precinct, eight days.  
Patrolman Herman Inteman, Fourth Precinct, two days, without pay.  
" Frederick R. Fielding, Ninth Precinct, one and a half days, without pay.  
" Michael Regan, Twenty-third Precinct, three days, without pay.

Parades Approved.

Bohemian Benevolent Association No. 6, April 17. Funeral.  
Knickerbocker Lodge D. O. H., April 17. Funeral.  
Report of the Superintendent as to character of Variety Theatre, 812 Eighth avenue, was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

The following applications for full pay while sick were referred to the Superintendent to investigate and report, and to obtain an additional report from Board of Surgeons:

Patrolman Thomas Mulry, Eighteenth Precinct.  
" Thomas J. Crystal, Tenth Precinct.  
" Daniel Madden, Tenth Precinct.

Application of Patrolman Charles E. Jewell, Eighteenth Precinct, for thirty days sick leave, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for examination and report.

The following applications for reinstatement as Roundsmen were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman James J. Cullen, Tenth Precinct.  
" William T. Coffey, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Application of Annie Moore for pension, was referred to the Chief Clerk to report to the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund.

Application of Captain Ryan, Sixteenth Precinct, for transfer of certain officers, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Application of Patrolman Adolph L. Miller, Fourth Precinct, for transfer, was denied.

On reading communication from the Fire Department, it was Resolved, That the Captain of the Seventeenth Precinct, be directed to prevent the erection of a fence in the rear of the Station-house, and to retain possession of the premises until the title to the same is declared by proper authority.

On reading communication from Captain Killilea, it was Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail two mounted men for duty in the Thirty third Precinct, on Sundays, during the coming summer.

On reading communication from H. S. Fearing, Trinity Building, it was Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Patrolman John A. Armstrong, from Sixteenth Precinct to Special Service Squad.  
" Pearsall Rodermond, from Special Service Squad to Sixteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money for the month of April, 1879, in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, and also the letter of the Comptroller dated February 28, 1879, being one-twelfth part of the appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, less the reduction of twenty per cent., under the provisions of section 1, chapter 861, Laws of 1866, viz.:

Police Fund—Salaries.....	\$216,926 00
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00
Alterations, etc., Station-houses.....	1,666 66
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	54,166 66
Bureau of Elections—Salary of Chief.....	416 66
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	\$278,176 64

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:  
Sergeant Charles H. Rheinisch, from Twelfth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.  
Patrolman William H. Dakin, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
" Thomas Burke, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.  
" Patrick Cahill, from Fourteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.  
" Hugh O'Rourke, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.  
" Joseph Kennedy, from Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
" Thomas McGuire, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

SUPREME COURT.

The People, ex rel. Augustus Miller, }  
agst. } Execution against property.  
Wm. F. Smith et al. }

Resolved, That the papers in this case be referred to the Counsel to the Board for advice.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Alfred B. Theime, First Precinct, half day's pay.  
" Martin Keogh, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" John Butterly, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Joseph O'Connor, Fifth Precinct, half day's pay.  
" William H. Fennell, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" John Crook, Seventh Precinct, half day's pay.  
" Michael Denning, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" James Brooks, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay.  
" James Brooks, Tenth Precinct, half day's pay.  
" Patrick J. Lane, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Deidrick W. Dokel, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Patrick Dempsey, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" John Carstens, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" William H. Lake, Twelfth Precinct, half day's pay.  
" Michael O'Reilly, Sixteenth Precinct, half day's pay.  
" Patrick Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Jacob Brunner, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Lawrence Clinton, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.  
" John Cottrell, Twenty-second Precinct, half day's pay.  
" Daniel Brooks, Twenty-seventh Precinct, half day's pay.  
" William Lally, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Francis Secore, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.  
" George B. Hulse, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Samuel Fallon, Thirty-third Precinct, half day's pay.  
" Jerome T. Grant, Mounted Squad, ten days' pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman John G. Burke..... 8	Patrolman Thomas McNamara..... 21
" Nathan B. Sherwood..... 18	" John J. O'Brien..... 27
" Justin McCarthy..... 18	" Charles D. Sands..... 27
" James Brennan..... 18	" Fred. W. Posthoff..... 29
" Cornelius J. McCarthy..... 21	" Alexander Clinchy..... 29

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Sergeant Peter Ryan..... 4	Patrolman Cornelius Leary..... 15
Patrolman Edward Kennedy..... 5	" John W. Garside..... 22
" William Thompson..... 7	" Robert J. Cromie..... 23
" Thomas F. Regan..... 7	" George R. Tucker..... 27
" David W. Alexander..... 11	" Frederick S. White..... 27
" Frederick A. Radnus..... 11	" James Carroll..... 27
" Robert A. Tighe..... 14	" William R. Doty..... 28
" Robert A. Tighe..... 14	" Michael Farley..... 29
" Robert A. Tighe..... 14	

Street Cleaning.

Reports of Captain Gunner, on suspension of laborers and P. D. drivers, were referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning for report.

Report of Captain Gunner that the resolution of April 15, relative to drivers of carts, has been promulgated, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Health Department on the condition of certain streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Captain Gunner reporting that he has discharged ten scows, hired temporarily by order of the Board and asking permission to retain the remaining ten for fifteen days, and that he has not been able to send scows to sea for the past three days, was received; whereupon it was

Resolved, That the action of Captain Gunner be approved, and the permission asked for be granted; and also that Captain Gunner give notice to the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the names or numbers of scows discharged, and names of owners thereof.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Street Cleaning be directed to report at the next meeting of the Board the number of scows owned by the Department, their carrying capacity and condition; also the number of scows hired and the prices paid therefor; also the number of scows of the Department that have become disabled, together with the circumstances attending the same; also the tugs that have been hired for the use of the Bureau, of whom, by whom, and at what price; also how the tugs of the Department were employed during such time; and also report whether, during clear weather, when any of the scows were taken to sea, if all of them were so taken, and if not, the reason therefor.

Report of Captain Gunner, giving names of persons appointed since April 2d, in place of those suspended, was ordered on file.

Report of Captain Gunner, giving names of employees of Street Cleaning Bureau suspended under resolution of April 1st, was, on motion of Commissioner Nichols, referred back to Captain Gunner to give the reasons for suspension in each case.

Resolved, That the office known as Inspector of Dumps is hereby abolished, and that the Superintendent of Police assign to the Inspector of Street Cleaning such Patrolmen, from those now on detailed duty, and unfitted for patrol, and on detailed duty because of such disability, and where their services can be dispensed with, as he may require to perform the duties heretofore done by Inspectors of Dumps, and that the Superintendent report the officers so assigned to the Board of Police for permanent detail—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Erhardt voting aye; Commissioner Nichols voting no.

Resolved, That the report accompanying the above resolution be ordered on file.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Thomas O'Rourke to take all the street dirt collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, excepting what may be required at Blackwell's Island for fertilizing purposes, and pay for the same at the rate of seven cents per cart load, he agreeing to furnish all the vessels necessary to take the material from the dumps and remove the same from the city; to keep the dumps at all times supplied with vessels, light, and tow the vessels to and from the dumps at his own cost, be and the same is hereby accepted during the pleasure of the Board; payments for the material (computed by cart loads) delivered under the foregoing resolution, to be made by Mr. O'Rourke each and every week—all voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

SECOND MEETING.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of April, 1879.  
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and MacLean, Commissioners.

The following certificate of the Governor was presented:

(Seal). STATE OF NEW YORK—EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }  
ALBANY, April 17, 1879. }

Whereas, The Mayor of the City of New York has removed Sidney P. Nichols from office as Police Commissioner of the City of New York, for cause, after opportunity to him to be heard; and Whereas, The said Mayor has communicated to me, in writing, his reasons for such removal; Now, therefore, I do hereby approve of said removal.

(Seal). L. ROBINSON.

By the Governor,  
D. C. ROBINSON, Private Secretary.

The following certificate of appointment was ordered to be entered in the minutes:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, April 18, 1879. }

I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1874, being an act to amend chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled an act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof, and by virtue of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, do hereby appoint Charles F. MacLean to be Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of Sidney P. Nichols, removed, and for the unexpired term of said Sidney P. Nichols.

(Seal). EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That Commissioner MacLean be and is hereby appointed a member of all committees of which Commissioner Nichols was a member, in the same position upon such committees respectively occupied by Commissioner Nichols.

Resolved, That the Superintendent inform the force and members of the Department by telegraph of the appointment of Charles F. MacLean, Commissioner of Police, in place of Sidney P. Nichols.

Resolved, That Commissioner MacLean occupy the rooms heretofore occupied by Commissioner Nichols, and have special supervision of the records and archives therein, and of the clerical force thereto assigned.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of April, 1879.  
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the quarantine of cows and cattle, was ordered on file, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the resolution and order of the Board of Health, concerning the movement of milk cows and cattle within the City of New York, dated April 9th instant, be transmitted to the Superintendent, and that he be instructed to promulgate the same to the force, with instruction to enforce and execute the said order, and to prevent the driving, conveying, bringing into and removal from the said city, and the transfer and movement within the said city of any milk cows or cattle, except upon the conditions set forth in said order. And that he instruct the members of the force to prevent the violation of said order, and to promptly arrest all persons violating the same, and convey such persons before a Police Magistrate, to be dealt with according to law.

The Superintendent shall instruct Captains and Officers in command of Precincts and Squads, in case any arrests are made for violations of such order, to immediately give notice thereof to the Attorney and Counsel of the Board of Health, in pursuance of Rule 376 of the Manual.

On reading communication from A. T. Stewart & Co., it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Charles H. Orser, Special Service Squad, be and is hereby transferred to the Fifteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That a report in response to Circular No. 1 of the Commissioners of Accounts, concerning the floating debt of the city, on the 31st of March, 1879, be ordered on file, and that a copy be transmitted by the Treasurer to the Commissioners of Accounts.

Adjourned.

SECOND MEETING.

APRIL 19, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and MacLean.  
 Resolved, That the Inspector of the Bureau of Street Cleaning be directed and authorized, until the further order of the Board, to hire for the use of that Bureau such number of scows as may be necessary to receive the material collected in street cleaning, and report thereon daily to the Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning.  
 Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held April 16, 1879.  
 Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpool.  
 On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.  
 The minutes of the meetings held April 3 and 10, were read and approved.  
 The following communications were received, read, and  
 On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:  
 From Fulton Market Fish Mongers' Association—Requesting to have dredging done in the slip between Piers 22 and 23, East river, occupied by them. The Secretary directed to request Samuel B. Miller, President of said association, to call on the Commissioners in reference to his application, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine said premises and report to what extent dredging is necessary to obtain a depth of 10 feet at mean low water.  
 From John G. Dale, agent Inman Steamship Company (Limited)—Application for a lease of Pier, new 37, North river, now occupied by him.  
 From Department of Public Works—As to the use by tug boats of the bulkhead at West Twelfth street, while obtaining supply of Croton water. The Secretary directed to examine as to the facts of the occupancy of said bulkhead for such purposes.  
 From F. W. J. Hurst, agent National Line of Steamers, lessee—To have dredging done at north side of Pier, new 39, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the dredging necessary to be done at said premises.  
 From R. L. Williams, agent Union Steamboat Company—Stating that the slip between Piers 6 and 7, East river, for a distance of about 50 feet from the bulkhead is barely low water, and requesting that the premises be dredged. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the dredging required at said premises to accommodate the boats of said company.  
 From New York City Ice Co.—To retain weigh office and tool house on the bulkhead at the foot of Gansevoort street, North river. Applicant requested to furnish dimensions of the same.  
 From R. W. Cameron & Co.—Stating that in order to accommodate the vessels berth at Piers 8 and 9, East river, there should be in the slip a depth of twenty feet at low water.  
 Secretary directed to request Captain John W. Tyler, Harbor Master of the District, to be present at the next meeting of the Board, in reference to the subject of dredging said slip.  
 From Carl Smith & Son—Stating that extensive repairs are required to Pier 58, East river, the easterly side of which is leased by them from the Corporation. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the repairs required to the said premises, with an estimate of cost of doing the work.  
 From S. R. Peene and others—Stating that the slip between Piers, old 34 and 35, North river, requires to be dredged, as at present its condition is detrimental to the public health.  
 From New York Elevated Railroad Co.—To place columns and railroad track at the head of Second avenue and Harlem river, and along the water front adjacent. Secretary directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, as to the powers and duties of this Department to grant the permission asked for.  
 The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:  
 From Morrisania Steamboat Co.—Application for lease of end of Pier 55, East river, and stating their inability to pay full wharfage on each of their boats making landings daily at said premises.  
 The Secretary directed to notify said Company that the Counsel to the Corporation has been requested to render his opinion as to whether this Department is obliged to collect the wharfage on each boat belonging to the company, making landings at said pier, or whether the wharfage on the largest boat only may be collected.  
 From Martin Karl—To place office and scales for weighing ice on pier at Fifty-first street, North river, leased by him. Applicant informed that this Department has no objection to his placing and retaining upon pier at Fifty-first street, North river, leased by him, a small office and platform scales as per diagram filed in this office, provided said office is placed on wheels so as to be easily moved, but the Department reserves the right to cause their removal at any time it may so elect.  
 From Engineer-in-Chief—  
 1. Report as to work performed during week ending April 12, 1879.  
 2. Report, stating that the repairs required to be made to the bulkhead at Pier 27, East river, had been performed by the owner thereof.  
 3. Report as to the cost of repairing bulkhead and pier at Forty-sixth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the cost of making such repairs to said premises as will be sufficient to place them in proper condition for the space of three years.  
 From Edward Cooper, Mayor—Requesting that this Department designate a suitable location on the water front as a site for a dog pound for the coming season. Secretary directed to acknowledge receipt of said communication, and to advise that a space 100 feet by 34 feet at the Department yard at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river, is hereby set apart as a site for the proposed dog pound.  
 From Commissioners of Accounts—Requesting that certain blanks inclosed in their communication be filled up to enable them to make a correct statement as to the floating debt of the city as on the 31st day of March, 1879. The Chief Clerk directed to have said blanks filled up and forwarded to said Commissioners of Accounts as soon as completed.  
 A communication was received from John Kelly, Comptroller, consenting to the acceptance by this Department of the sum of \$3,093.87 as in full settlement of the arrearages of rent due from Henry A. Peck & Co.; and being read,  
 On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:  
 Whereas, by virtue of the power vested in the Finance Department by section 31 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller has consented to and sanctioned the acceptance by this Department of the sum of \$3,093.87 in full settlement of rent due the Corporation by Henry A. Peck & Co., under leases for Piers 61 and at Thirty-eighth street, East river, expired May 1, 1878, and amounting to the sum of \$3,684.50; and therefore  
 Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from the amount due said lessees the sum of \$590.63, as allowed by the Comptroller.  
 An application was received from John H. Starin, lessee of Pier 1, etc., East river, requesting permission be granted him to erect a shed on said pier for the protection of passengers and freight; and being read,  
 On motion, it was  
 Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John H. Starin, lessee of Pier 1, East river, to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of this Board, on said pier a shed about 180 feet long, about 45 feet wide, and one story in height, for the protection of property received and discharged thereat by steam transportation, said shed to be constructed subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249, Laws of 1875, and in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the work to be done under the supervision of that officer.  
 On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1879.

CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled 'An act in relation to storage and the keeping of combustible material in the city of New York, the use and control of the fire-alarm telegraph, the incumbrance of hydrants and other purposes connected with the prevention and extinguishment of fires therein, and imposing certain powers and duties upon the board of fire commissioners of said city.'"  
 Passed March 28, 1879; three-fifths being present.  
 The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:  
 Section 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act to amend chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled 'An act in relation to storage and the keeping of combustible

material in the city of New York, the use and control of the fire-alarm telegraph, the incumbrance of hydrants, and other purposes connected with the prevention and extinguishment of fires therein, and imposing certain powers and duties upon the board of fire commissioners of the said city," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

RELIEF FUND.

Sec. 14. All fines imposed by the board of commissioners of the fire department in the city of New York, upon members of the fire department force, by way of discipline, and collectible from pay or salary, and all rewards in money, fees, gifts, and emoluments that may be paid or given for account of extraordinary services by any member of said force (except when allowed to be retained by said member, or given to endow a medal, or other permanent or competitive reward), and all proceeds of suits for penalties under this act, and all license fees payable under the same, or under the law with the execution of which the fire department is now or may hereafter be charged, shall be received by the treasurer of the said board for the time being, and applied by him for the purposes of the trust fund hereinafter created. The commissioners of the fire department in the city of New York for the time being, and their successors in office, are hereby created and declared to be the trustees of the fund to be known as "the New York fire department relief fund," and the treasurer of the said board, for the time being, who shall be the treasurer ex-officio of said relief fund, shall receive all moneys applicable to the same, and deposit the same as such treasurer of such relief fund, to the credit of such relief fund, in a savings bank to be selected by said trustees, and continue to receive and deposit funds applicable to the same as received, to the credit of said fund, or to invest the same on bond and mortgage on improved property worth twice the amount loaned, or in public stocks, as said trustees may deem most advantageous for the object of such fund; and said trustees are empowered to make all necessary contracts, and to take all necessary remedies in the premises. And the said treasurer of the said relief fund shall receive from the treasurer of the relief fund of the metropolitan fire department the amounts of money to the credit of that fund, and apply the same to the purposes of the fund herein created. And the said trustees, for and on behalf of the uses and purposes of said fund, shall be entitled to receive, and there shall be paid to them all duties, taxes, allowances, fines, penalties and fees to which the fire department of the city of New York, as at any time heretofore established, has been or is entitled, and the said trustees may take, by gift, grant, demise or bequest, any money, real or personal property, rights of property, or other valuable thing, the annual income of which shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars in the whole; and if, in any year, when the condition of the said relief fund shall render it, in the judgment of the said trustees, necessary, the board of fire commissioners may receive from the authorities of the city of New York a sum of not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be included in the annual estimate of the board, and drawn and collected by them in like manner as the other moneys applicable to their expenses; and such amounts so obtained shall, in like manner, be paid to and applied by the treasurer to the use of said fund, by deposit or investment as hereinbefore provided, as the trustees thereof shall direct; provided that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, which may be received and accumulated under the provisions of this act, shall be reserved and retained as a permanent fund, the annual income of which may be made available for the use and purposes of said relief fund. The said treasurer of the relief fund hereby created shall execute a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, in like manner as his present official bond is drawn, executed and filed, and in such penal sum as the said board of commissioners shall direct. The board of fire commissioners shall have the power by a unanimous vote to retire from all service in the said fire department, or to relieve from service at fires, any officer or member of the uniformed force of the said department who may, upon an examination by the medical officer, ordered by the said fire commissioners, be found to be disqualified, physically or mentally, for the performance of his duties; and the said officer or member so retired from service shall receive from the said relief fund an annual allowance as pension in case of the total disqualification for service, or as compensation for limited service, in case of partial disability; in every case the said board of fire commissioners to determine the circumstances thereof; and said pension or allowance so allowed to be in lieu of any salary received by such officer or member at the date of his being so relieved or retired from fire duty in said department; and the said department shall not be held liable for the payment of any claim or demand for services thereafter rendered; and the amount of such pension or allowance shall be determined upon the following conditions: In case of total permanent disability, caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position, or which may occur after ten years' active and continuous service in the said fire department, the amount of annual pension to be allowed shall be one-half of the annual compensation allowed such officer or member as salary at the date of his retirement from the service, or such less sum in proportion to the number of officers and members so retired, as the condition of the fund will warrant. In case of total permanent disability not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position, or which shall have occurred before the expiration of ten years' active and continuous service in the said fire department, the amount of annual pension to be allowed shall be one-third of the annual compensation allowed such officer or member as salary, at the date of his retirement from the service, or in proportion to the number of officers and members so retired as the condition of the fund will warrant. In case of partial permanent disability, caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position, or which may occur after ten years' active and continuous service in the said fire department, the officer or member so disabled shall be relieved from active service at fires, but shall remain a member of the uniformed force, subject to the rules governing said force, and to the performance of such light duties as the medical officer of the said department may certify him to be qualified to perform; and the annual allowance to be paid such officer or member shall be one-half of the annual compensation allowed as salary at the date of his being so relieved, or such less sum, in proportion to the number of officers and members so retired, as the condition of the fund will warrant. In case of partial permanent disability not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position, or which may occur before ten years' active and continuous service in the said fire department, the officer or member so disabled shall be relieved from active service at fires, but shall remain a member of the uniformed force, subject to the rules governing said force, and to the performance of such light duties as the medical officer of the said department may certify him to be qualified to perform, and the annual allowance to be paid such officer or member shall not exceed one-third of the annual compensation allowed as salary at the date of his being so relieved, or such less sum as the said board may, in their discretion, determine, or as the condition of the fund will warrant. If any officer or member of the said fire department or retired officer or member of the same shall die while in the service of the same or while so retired, and shall leave a widow, or if no widow, any child or children under the age of sixteen years, a sum of not exceeding three hundred dollars, or such less sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, the condition of the fund will justify, by way of annuity, shall be paid to such widow so long as she remains unmarried, or to such child or children so long as the youngest of said children continues under the age of sixteen years. In every case the board of fire commissioners shall determine the circumstances thereof, and order payment of the annuity to be made in such proportion to the various representatives (in case there shall be more than one) as they may deem just, by drafts to be signed by each trustee; but nothing herein contained shall render any payment of said annuity obligatory upon the said board or upon said trustees, or chargeable as a matter of legal right; and the board of commissioners may, at any time, order such annuity to be reduced or to cease.

LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

There shall be deducted from the monthly pay of each officer and fireman of said department, and from the monthly pension of retired members of said department, and from the pay of such of the other employees of said department, as shall desire to avail themselves of this provision, the monthly sum of one dollar, which shall be received and held by the treasurer of the relief fund herein created, in the like manner as the other moneys herein provided to be paid to him; and which shall be known as the New York fire department life insurance fund; and in the case of the death of any member or employee of said department, in the service thereof, or of any pensioned or retired member of said department, and so contributing, there shall be paid to the widow, or if there be no widow then to the legal representatives of such deceased member or employee or pensioned and retired member, the sum of one thousand dollars out of the moneys so assessed; and in the case by reason of the number of deaths the aggregate amount of moneys so provided to be assessed and collected should prove inadequate to make such payment, then the assessment may, in the discretion of said trustees, be increased to not exceeding the sum of two dollars in each month's pay or each month's pension of pensioned and retired members of said department; and if in any year, owing to an excessive mortality in the uniformed force, the condition of said life insurance fund shall render it, in the judgment of the said trustees, necessary, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars may be transferred and paid over from the said relief fund to the said life insurance fund, for the use and purpose of said life insurance fund. Chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six is hereby repealed.  
 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Von Brimmer to widen and cover balcony now in front of premises Nos. 17 and 19 Park row, as per accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.  
 Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1879.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business...

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. EDWARD COOPER Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JORDAN L. MOTT, President; Board of Aldermen. JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

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

Bureau of Water Register. No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 25 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

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

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

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE. No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, April 16, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Lot silver-plated ware, rugs, male and female clothing, boats, rope, gold and silver watches, bag and trunk and contents, furniture and bedding, molasses, canned fruit, two cases drawing pads, small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, May 2, 1879, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of oak, and five hundred and fifty (550) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand one hundred (8,100) tons of furnace size, nine hundred and fifty (950) tons of stove size, three hundred and fifty (350) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality, Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of June to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of June, 1880. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

FERDINAND TRAUD, HENRY P. WEST, DAVID WETMORE, JULIUS KATZENBERG, BENJ. F. MANIERE, Committee on Supplies. NEW YORK, April 17, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, April 21, 1879.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER. For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 1. Pier at West Twenty-eighth street (except reservation on southerly side for berth for night-soil boat). (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

Lot 2. Bulkhead at West Thirty-sixth street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

For and during the term of two years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 3. Bulkhead at West Twenty-third street, including the land under water westerly thereof, together with the adjoining land under water, extending southerly, all being the premises now covered by platforms occupied by a ferry. The lease is to stipulate for the continued occupation of said premises for ferry purposes. (These premises will not be dredged, westerly of said platforms, or repaired by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 4. Pier at Gansevoort street (except reservation of the right to cancel the lease at any time during its existence, should the premises be required for the uses and purposes of a Public Market, now proposed to be erected in the vicinity thereof.)

Lot 5. Bulkhead at West Nineteenth street. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

Lot 6. Bulkhead at West Fifty-second street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

ON EAST RIVER. For and during the term of two years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 7. Bulkhead at East Thirty-ninth street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

Lot 8. Pier and stone-dump at East Forty-sixth street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

Lot 9. Bulkhead at East Forty-seventh street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

Lot 10. Bulkhead and stone-dump at East Forty-ninth street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1879.)

For and during the term of two years, from 1st September, 1879:

Lot 11. Bulkhead at East Forty-third street. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st September, 1879.)

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 12. Easterly half of Pier 53. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

Lot 13. Bulkhead at Corlears street.

Lot 14. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street.

Lot 15. Pier and dump at East Twenty-second street. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

Lot 16. Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st November, 1879:

Lot 17. Southerly half, except outer end, of Pier 55, and about 54 feet of Bulkhead adjoining.

ON HARLEM RIVER. For and during the term of three years from 1st May, 1879:

Lot 18. Pier at East One Hundred and Ninth street (except reservation at the outer end for a run-way for the shipping and landing of apparatus and force of the Fire Department in case of fire on the adjacent islands. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE. The Department will make, prior to the commencement of the term of lease in each case, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the terms for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary, during the terms leased, are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity therefor, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging; and no claim will be received or considered by the Department, for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of such dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for dredging purposes. All dredging required at any of the above premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to

enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an amount double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Commissioners of Docks. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SMALL COBBLE, RIP-RAP AND BROKEN STONE, AND SAND. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING these materials, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1879, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities to be furnished is as follows: Class 1.—Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

A. About 13,500 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.

B. About 14,500 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.

Class 3.—Sand. About 2,400 cubic yards of broken stone.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above three classes.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the bulkhead or river wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work, at such points on the North river, south of Fourteenth street, as may be designated by the Engineer. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be unloaded and delivered by the contractor upon the scows of the Department, or upon piers or bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels of the contractor, at the place of delivery. The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be built during the year. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks does not hold itself responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantities, to wit:

Class 1.—A. 4,500 cubic yards. B. 5,000 cubic yards.

Class 2.—800 cubic yards.

Class 3.—350 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and 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 seven thousand dollars, in case the whole contract shall be awarded to him; or in the sum of five thousand dollars for the contract for Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone only; or in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the contract for Broken Stone only; or in the sum of two hundred dollars for the contract for Sand only.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1879, and fifty dollars per day is fixed as the liquidated damages, and will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said materials shall be delayed for ten days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for either or all of the above three classes of materials respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind, involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

If the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they shall accept, but shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, endorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1879.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand dollars.

The Engineer's Estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

- To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications; 25 pieces of granite consisting of— "A." { 81 Headers and } containing about 4,462 cubic feet; and "B." { 115 Stretchers, } feet; and 61 Coping Stones, containing about 5,033 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

The contract is to be fully completed on the fifteenth day of August, 1879. Within thirty days, Sundays and holidays included, after the date of the execution of the contract, about one hundred and seventy lineal feet of Coping Stones, under Class "L," and about forty lineal feet of Coping Stones, under Class "M," are to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Within sixty days, Sundays and holidays included, after the date of the execution of the contract, a further quantity, amounting in the aggregate to about two thousand cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief, is to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, as specified above, may be unfulfilled after the said several times above specified have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic foot of the stone to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses, of every kind, involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that might arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, 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 is accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. Regulating, grading, curb, flagging, and superstructure of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, with granite blocks.

No. 3. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches in Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets.

No. 4. Extension of sewer at foot of Fifty-seventh street and East river.

No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward (Central Morrisania).

No. 6. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Seventieth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Tree planting on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. Sewers in First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 9. Paving intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue with granite blocks.

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 One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, and south side of Seventy-eighth street, extending 200 feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between First avenue and the East river, and both sides of Avenue A and east side of First avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fordham avenue, extending 275 feet 4 inches north of Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 6. East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and north side of Seventieth street, extending 175 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. All that property situated between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and First and Second avenues (including the east side of First avenue). Also property situated between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. To the extent of one-half the block on all sides of the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of May ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE), NEW YORK, April 15, 1879.

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

No. 1.—Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, and Seventy-third streets, with connections of present sewer in Seventieth street... \$65,427 45

No. 2.—Paving Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue (the intersection of)..... 956 21

\$66,383 66

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE), NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, April 10, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department, No. 36 Union square, New York, until Wednesday, the 23d day of April, 1879, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, for furnishing illuminating material to and lighting, etc., all or any portion of the public lamps on the public parks, places, and bridges of the City of New York (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union square) under the control of the Department of Public Parks, from the first day of May, 1879, until the thirty-first day of December, 1879, both days inclusive.

Each proposal must state the description of kind of illuminating material proposed to be used, and also a price for the illuminating material for each lamp, which price shall also include the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, stand-pipes, burners, and other appliances which may be used for a like purpose, and cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp-post in repair in the manner mentioned in the specifications during the period above mentioned.

The said Department reserves the right to determine, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in said public lamps during the period, and will award the contract to the lowest bidder whose proposal is made in accordance with the law and ordinances in such case, and who proposes to furnish the illuminating material so determined to be used.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for its faithful performance, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract 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 said sum of ten thousand dollars over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of 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.

Each proposal must state 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath in writing of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President, WM. C. WETMORE, SAMUEL CONOVER, SMITH E. LANE, Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, April 10, 1879.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 23d day of April, 1879, at the hour of half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read.

For making, furnishing and delivering uniforms for the Police Force of said Department.

The work to be executed in accordance with the terms of the contract and specifications prepared by said Department therefor and be similar to the samples on exhibition at the office of said Department.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

- Six (6) uniform body coats for Captain and Sergeant.
- One (1) double breasted blouse for Sergeant.
- Six (6) pairs of summer wear pants, for Captain and Sergeants.
- Ninety-two (92) uniform body coats for Patrolmen and Gate-keepers.
- Ninety-two (92) pairs of summer wear pants for Patrolmen and Gate-keepers.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty days (30) after the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each article of uniform, and must be accompanied by two samples of the cloth proposed to be furnished.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their several names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, 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 in said proposal or estimate, or in the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 proposal or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The envelope inclosing the proposal must be addressed to the President of 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.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President, WM. C. WETMORE, SAMUEL CONOVER, SMITH E. LANE, Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Campon;

aged 30 years; 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Jane Liebout alias Fiebout; aged 51 years; 5 feet 1/2 inch high; brown eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Maggie Holmes; aged 49 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, STRAW HATS, GROCERIES, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ing FLOUR.

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

HATS. 350 dozen Men's Straw Hats. 100 dozen Boys' Straw Hats. 150 dozen Women's Straw Hats.

GROCERIES. 3,000 pounds Chickory.

FEED. 250 bags Bran.

LUMBER. 10,000 feet, board measure, 1-inch clear White Pine. 250 best 2-inch Spruce Plank.

SHOE BLACKING. 12 gross Shoe Blacking.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Flour, Straw Hats, Groceries, Feed, Lumber or Shoe Blacking, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, April 19, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING the hull and joiner work, and for repairing the engine and boilers of Steamboat Bellevue, or for either, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1879.

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

The entire work will be required to be finished within fifteen (15) days after the date 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.

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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract, and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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

Dated April 15, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT. WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER. CORPORATION PROPERTY TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1879.

THE LEASES OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED property, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the New County Court-house, on FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of FIVE YEARS, from May 1, 1879.

Nos. 520 and 522 West Twenty-fourth street. Two-story Brick Building southeast corner of Tenth avenue and Little West Twelfth street.

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

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WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneers. CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

- No. 1146 Broadway. No. 18 Renwick street. No. 128 West Broadway. No. 202 West 31st street. No. 594 Grand street. No. 128 East 50th street. No. 352 West 35th street. No. 61 Chatham street. No. 81 Chatham street. No. 83 Chatham street. No. 89 Chatham street. No. 91 Chatham street. No. 93 Chatham street. No. 458 East Houston street. No. 159 Wooster street. No. 53 Spring street. No. 61 Thompson street. Stables, Tompkins and Mangin streets. No. 442 West 33d street.

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

East side 13th avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West 12th streets, lots Nos. 61 to 72.

West side 3d avenue, between 66th and 67th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 8. Nos. 4 to 8 subject to lease to May 1, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, February 27, 1879.

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

- CONFIRMED AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 24, 1879. 65th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue. 75th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue. 84th street, paving, from Boulevard to Riverside drive. 106th street, sewer, from Houston to 3d street. 10th avenue, sewer, between 116th and Manhattan streets. 57th street, flagging, (north side), between Lexington and 3d avenues. 95th street, fencing, between 1st avenue and Avenue A and southwest corner of 86th street. 74th street, fencing, between 4th and Madison avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 28, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS. THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 28 to May 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 20, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 9, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1879, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13, 1879, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1879, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT, 54 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK, April 18, 1879.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT hereby give notice, that for the purpose of expediting the business for which they were appointed, they request that all plans and suggestions intended to be communicated to them for the construction and operation of a Rapid Transit Railway be made to them in writing on or before the 15th day of May, 1879, at this office.

H. G. STEBBINS, President.

SUPREME COURT. In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier No. 44, old number, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May the 14th, 1879, at the opening of said court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of right and title by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public to the Pier known as number Forty-four (44), old number, North river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point about 268 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and 70 feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1807, and the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, thence westerly along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new Pier line, as established in 1871, a total distance of 770 feet, thence northerly along said Pier line 40 feet, thence easterly 410 feet parallel with the south side of said Pier 44, thence northeasterly about 10 feet, thence easterly along the northerly side of said Pier 44, 350 feet to the old city boundary line, thence southerly along said line 46 feet and 10 inches to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, April 16, 1879. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Dieffendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, Room 72, in the said city, on or before the second day of May, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of May, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of May, 1879.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, distant one hundred and two feet two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river; thence southerly along the said East river to a point distant one hundred and four feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of June, 1879, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 26, 1879. MENZO DIEFFENDORF, GEO. H. SWORDS, THOS. L. FEITNER, Commissioners.

JURORS. NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner, County Court-house (Chambers street on trance