

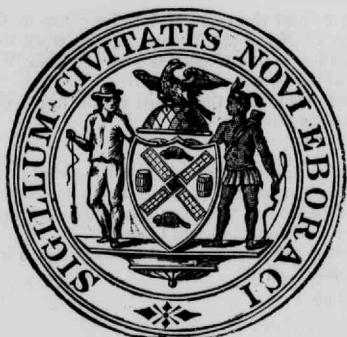
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, July 12, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
James W. Hawes,
George Hilliard,
Bernard Kenney,

Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,

Robert Power,
John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the meetings of June 30, and July 4 and 5, 1881, were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Morris and Fourth avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Courtland avenue and Railroad avenue east, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, within the aforesaid limits, 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 Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Abby & Co. to erect an iron portico over present stoop at Twenty-second street entrance to Park Theatre, said portico not to extend beyond the present stoop line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Willis and Brook avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That Max A. Mobius be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Max A. Mobius, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—17.

(G. O. 273.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That a water-hydrant be placed on the southeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and First avenue.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 274.)

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the Long Branch steamers to place and keep a banner sign across Fulton street, between Front and Water streets, such banner not to exceed thirty feet in length, nor twenty feet in width, and to be suspended from a building on each side of the street, at least 25 feet above the surface of the street; the permission hereby given to continue only until September 15, 1881.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Schoiner to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 36 Rivington street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Daniel J. Cushing be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Daniel Cushing, whose term of office expired March 25, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Samuel Eckstein be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring July 12, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That Henry Bruenich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Bruersch, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—15.

(G. O. 275.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the unused free hydrant located at One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue be removed and placed on the east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 276.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That twelve-inch water-mains in Maiden Lane, between William and Pearl streets; in Broad street, between Wall and South streets; in Jackson street, between Cherry and Grand streets; in Bond street, between Bowery and Broadway; in Fourth avenue, between Eighth and Thirteenth streets; in Eighth street, between Fourth avenue and Lafayette place; in Lafayette place, between Eighth and Great Jones streets; in Great Jones street, between Lafayette place and Broadway; and in Fourth avenue, between Fifteenth and Thirty-second streets; and a twenty-inch water-main in Canal street, between Orchard and Mott streets.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Joseph Storp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph Storp, whose term of office expires July 10, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sheridan Bros. to place canvas curtains on sides of awning in front of No. 290 Eighth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Morris avenue (Avenue A), from One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Fifth street) to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (First street), Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the resolution passed June 7, 1881, and approved by the Mayor, June 16, 1881, be and hereby is amended so as to read, "that the free drinking hydrant, corner Madison avenue and Twenty-third street, be removed to the southeast corner of First avenue and Forty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Managers of the New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men to place and keep a bay-window, one-story high, ten feet wide, and projecting outwardly not more than three feet, on the Madison avenue front of the building about to be erected on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Saint Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, that curb and gutter stones be set, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, within the aforesaid limits, 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 Hawes—

Resolved, That Henry G. Leask be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry G. Leask, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—14.

By the President—

Resolved, That Henry B. Roberts be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry B. Roberts, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ryer avenue (Avenue C), from One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Fifth street) to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (First street) Fordham, Twenty-Fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Friel & Hand to place and keep a rolling awning in front of Nos. 889, 891 and 893 Third avenue, the work done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space 4 feet wide 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 Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. Ackerman, wheelwright, to keep trucks and carts in front of his premises, No. 99 Bank street and No. 773 Greenwich street, the same not to interfere with public convenience; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Brodhead to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of the Stevens House, on Broadway, provided such posts do not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William Hurry to keep a photograph case to be placed in front of his place of business, No. 339 Sixth avenue, the same to be removed every evening, and to remain during the pleasure of Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Moses Herrman be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Joseph A. J. Drew be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph A. J. Drew, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Andrew Prose be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Mann, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—19.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That Thomas J. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward S. Pride, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Joseph Stern 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 Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Scotts to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 136 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That Henry Breunich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Breunich, whose term of office expires July 7, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. & S. Cohen to retain a banner in front of No. 22 Baxter street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 277.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected in front of premises known as Nos. 1148 and 1150 Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 278.)

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the same be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, that curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space 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 laid over.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-eighth street, from the west crosswalk at First avenue to the east crosswalk at Third avenue, except where already paved, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That A. W. Moynihan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of A. W. Moynihan, whose term of office expires July 15, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Smith to place and keep a sign near the curb in front of No. 411 Second avenue, said sign to be 4x2 and 8 feet high, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Forty-third street, from the west curb of Lexington avenue to the east curb of Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged a space eight feet wide, 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 the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged a space four feet wide, also curb stones be set between the aforesaid limits 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.

(G. O. 279.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed in front of premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid in Willis avenue, and in each street intersecting said avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street inclusive, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the west side of Ogden avenue, 150 feet north of Union street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles C. Ablass to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 1333 Avenue A, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Girshing to place and keep a barber-pole at the curb in front of his place of business, No. 45 Grove street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(Alderman Perley in the chair.)

By the President—

Resolved, That Henry Stern be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert Stobo, whose term of office has expired.

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—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—16.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sigmund Feuchtnaeger be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Sigmund Feuchtnaeger, whose term of office has expired.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

(G. O. 280.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now on the north side of Twenty-first street, about sixty feet west of Eleventh avenue, be removed from its present location and placed about forty feet west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Meyer Goodman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Meyer Goodman, whose term of office expires July 18, 1881.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Niglo Ott to retain a stand in front of No. 897 Third avenue, the consent of the occupant of the said premises having been received; 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.

(G. O. 281.)

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1873.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 282.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 283.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the west curb-line of Sixth avenue to the east curb-line of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Herman Gerth be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman Gerth, whose term of office expires July 12, 1881.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—16.

(G. O. 284.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

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

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Henry Steinert be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires on the 7th day of July, 1881.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

(G. O. 285.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west curb of Fifth avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 286.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Kingsbridge avenue (Church street), from its junction with Riverdale avenue to its junction with Ackerman street.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 287.)

By the President—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

Alderman McClave moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on the 4th Tuesday in August, being August 23, 1881, at 12, M.

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 McClave, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Power, Seaman, and Sheils—14.

Negative—Aldermen Murphy, Perley, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—5.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of the President of the several surface railroad companies, and others, in relation to the removal of manure from this city, and asking the appointment of a special committee to investigate the subject, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned beg leave to call your attention to an evil, growing out of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Health for the removal of manure from this city, which if not speedily remedied must inevitably result in serious consequences. The order of the Board of Health directs that "Policemen shall be stationed at all places within the city limits where manure has heretofore been dumped, and that all persons found dumping manure shall be arrested." All the cities surrounding New York, including Jersey City, Staten Island, Brooklyn, and other places, have adopted a similar policy, and their Boards of Health have ordered the arrest of all persons found dumping within their respective limits. The result is that contractors for the removal of manure have stopped hauling, and the manure pits throughout the city are filled to overflowing. Many of them have not been emptied within the past month. The contractors say that at this season of the year the farmers will not purchase manure, and that they have not boats of sufficient size and strength to take it to sea, even if they were permitted to dump it there. The question is what shall be done. It cannot be dumped upon the land, and if the contractors had boats large enough to take it to sea, the Harbor Master, it is understood, would prohibit it. The whole particulars in regard to this matter would make this communication too lengthy. We respectfully ask that you will appoint a committee, with power to send for persons and papers, who shall be directed to call all parties before it who have any knowledge upon the subject (including the Board of Health), and that you will, after investigation, take such measures as shall to you seem best under the circumstances.

Ryerson & Brown, 45th st.

" 44th st. and 5th ave.

" 28 West 44th st.

" 35th st.

" 33d st.

" 32d st.

" 12th st.

Sherman & Denton, per Burke, 801 and 803 6th

ave.

Henry Hamilton, 126th and 128th st.

Squire R. Barrett, 121 West 46th st.

Smith & Sils, 8th ave. and 46th st.

Thomas Ogle, 219 West 46th st.

N. H. Leadbetter, 1542 Broadway.

" 108 and 110 West 53d st.

Geo. N. Ferguson and Son, 120 to 126 W. 52d

st.

John S. Ferguson, 103 & 105 W. 53d st. and 104

W. 54th st.

M. R. Bellinger, 120 & 122 W. 56th st.

Dickels Riding Academy, Chas. W. Dickels &

Co., Proprietors, 55th & 56th st. W.

G. G. Farmmost,

C. F. Downs, 337 W. 52d st.

Hurst & Traynor, 547 W. 45th st.

Brown & Gallivan, 121 W. 45th st. 35 do.

Joseph T. Teany, 39 W. 44th st.

Henry J. Knapp, 106 W. 47th st.

Jas. Henderson, 114 to 120 W. 46th st.

S. W. and S. M. Andrew, 23 W. 43d st.

Houston and Steidle, 771 6th av.

H. G. Elliot, stable 219 W. 41st st.

Macy and Co., stable 245 W. 26th st.

M. Shalley, 304 W. 54th st.

T. R. Butler, Pres. 6th av. R.R. Co.

L. Lyon, Pres. 3d av. R.R. Co.

Jacob Ruppert, 3d av. between 91 and 92d sts.

Wm. S. Thom, Pres. 2d av. R.R. Co.

Geo. F. Bonney, G.M. City Line, New York and

Harlem Railroad.

J. W. Foshay, Pres. B'way and 7th av. R.R. Co.

H. B. Wilson, Supt. Eighth av. R.R.

Wm White, Pres. Dry Dock, E. B'way and

B. R.R. Co.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Cavanagh, referred to a Special Committee.

And the President pro tem. appointed Aldermen Cavanagh, Kirk, and Wells as such Committee.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition of residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, being on the line of the Harlem Railroad, asking the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the blowing of steam whistles, etc., and asking that proper protection be afforded the inhabitants at the crossings of streets intersecting the railroad crossings in said Wards.

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

We, the undersigned residents of the city, living near and along the line of the Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, most respectfully and earnestly pray your Honorable Body to relieve us of the intolerable nuisance we have endured for years, by passing an ordinance prohibiting the New York and Harlem and the New York and New Haven Railroad Companies, through their engineers, from blowing off steam while stopping at the different stations, and unless there should be some obstruction upon the track from blowing their whistles at any time or place within the limits of the city; also to compel the Harlem Railroad Company to station flagmen at the few street crossings which are opened for public use, which would not only prevent many more victims being added to their list of already killed, but would entirely obviate the pretended necessity of blowing their whistles at all. As it now is, with the numerous trains running back and forth, it is almost a continuous head-splitting screech from 5 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock at night, destroying our peace and comfort by day and our rest and sleep by night.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Clarke Traphagan, Fordham.

A. H. Cocks, "

J. M. L. Buckley, "

Wm. H. Coffin, "

Jno. H. Brown, "

F. E. Smith, "

James Lyon, "

Tom Bullock, "

John B. Shea, "

James O. Evans, "

John V. Briggs, "

Jacob Heyman, "

A. I. Decker, "

Chas. V. Loughman, "

S. F. Elting, "

E. Rowell, "

William Coogan, "

R. C. Valentine, "

Robert O'Hara, "

Frederick Jolz, "

Edward Hatfield, "

Lewis R. Dunham, "

J. P. Garniss, "

Gerald C. Connor, "

Henry J. Behrens, Jr., "

M. McDermott, "

E. M. Knapp, "

Franklin Boyd, "

Hubert G. Stuart, "

Theo. Brophy, "

J. C. Hall, Jr., "

A. Abbixtiss, "

John M. Etting, "

David C. Zebbo, "

Charles E. Clarke, "

Wm. H. Ten Eyck, "

Chas. W. Tarbox, "

H. Hanranz, "

P. McDermott, Fordham.

John G. Stephens, "

Jas. S. Russell, "

Frank Gates, "

W. W. Osborn, "

Geo. Nonamaker, "

Joseph H. Pratt, "

O. C. T. Coykendall, "

T. Collins, "

F. H. Vinton, "

O. H. Zersenheim, "

Geo. H. Waterman, "

Chas. H. Connor, "

Michael Moran, "

James Crowe, "

J. E. Dunphy, "

Ralph L. Walton, "

F. Shannon, "

Wm. McDade, "

Wm. R. Roberts, 176th st.

L. Bartlett, 176th st.

Richard Walsh, 174th st.

Thos. McNamara, 174th st.

Wm. F. Ferdon, 176th st.

Edward E. Trance, 176th st.

Richard Werdnear, 176th st.

John Bertram, 176th st.

C. Jones, Railroad avenue.

Daniel Parsons, Mount Hope.

B. C. Bent, Mount Hope.

L. Lemlein, Railroad ave.

Jacob Heyman, Thomas ave.

A. C. Kendall, Railroad ave.

Chas. McManus, 178th st. and Railroad ave.

V. V. Elting, M. D., Railroad ave., Tremont.

Edw'd K. Anderton, 3d ave. n 182d st.

Wm. Elting, Railroad ave., Tremont.

J. Paulsen, 177th st. and 4th ave.

J. W. Hupfeld, M. D., 177th st., N. Y.

Hugh N. Camp, Fordham Ridge.

John S. Bush, Railroad ave.

Joseph H. Loughman, Washington ave. and

174th st.

L. Eickwort, 177th st., N. Y.

A. Nandiam.

C. M. Erbley, N. Y. City.

Peter B. Berrian, Tremont, N. Y. City.

George Mehltnacht, safes, N. Y. City.

John E. Comfort, Franklin ave. and 169th st.

H. R. Pratt, M. D., 24th Ward.

Robt. Joyce, 24th Ward.

Wm. J. Murphy, Fairmount.

Frank Fitzpatrick, "

Wm. H. Williams, Tremont.

Charles H. Swords, Tremont, N. Y. City.

Sereno D. Bonfils, Tremont, N. Y. City.

Wm. Grobecker, Tremont, N. Y.

C. W. Bonfils, Tremont, N. Y.

W. E. Andrews, Tremont, N. Y.

C. B. Kimball, Tremont.

Francis Bennett, Tremont.

Angus Kelly, Tremont.

Thomas Edgar Willson, Fairmount, Tremont.

Edw. E. France, Tremont.

G. D. W. Clocke, Tremont, N. Y. City.

I. C. Hull, Fairmount, N. Y. City.

R. Walton, Tremont, N. Y.

J. P. Mason, Central Morrisania.

R. J. Davatt.

George T. Keller, Jr.

Chas. Butenschon.

N. Zosch.

Fred. M. Bent.

John F. Crowley.

Benj. F. Theall.

John Itner.

Wm. M. Carpenter.

Wm. A. Donnelly.

John Sheehan.

Henry J. Ford.

George C. Kohlasch.

John W. Hannan.

Edw. E. France.

W. W. Grote.

John Itner, Jr.

M. J. Joyce.

John M. Lent.

Jules F. Peyrot.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

WRITS OF CERTIORARI.

The President pro tem. gave notice to the Board that he had been served with writs of certiorari, under the provision of chapter 269 Laws of 1880, for review of proceedings in the matter of personal taxes assessed upon the Eastern Transportation Line.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PAPERS RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry B. Turner to erect a sign across the sidewalk, at the foot of East Twenty-third street, said sign to be three and a half feet wide, twenty-one feet long, and fifteen feet above the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Perley, the vote by which the above resolution was adopted was reconsidered, and the paper placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from Board of Excise:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, acting as Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 274 of the Laws of 1860, we present herewith the annual report of the number of licenses granted, with the names and places of the parties licensed, and the amounts received and paid to the Chamberlain of the City and County of New York during the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1880, and ending April 30, 1881.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, } Commissioners
M. FRIEDSAM, } Board of Excise.
E. B. HART, }

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD and placed on file.

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have received the letter addressed to you by Messrs. William H. Reagan and Company, complaining that the sidewalk in Nassau street, on the southwest corner of Beekman street, is closed for a space of over 100 feet, and will probably remain so for at least one year, and requesting you to cause a walk to be laid about the middle of the block, at Nos. 111 and 113 Nassau street.

In reply I have to say that a large building is now being erected at the place mentioned, with vaults under the sidewalks, for which the established fee has been paid and a permit issued. There is a bridge over the excavation under the sidewalk which affords as good facilities for pedestrians as the former sidewalk. There is no necessity for a crosswalk across Nassau street as requested. The pavement is a new granite pavement, in good order, affording all necessary facilities for persons desiring to cross the street.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Deputy Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 2, 1881.

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, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$815 47
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	22 15
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	30,777 39

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Deputy Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1881.

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, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

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RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III, section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Lawrence P. Marra.....	1881, May 31	\$3,441 52	\$914 50	\$48 13	\$2,478 89	.....
Salathiel Ellis.....	June 10	11,878 00	37 08	359 46	11,482 06	.....
Isabella Bullman.....	" 11	391 83	124 15	19 72	247 96	.....
Martin Briazzoli.....	" 11	458 40	198 88	22 42	237 10	.....
Peter W. Schwartz.....	" 21	5,753 69	3,301 11	206 34	2,246 24	.....

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.	NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.
Joseph Brunt.....	June 1, 1881	\$55 97	Paul Hansen.....	June 10, 1881	\$2 00
Louisa Schultz.....	" 10	7 00	John E. Mack.....	" 10	4 85
Sarah McNicholl.....	" 10	44 90	George Butcher.....	" 10	2 44
Henry Wendels.....	" 10	17 00	Winifred Quinn.....	" 10	13 00
Albert Hildenbrandt.....	" 10	95 00	James Kingsley.....	" 10	34 07
Gottlieb Barthlein.....	" 10	9 00	Jacob Schwartzchild.....	" 10	2 00
Lizzie Volbrecht.....	" 10	18 65	Henry R. Hare.....	" 15	1,172 28
Bridget O'Donnell.....	" 10	6 85	Mary Gunn.....	" 15	140 33
Catharine Hare.....	" 10	16 22	Alexander Lafabregue.....	" 15	558 17
Mary McCarthy.....	" 10	8 45	Peter Corbett.....	" 24	235 00
Margaret Turlin.....	" 10	4 12	Attilio Giunio.....	" 25	20 27
Charles Sara.....	" 10	5 97	Theodore Gentil.....	" 27	1,640 00
Albertina Nothing.....	" 10	14 40	Alexander Lafabregue.....	" 27	375 00
Burkhard Dapp.....	" 10	1 50	Eliza A. Comstock.....	" 28	99 08
Mary Jenkins.....	" 10	23 10	Eugene Regard.....	" 28	51 00
Babette Eckle.....	" 10	31 17	Catharine Lutz.....	" 28	2 50
Frederick Pushendorf.....	" 10	4 00			

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator, etc.

Which was ordered on file.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1881.

To the Hon. PATRICK KEENAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of July, 1881:

NAME	Term Expires.
Frederick C. Albrecht.....	July 2, 1881.
John Arrell.....	" 12, "
Jacob Bissinger.....	" 2, "
Henry Bruenich.....	" 7, "
C. M. Buckman.....	" 7, "
Louis Bauer.....	" 29, "
C. M. Canton.....	" 2, "
Charles A. Clark.....	" 18, "
William H. Church.....	" 21, "
Henry C. Denison.....	" 2, "
Joseph A. J. Drew.....	" 2, "
Samuel Eckstein.....	" 12, "
Sigmund Feuchtmanger.....	" 7, "
Robert Grass.....	" 2, "
C. S. Goodrich.....	" 2, "
Meyer Goodman.....	" 18, "
Herman Gerth.....	" 12, "
Thomas Hogan.....	" 2, "
Moses Herrman.....	" 7, "
Henry G. Leask.....	" 2, "
Frederick Lange.....	" 12, "
Solomon J. Levy.....	" 12, "
James J. McGee.....	" 2, "
Max A. Mobius.....	" 2, "
John Mann.....	" 2, "
S. Albert Mincho.....	" 2, "
Audley J. Mooney.....	" 15, "
A. W. Moynihan.....	" 15, "
William J. Nicholson.....	" 7, "
Edward S. Pride.....	" 2, "
Walter S. Pinckney.....	" 24, "
Charles W. Panely.....	" 24, "
Henry E. Rothschild.....	" 2, "
Henry B. Roberts.....	" 2, "
J. Jamison Raphael.....	" 7, "
Leo Schwab.....	" 2, "
Merton G. Swart.....	" 2, "
Andrew Jackson Skinner.....	" 2, "
Joseph Storp.....	" 2, "
Robert Stobo.....	" 2, "
Henry Steinert.....	" 7, "
William Van Valkenburgh.....	" 18, "
Edward H. Wales.....	" 7, "
Charles F. Walters.....	" 7, "
Benjamin Wallace.....	" 12, "

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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, July 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby revoke and withdraw the nomination of Nathaniel L. McCready to be a member of the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, made by me on the 10th day of May, 1881.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate John R. Voorhis for appointment, by and with your consent, as a member of the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, in place of Henry F. Dimock, whose term of office has expired.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

The President moved, as an amendment, that the message be laid on the table.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 9, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits during the three months ending June 30, 1881, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in said office and bureau, and the general nature of their duties, in the same period.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Mayor's Office for the Three Months ending June 30, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Fees, licenses, and fines collected in the office of the Mayor's Marshal—	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$5,525 75
For account of the Sinking Fund.....	16,222 50
	\$21,748 25
For Licenses of Places of Amusement—	
Beethoven Männerchor Halle.....	\$150 00
Birch & Backus' Minstrels.....	500 00
Park Theatre.....	500 00
Academy of Music.....	500 00
Madison Square Theatre.....	500 00
Grand Opera House.....	500 00
Standard Theatre.....	500 00
Tony Pastor's Theatre.....	500 00
Germania Theatre.....	250 00
Daly's Theatre.....	500 00
Haverley's Fourteenth Street Theatre.....	500 00
Haverley's Fifth Avenue Theatre.....	500 00
Seventh Regiment Armory.....	150 00
Aberle's Theatre.....	500 00
Liverpool Varieties.....	150 00
Parker's American Theatre.....	500 00
Harry Hill's Theatre.....	500 00
Chickering Hall.....	500 00
Harry Miner's Theatre.....	500 00
Volk's Garden Theatre.....	500 00
Bowery Varieties.....	150 00
European Museum.....	150 00
Middleton's Dime Museum.....	150 00
Union Square Theatre.....	500 00
New National Theatre.....	500 00
Windsor Theatre.....	500 00
London Theatre.....	150 00
Wallack's Theatre.....	500 00
Haverley's Niblo's Garden Theatre.....	500 00
Manhattan Hall.....	150 00
Bunnell's Museum.....	500 00
Bijou Opera House.....	500 00
Bowery Garden Theatre.....	150 00
	13,100 00
Total receipts.....	\$34,848 25

PAYMENTS.

By the Mayor's Marshal to the Chamberlain—	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$5,525 75
For account of the Sinking Fund.....	16,222 50
	\$21,748 25
License fees of places of amusement, paid to the Treasurer of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, as provided by chapter 836 of the Laws of 1872.....	13,100 00
Total payments.....	\$34,848 25

Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Bureau of Permits.

RECEIPTS.

For stands, signs, and other privileges.....	\$10,947 00
For dog licenses.....	5,089 00
	\$16,036 00

PAYMENTS.

To the Chamberlain.....	16,036 00
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Statement of Receipts and Payments in the Mayor's Office for account of the Dog Pound.

RECEIPTS.

From the Comptroller.....	\$1,250 00
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PAYMENTS.

Paid to the Keeper of the Pound, for the payment of rewards to Dog Catchers and sundry expenses of Pound.....	\$900 00
Salaries of Keeper and subordinates.....	350 00
	1,250 00

Statement in Detail of the Amount paid for Salaries to Clerks and Subordinates in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

John Tracey, Chief Clerk.....	\$874 98
Wm. M. Ivins, Secretary.....	624 99
David S. White, Stenographer.....	333 33
Charles G. Crocker, Clerk.....	266 66
Charles H. Woodman, Clerk.....	20 00
Wm. E. Parsons, Clerk.....	249 99
Michael W. Brown, Messenger.....	199 98
Charles Reilly, First Marshal.....	624 99
Herman Schroeter, Second Marshal.....	375 00
Thomas B. Jones, Clerk.....	249 99
Jeremiah O'Brien, Clerk.....	249 99
	\$4,069 90

BUREAU OF PERMITS.

Henry Woltman, Registrar.....	\$600 00
M. J. Morrison, Clerk.....	266 66
David S. White, ".....	41 66
Ph. N. Ganlon, ".....	249 99
Charles M. Roth, ".....	199 98
Patrick Ryan, ".....	199 98
James P. Burns, ".....	199 98
Bernard Neis, ".....	199 98
Nicholas J. Hayes, Temporary Inspector.....	199 98
Felix V. B. Kennedy, ".....	199 98
	2,358 19
Total payments.....	\$6,428 09

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 30, 1881, directing the Department of Docks to retain as a public pier the pier at the foot of Leroy street, for the reason that however desirable may be the end sought to be attained by this resolution, I am advised by the Counsel to the Corporation that the Common Council have no directory or mandatory power in the premises, and that consequently the resolution would be invalid, the Dock Department being vested by law with the exclusive charge and control of all wharf property belonging to the city, subject only in certain particulars to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks be and they are hereby directed not to lease the pier at the foot of Leroy street for the exclusive use of any individual, company, or corporation, or permit it to be enclosed with a railing or gates, or covered with a shed, but that it be retained by the Department or leased as a public pier, to be accessible to all who may desire to use it for business purposes, upon payment of the regular rates of wharfage.

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, July 5, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 28, 1881, giving permission to Peek & Velsor to erect a swinging sign in front of No. 9 Gold street. A swinging sign of the size proposed would be objectionable in the location referred to.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peek & Velsor to erect a swinging wire sign from the second story, in front of No. 9 Gold street; the work to be done at their own expense and 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, July 5, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 28, 1881, giving permission to James J. Mead to place a barber pole on Second avenue, near the northeast corner of Fortieth street.

No reason appears why this case should be an exception to the general rule that advertising poles on the curb are objectionable obstructions.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Mead to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk in Second avenue, near the northeast corner of Fortieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 8, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 30, 1881, giving permission to John J. Jones to use a block and fall in front of his premises, Nos. 11 and 13 Pitt street.

Under this resolution the grantee intends to use a block and fall attached to a rope which is to be carried across the sidewalk at an elevation of about six inches above the walk. It would be a dangerous and objectionable obstruction to the public use of the street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Jones to use a block and fall attached to the front of his premises, Nos. 11 and 13 Pitt street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid 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, July 8, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 30, 1881, giving permission to J. M. O'Sullivan to retain post and sign in front of No. 1435 Third avenue. This sign-post is to be placed on the curb and would be an objectionable obstruction in Third avenue.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. O'Sullivan to retain the post and sign now in front of his place of business, at No. 1435 Third avenue; 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, July 8, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 28, 1881, giving permission to J. F. Greve to lay a crosswalk across Fourteenth street, west of Fifth avenue. The pavement at the point referred to in the resolution is granite blocks and in good condition, and no crosswalk is necessary there for the accommodation of pedestrians.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Greve to lay a crosswalk across Fourteenth street, 150 feet west of Fifth avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid 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, July 8, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 30, 1881, giving permission to Hugh J. Grant to keep a sign in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Fifty-fourth street.

This sign is intended to project from the house to the curb across the sidewalk, and would be an objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh J. Grant to place and keep a sign in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Fifty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 8, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 28, 1881, and the accompanying ordinance, directing that One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement. An ordinance for this work was recently approved, and it is now advertised for public letting. The resolution is therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the crosswalk at the westerly side of Second avenue to the crosswalk at the easterly side of Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, July 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 30, 1881, giving permission to Adolf Kuttroff to erect two bay-windows on the northwest corner of Sixty-ninth street and Madison avenue, for the reason that neither the resolution or the accompanying diagram sufficiently describe the proposed bay-windows to enable me to determine whether they would be objectionable or not.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolf Kuttroff to erect two bay-windows on the northwest corner of Sixty-ninth street and Madison avenue, said bay-windows not to project more than four feet from the house-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram; the consent of the adjoining property owners having been received and is hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; 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.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 288.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west curb-line of Fifth avenue to the east curb-line of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and that curb and gutter stones be set, within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JAMES L. WELLS,
THOMAS SHEILS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 289.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving the roadway of tunnel, etc., in Forty-second street, from First to Second 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 roadway of Forty-second street, from the easterly crosswalk at Second avenue, in and through the cut and tunnel, and extending to the westerly crosswalk at First avenue, and also the roadways adjoining the cut and tunnel and over the same extending from the westerly ends of the retaining walls of the cut to the easterly house-line of Prospect place, and to the crosswalk now laid on the north side of Forty-second street across Prospect place, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid connecting the easterly sidewalks of Second avenue on the north and south sides of Forty-second street with the sidewalks in and through the cut and tunnel, and except also that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Forty-second street, at the east and west sides of Prospect place within the lines of the sidewalks and parallel therewith; also that curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged full width in and through the cut and tunnel before mentioned, and extending twelve feet easterly from the easterly end of said tunnel, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JAMES L. WELLS,
THOMAS SHEILS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 290.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of granting permission to Levi P. Morton to erect bay-windows on premises at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Alderman Perley moved that the recommendation of the Committee, to grant the prayer of the petitioner, be adopted.

Alderman Sheils moved that the report be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Sheils.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1881.

To the President of the Common Council :

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1881, approved by the Mayor July 2, 1881, reciting "that whereas the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in compliance with chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880, by resolution adopted March 2, 1881, directed the Counsel to the Corporation to take immediate and proper proceedings for the acquirement of a right of way over, under, or through certain lands in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, shown to be necessary for the construction of drains, and reciting the provision of the law making it the duty of the Counsel to the Corporation "immediately to take such proceedings, and conduct them to a speedy determination," and reciting that the failure on the part of the Corporation Counsel to institute such proceedings imperils the health of a large population, and further reciting that it is therefore resolved, "the said Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to transmit to this Board, at its next meeting, his reasons for not complying with the above-mentioned provisions of law."

In reply to such resolutions, I would state that the original resolutions of the Park Department were received at this office on the day after their adoption, namely, the 3d of March, 1881.

Upon the 29th of March, 1881, I addressed the Secretary of the Department of Public Parks, acknowledging the receipt of the communication and the resolutions, and calling attention to the circumstance that no map or technical description of the lands upon which the drain was to be laid accompanied their resolution, and stated: "In order to enable me to take these proceedings, it will be necessary to have a detailed description of the land required to be taken for these purposes, and also a rule map of the same. As soon as you furnish me with these, I will take the proceedings requested by you."

Upon the 14th of April, 1881, I received a letter from the Secretary of the Department, transmitting maps and a description of lands to be taken. It appeared from an examination of the maps and the description which accompanied them that the Department misunderstood what was required.

The maps show a large area of land colored in red, intersected by lines presumably intended to represent the lines of the drains proper, though of this no evidence appears upon the maps or in the description. The description also embraces this large area of territory, supposed to be either the

territory intended to be drained or the territory upon which filling will be required to properly complete the drainage of the district.

I thereupon requested my assistant, Mr. Berry, having these matters in charge, to call upon the Secretary of the Department and explain orally what was necessary in order to commence one of these proceedings.

The Court of Appeals has held two things, both of which must be borne in mind in the preparation of these cases, and as this is the first case under the new law, and in fact the first time when any such proceeding has ever been taken on behalf of the City, it will be more readily understood that difficulties surround the initiating of the proceeding. The two points to be borne in mind are these:

First—The Court of Appeals has held that the land upon which the drain is placed is incurred by a structure of a permanent character for the general public benefit, and this land must either first be acquired by the city, or the right to put the structure there must be acquired, in the nature of an easement upon the land.

Second—That filling cannot be done under the Drainage Act; so that wherever it is necessary to raise the lots upon which the drains are placed the filling must be done under a resolution of the Common Council, in pursuance of the provisions found in the Act of 1813.

It is well known that these drains are generally constructed where the land is low or marshy, and a considerable amount of filling generally accompanies the construction of the drain; but the raising of the land by filling, which is generally a necessary part—probably in this case so—of the construction of the drains, cannot be done under the Drainage Act. These proceedings have nothing to do with that part of the work. They are confined to the acquiring of a right to lay down the drain proper, and leave it as a permanent incumbrance upon the land where it is placed.

In order to take such a proceeding it is necessary to have drawn by the Engineer of the Department, as is done in street opening proceedings, a technical description of the land proposed to be burdened with this incumbrance.

This information was, as I am informed by my assistant, communicated to the Secretary of the Park Department many weeks since, and I am waiting this information before proceeding with the case.

I embrace the opportunity furnished by this resolution to state, however, that in my opinion, under the existing law, proceedings of this character cannot be successfully conducted.

The exorbitant expenses which attended, some years ago, the acquisition of title in street opening proceedings has caused the enactment, from year to year, of such stringent provisions in laws of this character, with regard to what the expenditure shall be, that they have finally reached a point where the best intentioned commissioners are so crippled by these provisions that they cannot well proceed. The evil which was prevalent in this regard in former times, I have endeavored from year to year to correct, by litigating, as I have, the bills of costs in various cases, getting new rules of compensation established; and if the old laws had been left to work themselves out by proper construction, the delays which have attended the work of street opening proceedings, and which will necessarily attend the conducting of the proceedings under this act of 1880, would probably have largely been prevented.

In street opening proceedings conducted under the old law, the expenses have, by persistent effort on the part of this office, been reduced, until at the present time the amount assessed upon property for the entire expense of conducting proceedings for the opening of streets does not amount, in the average, to over eleven dollars a lot. This sum, in view of the care which it is necessary to exercise in the acquisition of title to the City's streets, is, I think, not unreasonable.

The Drainage Act of 1880 provides that the maps, plans, and surveys, necessary for the use of the Commissioners shall be furnished by the Department of the city government charged with the construction of the drains. It also provides for the fees of the Commissioners, and that they shall, in no case, exceed \$150. No other of the expenses which attend the proceedings are in any manner provided for; no duty is imposed upon any officer of the city government in reference to them. No expenditure out of the city treasury is authorized for them, or could legitimately be made, and no provision is anywhere made that would justify their being incurred, unless the Commissioners should either themselves do the work or voluntarily themselves pay the expenses. The proceeding is a judicial one. The Commissioners are to be appointed by the court.

In the two cases under consideration, of which I have maps, it appears that the lineal extent of drain in one case will be in the neighborhood of three and a half to four miles, and in the other case in the neighborhood of three miles. These are rough estimates, made by me from the maps.

It will be seen, therefore, what the Commissioners, each of whom is to receive not over \$150, is expected to do. He has to traverse, in one case, say, three and a half miles of low land, examining, in the first place, the ownership of each piece of land across which the drain runs, and the amount of land taken from each owner in each case. This, under existing laws, has to be written out, in a book called the "Abstract of Awards," in which the name of the owner in each case is to appear, identified by his plot upon the map, and the amount of his award to be carried out; this to be followed by the preparation of another book, involving the examination of the property to be assessed, which, in such case, would doubtless be the area of the territory drained by the drain when constructed. The names of the owners of the property benefited over these three and a half miles are to be entered up, identified by their lots upon the assessment maps, and the amount assessed upon each lot carried out. After the maps are filed hearings of property-owners are to take place, and the proceedings are to be conducted thereafter as in street opening proceedings.

It is perfectly evident that persons fit and proper to perform so important a service cannot well be expected to perform the clerical labor which such a proceeding involves, and if the clerical labor was to be hired, the fees of the Commissioners would not be sufficient to pay it, in either of these contemplated proceedings.

In one or two street opening proceedings, under late laws, where something of the same difficulty has been encountered, I have availed of suggestions of persons interested in the proceeding, and proposed the appointment of persons named by some of the parties in interest, and in that manner have obtained commissioners willing to sacrifice their time and give their labor without adequate compensation, in order that the proceedings might go on; but it has very generally resulted in jealousies among the property-owners, and charges of favoritism in the making of the awards and assessments, and is not a proper reliance for the conduct of these judicial proceedings in which the court should be called upon to appoint unprejudiced persons, whose action will be, as far as possible, unaffected by friendships or favoritism.

I have thought it proper to state these matters for the information of your Honorable Body, and in the hope that an effort may be made to obtain the necessary means of making these proceedings efficient and speedy. Under existing laws they certainly cannot be so.

I shall, of course, when the necessary information shall have been obtained by me from the Park Department, proceed with the cases to the appointment of Commissioners, but I very much fear they will never proceed beyond that point, unless Commissioners can be found willing to pay out much more than they can, under this law, receive, for the sake of having the public benefited, as it undoubtedly will be, by having these public improvements completed.

I have the honor to be, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McAvoy moved that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from the further consideration of a petition of the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company for permission to extend its tracks on Fifty-ninth street to the westerly crossing of said street at Avenue A, together with a petition of the owners of property, asking that the permission asked by the railroad company be granted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The petition is as follows:

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

SIRS—We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the Nineteenth Ward of this city, and owners and occupants of real estate situate on the north and south sides of Fifty-ninth (59th) street, between Avenue A and First (1st) avenue, and also owners of real property on the said Avenue A, from Fifty-sixth (56th) street to Sixty-second (62d) street, being desirous of better means to reach the said Avenue A than now afforded by the "Belt Line Railroad,"

Do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant to the "Belt Line Railroad" the privilege of extending their tracks from First (1st) avenue through said Fifty-ninth (59th) street to the most westerly side of the crossing on the west side of Avenue A and Fifty-ninth (59th) street, and to there lay their turn-table and all necessary means and for the purpose of running their cars to that point.

We also respectfully inform the Board that this petition was not solicited by the "Belt Line Railroad," either directly or indirectly, but simply and solely by the property-owners, residents of Avenue A and Fifty-ninth (59th) street, and the immediate vicinity.

An early action is prayed for.

Respectfully, etc.,

Estate J. Towle.
Thomas Rutter.
Thos. B. Gilford.
Adam E. Schatz.
Louis von Schwanenflugel.
Schmitt & Schwanenflugel.
Lew. Gueber.
Matthew & James Baird.
Albert Zoller.
Michael Cronin.

Ehrenreich Bros.
James R. Breen.
James E. Ray.
John D. Crimmins.
C. S. McGay.
W. E. Dodge.
W. E. Dodge, Jr.
D. Willis James.
Andrew J. Kerwin.

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

The Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, respectfully shows to your Honorable Board:

That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of this State, and is the same corporation referred to in the petition herewith submitted, of sundry owners and occupants of real estate upon Fifty-ninth street, in this city, as the Belt Line Railroad.

That the street railroad operated by your petitioner now extends along and is operated upon East Fifty-ninth street as far as First avenue.

That your petitioner has been requested by the owners and occupants of property on said Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, to extend its track to the westerly side of said Avenue A, and is willing to comply with said request, provided your Honorable Board will grant the necessary permission therefor.

Wherefore, Your petitioner respectfully asks action by your Honorable Board, and the granting of permission to your petitioner to extend its track in said Fifty-ninth street to the westerly side of the westerly crossing of said Fifty-ninth street, and there to lay and construct a turn-table or such other or further appliances as may be necessary for the purpose of running its cars upon the said proposed extension.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated, New York, May 19, 1881.

G. HILTON SCRIBNER,

President, Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company.

J. L. VALENTINE,

Secretary, Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company.

Whereupon Alderman McAvoy moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That Thomas M. Canton be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas M. Canton, whose term of office has expired.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—16.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 245, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on the north side of Seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, to widen the sidewalks on said block 3 feet beyond the present curb-line, 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.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 249, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in John street, between Berrian avenue and Marion avenue, Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 144, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-ninth street, from the west line of Fourth avenue to the east curb-line of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set where not heretofore set, within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 158, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Delmonico place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Cedar street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 211, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in George street, from the Boston road to Union avenue.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 241, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from the west curb of Second avenue to the east curb of Third avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 193, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in West Twelfth street, thirty feet east of the southeast corner of Hudson street (Abingdon square), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 233, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from the west crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement where not already paved, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid within the lines of the east sidewalk of Fourth avenue and across said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 246, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Broadway, from Riverdale avenue to Tibbets' Creek, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 248, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Riverdale avenue, from the Yonkers city line to River avenue, and from the Presbyterian Church to the railroad station at Kingsbridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

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

Whereas, It appears to be in contemplation by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge to seize upon the Hall of Records, and a considerable portion of the City Hall Park, and they have prepared, and caused to be presented in the Legislature of this State, now in session, a bill with that object in view; and

Whereas, This Common Council would be recreant to its trusts, and derelict in its duty, did it not protest against the proposed sequestration of the corporate property; and

Whereas, If any portion of the land or buildings included within the limits of the City Hall Park can be taken by the Bridge Trustees, or others, without the consent of the Corporation of the City of New York, and in opposition to its wishes, the whole may be so taken; and

Whereas, The people of this city should use every legal means to prevent this spoliation; the infamy of the proposed seizure of a portion of "the Commons," now the City Hall Park, is aggravated by the fact that for the ordinary purposes of travel over the bridge, the land to be seized is not necessary, the open space where it terminates in Chatham street at Tryon row square, being ample for all ordinary purposes, and the seizure at this time is evidently to serve some ulterior purpose, one which it does not require the aid of prophesy to divine, as the rapid transit system of railroads in the City of Brooklyn will be incomplete without an outlet in the very heart of this city. The successful operation of this scheme, and to insure large dividends to its stockholders, renders a lodgment in this city a necessity. The Brooklyn bridge is largely the means to this end, and all that is needed to complete them, is convenient terminal facilities in this city. What more desirable location for depots, etc., etc., than the City Hall Park? By this means the value of the stock of the Brooklyn companies will be largely enhanced, and land owners in the suburbs of Brooklyn, and the outlying towns and villages on Long Island, will be brought into active competition with owners of property in this city, with a decided advantage in favor of the former, and to the lasting and irreparable injury to the progress of this city in wealth and population; and

Whereas, Not content with forcing our tax-payers to pay millions of dollars towards defraying the cost of their bridge structure—for the sole benefit of the City of Brooklyn—these trustees now propose to sequester some of the most valuable property within our city limits—property pledged to the bondholders of the city—in order to inflict still greater injury upon this city and its most vital interests. Tax-payers of New York City, and all others interested in the future progress of our metropolis, your interests are menaced with a new danger, and if you permit the fruition of this new scheme to plunder you the loss will be wholly yours. In the hope, therefore, of being instrumental in preventing this proposed spoliation of the City Hall Park—"The Common"—reverted for its memories by every New Yorker; be it

Resolved, That this Common Council, representing the people of the City of New York, hereby, in the most earnest and emphatic, yet respectful, manner, protests against the passage of any act by the Legislature of this State having for its object the surrender of any portion of the City Hall Park, or any of the buildings therein, for the uses or purposes of the trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, or for any other than the purposes for which they are now, and from time immemorial have been, used, and the members of the Legislature representing constituencies in this city are hereby requested to use every honorable effort to prevent the passage of any such law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, duly authenticated by his signature, to his Excellency the Governor of this State, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative from this city in the State Legislature.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Kirk called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Smith to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 608 Grand street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Sweeney to place and keep sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 159 East Thirty-fifth street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes—1.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen McMahon to retain the barber-pole now in front of No. 100 West Thirtieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Power, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—15.

Negative—Alderman Perley—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Hirsch to erect a sign across sidewalk at No. 531 West Fourteenth street, said sign not to be over two feet in width, and to be ten feet above sidewalk; the work to be done at his own expense and under direction of Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue 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.

Alderman Slevin moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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 Strack, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, and Slevin—12.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—4.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 23d day of August, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JUNE 20 TO 25, 1881.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending June 18, 1881: Males, 26; females, 5. On file.

List of 36 prisoners to be discharged from June 26 to July 2, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 14 patients received during week ending June 18, 1881. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending June 18, 1881. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 18, 1881, \$220. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, that the proposals of Coe, Adams and Co. to furnish 12,000 lbs. of Butter at 14 91-100 per lb. be accepted, and the award made to them, their sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Appointments.

June 20. Dennis Shay, Apothecary, Out door Poor Dispensary.

22. Annie S. Gildersleeve, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

23. Rose Gibbons, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

23. Alice Corr, Nurse, Randall's Island.

24. Mary F. Fitzgerald, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

24. Kate Dean, Attendant, Homœopathic Hospital.

24. John T. Duffy, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

24. Patrick Cosgrove, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

24. John Rocheford, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Resignations.

June 21. Lizzie Davidson, Attendant, Homœopathic Hospital.

22. James Smith, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

25. Edmund Andrews, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissals.

June 21. Jeremiah Lynch, Keeper, Workhouse.

25. Edward Maguire, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
THURSDAY, July 7, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of July 6 and 7, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the present meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held June 30, 1881, were read and approved.

At the request of the Counsel to the Corporation, by his representative Mr. J. A. Beall, the cases of John H. Sherwood, et al., involving the assessments for regulating, grading, etc., and paving the Sixth and Seventh avenues, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, which were closed on June 23, 1881, were re-opened for the purpose of allowing further testimony to be presented on behalf of the city, and Mr. Charles E. Miller, attorney for the petitioners, consenting, the hearing of these cases was set down for Wednesday, July 13, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The calendar was then called and action taken as follows:

No. 1413—Matter of James W. Bell, assessment for Fifth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 1548—Matter of Thomas J. Powers, assessment for Tenth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Seventieth to Eighty-first street.

No. 1443, etc.—Matter of Joseph H. Gautier, assessment for Boulevard, regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 1483, etc.—Matter of John Maguire, assessment for Seventy-fifth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East River.

At the request of Mr. T. F. Neville, attorney for the petitioners, the Corporation Counsel consenting, these cases were adjourned indefinitely.

No. 2040—Matter of Charles Loughran, assessment for Fifty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Sixth to Seventh avenues.

Mr. P. A. Hargous, Attorney, presented further testimony on behalf of the petitioner, after which, at his request, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the case was adjourned to the next meeting.

No. 353—Matter of James W. Pinchot, assessment for Forty-third street, Nicholson Pavement, from Third to Fourth avenues.

The Counsel to the Corporation stating that he had no testimony to offer on behalf of the city, the case was closed, and decision reserved by the Commissioners.

Nos. 959 and 960—Matter of New York Protestant Episcopal Church School, assessments for regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets.

In the absence of the Attorney for the petitioner, Mr. George C. Genet, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the cases were adjourned to the next meeting.

No. 2037—Matter of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer, assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer.

Mr. H. A. Shipman, Attorney, presented a portion of the evidence on behalf of the petitioners, after which, at his request, the further hearing of the case was adjourned to the next meeting.

On motion of the Chairman, Commissioner Cooper, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, July 13, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the following bill, presented by the Clerk, was approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Theodore W. Morris & Co., \$333.33, for rent of room, No. 27 Chambers street, occupied by the Commission, from April 1 to June 30, 1881.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases, on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Disinfecting Corps; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on cleaning and disinfecting of Mill brook; on applications for permits; on application for relief from certain orders; on application of Wm. Cooney, for increase of pay; on street pavements, etc.; on condition of Grammar School building No. 13.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report and monthly report; on application to amend record of death of Henry Mahoney.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly statement of mortality; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks.

Communications received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.
From the District Attorney; with an inclosure from Hon. John R. Brady, in respect to stench from Long Island.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Commissioner of Health, Brooklyn, suggesting that a joint conference be held to fix rules, etc., in relation to plumbing law.

Bills Audited.

F. Woehr.....	\$50 00	John Goodwin.....	\$949 71
J. W. Atwood.....	782 55	E. Moneuse.....	75 70
Owen Duffy.....	139 60	J. B. Purroy.....	166 66
American Condensed Milk Co.....	243 00	Thos. C. Nostrand & Co.....	47 47
N. Y. Mutual Gaslight Co.....	9 90	Manhattan Gaslight Co.....	39 37
J. McNamara.....	15 87	Gridley & Co.....	31 00
Eimer & Amend.....	28 88	N. Y. Gaslight Co.....	24 52
J. B. Taylor.....	289 06	C. Golderman.....	302 76
Pay-roll—Employees Disinfecting Company.....			\$180 50

Permits Granted.

To cure calf rennets foot of East Forty-third street, near First avenue.

Permits Denied.

To slaughter sheep at 606 West Forty-seventh street.

To keep chickens at 539 West Twenty-ninth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That so much of order No. 15321 (series of 1880), on premises 304 West Thirty-seventh street, as relates to the construction of a school sink be suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That order No. 8685, on premises 432 West Forty-second street, be suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That the applications for relief from the following named orders be and are hereby denied and the Sanitary Superintendent directed to enforce the same:

Order No. 8316, on premises 407 and 409 West Thirty-ninth street.

Order No. 9385, on premises 252 Pearl street.

Order No. 10986, on premises 29 Perry street.

Order No. 10936, on premises 56 Watts street.

Order No. 10937, on premises 58 Watts street.

Resolved, That order No. 11072, on premises 414 First avenue, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavement, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement in front of 207 and 209 Pearl street.

Receiving basin southwest corner Dey and West streets.

Driveway of East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Roberts upon the condition of driveway on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenue, be forwarded to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Russell upon the sanitary condition of Grammar School building No. 13, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That leave of absence of two weeks be and is hereby granted to Sanitary Inspector Comfort on account of sickness.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to enforce order against premises 322 Front street and 645 Water street.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized and directed to inform the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that the material (street sweepings and ashes), used in filling in water-front at Sixty-eighth street, North river, should be disinfected as it is dumped upon the scows from the carts.

Resolved, That orders 12875 and 12876, on premises 290 and 292 Cherry street, be enforced.

Resolved, That order 11143, on premises 38 Elizabeth street, be enforced.

Resolved, That the following named physicians, graduates of over two years' standing be and are hereby appointed to serve on the temporary corps of Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, for the period of five weeks, for which the compensation shall be \$100 for each sanitary inspector, the work and employment to begin when the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee shall consider it necessary.

Thomas Brennan, Joseph M. Byrne.

Extract from Meeting of June 29.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning having given his personal assurance that no garbage would be deposited on the premises on line of Madison avenue, north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; therefore

Resolved, That the resolution passed June 28, revoking the permit to dump street dirt and ashes thereon, be rescinded and the permit continued.

Action of the Board on Tenement House Plans.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted.

Plan No. 1104-2, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 27 feet, in the rear of No. 108 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, to be occupied by four families; and

Plan No. 1119, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 79 feet 6 inches, on a lot 25 feet by 102 feet 2 inches, on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, 250 feet east of Second avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

The weekly report of inspection of new tenement houses, was received and ordered on file.

In the matter of the violation of law in constructing the tenement house No. 18 Baxter street, the attorney reported discontinuance of suit, the requirements of the permit having been enforced.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 2, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,353, as follows, viz.: 5 public buildings, 543 tenement houses, 68 private dwellings, 65 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 21 stores and warehouses, 40 stables, 17 slaughter-houses, 1 stock yard, 2 public sewers, 23 sunken and vacant lots, 62 yards, courts, and areas, 110 cellars and basements, 144 waste-pipes and drains, 189 privies and water-closets, 30 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 6 dangerous stairways, 8 smoky chimneys, 5 cesspools, 3 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 479.

During the past week 229 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were granted to the consignees of 106 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

188 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 115 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 109 houses, 109 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

16 cases of contagious diseases were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 507 births, 60 still-births, 141 marriages, and 906 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, July 2, 1881; this shows an increase of 49 births, 12 still-birth, and 207 deaths, and a decrease of 91 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 26 births, and 391 deaths, and an increase of 12 still-births and 12 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 6; croup, 5; whooping cough, 3; typhus fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; cancer, 8; phthisis pulmonalis, 14; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 7; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; convulsions, 1; direct effect of solar heat, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 11; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; and suicide, 3; while the deaths from small-pox increased 6; scarlatina 12; diphtheria, 11; erysipelas, 4; typhoid fever, 6; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 165; inanition, 5; rheumatism and gout, 1; bronchitis, 8; pneumonia, 17; heart diseases, 12; aneurism, 2; apoplexy, 3; premature and pre-natal births, 2; surgical operations, 1; drowning, 2. The number of deaths from alcoholism, marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, and Bright's disease and nephritis, was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—		Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																		Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
June	11, 1881..	15	24	32	39	11	2	5	4	13	8	54	100	33	20	51	37	126	178	252
"	18, " ..	23	21	25	57	22	3	7	3	11	3	39	75	50	23	57	36	138	207	303
"	25, " ..	10	23	32	46	23	8	3	3	10	9	98	88	36	19	55	36	198	268	354
July	2, " ..	*16	17	44	57	18	5	2	9	6	11	263	74	53	27	44	33	373	457	544
Total.....		64	85	133	199	74	18	17	19	40	31	454	337	172	89	207	142	835	1110	1453

* One case of Small-pox arrived on Steamship "Wisconsin," died at Riverside Hospital June 25.

The ages of 373 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 457 under two years, 544 under five years, and 28 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 190 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 60.04 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending July 2, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	Basement.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.		
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	26
Measles.....	2	9	..	..	6	..	1	4	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	7
Scarlatina.....	12	30	..	..	1	..	..	10	9	13	9	1	..	..	..	4	2	10
Diphtheria.....	17	40	..	..	..	..	..	14	18	11	10	5	..	..	..	5	1	17
Membranous Croup.	5	13	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	5	1	1	..	..	..	4	2	27
Whooping Cough...	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	0	8	18
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	6	0
Typhoid Fever.....	2	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	8	10
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	7	11	17
Malarial Fevers....	2	8	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	12	9	19

DISEASE.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	TOTAL DEATHS.
Small-pox.....	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	17
Scarlatina.....	1	..	2	..	1	4	2	1	4	4	3	..	..	..	2	2	6	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	43
Diphtheria.....	1	1	3	1	1	7	4	5	..	1	6	6	1	6	6	2	3	3	..	57
Membranous Croup..	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	..	1	1	1	1	..	18
Whooping Cough....	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Typhus Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever.....	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers....	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	11

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	16
Measles.....	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	17
Scarlatina.....	..	2	4	1	2	2	1	..	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	1	2	4	2	3	1	..	..	43
Diphtheria.....	1	2	1	2	..	3	..	4	5	4	1	1	3	5	..	6	1	7	..	3	3	4	..	..	57
Membranous Croup..	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	18
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	11

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week 137 were in institutions, 539 in tenement-houses, 209 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 14 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 14 were on the basement floor, 164 on the first, 235 on the second, 197 on the third, 113 on the fourth, 32 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 901 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 5 non-residents; 60 were stated to be single, 151 married, 65 widowed, and the condition of 630 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 906; still-births, 60; bodies in transit, 23. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 75 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 507 births, 141 marriages, 60 still-births, 906 deaths. 23 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 56 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 6 of marriage, and 31 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending July 2, 1881, was 72 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.859, the mean humidity was 71, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,047, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.42 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory Central Park.

The disposition of 836 deaths and still-births, or 86.54 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 26; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 367; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 86; Greenwood (undenominational), 51; Lutheran, (undenominational), 143; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 28; Evergreen (undenominational), 55; Woodlawn (undenominational), 22; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 17; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 20.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending June 25, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 12; Second, 1; Third, 6; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 11; Seventh, 30; Eighth, 20

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births* reported during the week ending July 2, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
507	499	8	274	233	..	274	134	56	39	..	..	4	..	..	379	128

Marriages* reported during the week ending July 2, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.													
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
141	138	138	3	3	74	66	67	75	118	125	21	15	2	1

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending July 2, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending June 25, 1881.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
3	Austria	13	13	9	13	3	2	1	1
1	British America	0	7	1	4	1	2	1	1
6	France	19	15	14	13	9	4	1	..
4	Germany	9	9	4	..	..	..	..	..
109	Ireland	191	185	164	136	38	32	13	12
5	Italy	240	244	79	88	8	10	9	10
..	Poland	11	10	13	13	..	..	..	1
1	Scotland	6	4	19	15	..	..	3	3
1	Switzerland	17	9	6	1	7	4	..	1
528	United States	187	202	173	194	67	25	26	29
4	Unknown or not stated	31	21	..	..	1	1	2	1
3	West Indies	3	3	..	1	1	1	..	..
9	Other countries	18	14	23	24	7	7	2	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending July 2, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
60	36	24	..	57	3	26	32	2	29	30	1	..	..	1	5	..	8	7	8	30	1	..

Deaths reported during the week ending July 2, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.							
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.						New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.		Not Stated.†				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.				Sixth.	Top.					
906	137	539	209	7	14	..	14	164	235	197	113	32	901	5	..	60	151	65	630

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOR, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

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

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

Repair Shops.
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.
No. 199 Christie street.
DREDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.
BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLEY,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 135.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

ON NORTH RIVER.
Bulkhead south of Pier, old 54.
Pier near foot of Bloomfield street.
Pier at Little West Twelfth street.
Bulkhead platform at West Fourteenth street.
Pier at West Fifteenth street.
Pier at West Sixteenth street.
Pier at West Seventeenth street.
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Pier at West One Hundred street.

ON EAST RIVER.
Pier 7.
Pier 24, east half, and half bulkhead adjoining.
Pier 25, west half, and half bulkhead adjoining.
Pier at East Seventy-ninth street.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE-named places on the North and East rivers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1881,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned, the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

ON NORTH RIVER.
Bulkhead south of Pier, old 54.....11,000 cubic yds.
Pier near foot of Bloomfield street..... 2,800 "
Pier at Little West Twelfth street..... 3,000 "
Bulkhead platform at West Fourteenth street..... 3,400 "
Pier at West Fifteenth street..... 5,900 "
Pier at West Sixteenth street..... 3,500 "
Pier at West Seventeenth street..... 9,000 "
Pier at West Eighteenth street..... 6,200 "
Pier at West Nineteenth street..... 3,400 "
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Pier at West One Hundred street..... 3,300 "

ON EAST RIVER.
Pier 7..... 9,000 cubic yds.
Pier 24, east half, and half bulkhead adjoining..... 2,700 "
Pier 25, west half, and half bulkhead adjoining..... 3,800 "
Pier at East Seventy-ninth street..... 2,300 "
17,800 cubic yds.

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

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

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

The places at which the dredging is to be done under this contract will be cleared by the Department of Docks for such dredging, and the contractor will be prepared and required to work two dredges when there are two places made ready by the Department for dredging.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as there may have been days when there were not at least two places ready for dredging under the contract, through failure of the Department of Docks to cause such places to be cleared for the dredging to be carried on; and the damages to be paid by the contractor, for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ICE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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- DRY GOODS.**
- 20 bales Bandage Muslin.
 - 1,000 yards Striped Prison Cloth.
 - 500 " Plain
 - 24 dozen Hair Brushes.
- GROCERIES.**
- 20,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
 - 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition July 21, 1881.
 - 5,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
 - dozen Chow Chow (pints).
 - 6 " Worcestershire Sauce (pints).
 - 6 " Currant Jelly.
 - 6 " Canned Lobster.
 - 500 pounds Cocoa.
 - 20 barrels Fine (new process) Flour.
 - 1,000 gallons Syrup.
 - 1,000 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net.
- MANILA ROPE.**
- 15 coils 15-thread best quality Manila Rope.
 - 1 coil 2-inch

ICE.

600 tons good sound Ice, to be free from snow-ice and not less than ten inches thick, one-half of the undermentioned quantities to be delivered at the places named on making the award and the remainder to be delivered at a designated time within 40 days from the delivery of the first half.

At Blackwell's Island, 300 tons.

At Ward's Island, 150 tons.

At Randall's Island, 150 tons.

The Ice to be discharged by the Department and to be received at the weight on landing.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Friday, the 22d day of July, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Ice, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by

the said Department; 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days 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 relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 9, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1881.

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:

Unknown man, from Pier 27, North river; age about 35 years; light brown hair and moustache. Had on black frock coat, light brown pants, dark gingham shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks; tattoo on right arm, sun burst, with letters P M.

Unknown woman, from Fourth Precinct Station-house; age about 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; deep scar on forehead, over left eye. Had on black cashmere jacket, muslin chemise, blue gingham dress, dark striped cotton petticoat, laced garters.

Unknown man, from Tenth Precinct Station-house; age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair; blonde moustache; blue eyes. Had on black chevrot vest, dark check jumper, white shirt, white knit undershirt, brown mixed pants, brown socks, shoes; tattoo on right arm, letters D. D.; on left arm, Goddess of Liberty, with letters D A N.

At Charity Hospital—Andrew Wilson; age 52 years; feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, white shirt, boots, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Hospital—Barthold Maurer; age 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, dark pants and vest, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Robert Cruikshank; age 61 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, pants, and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Julian Figueroa; age 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, pants, and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary Ann Bees; age 40 years; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Wednesday, July 13, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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 abatement permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 18th day of July, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. For furnishing all the necessary labor and materials for taking up and RELAYING TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT now in TWENTY-SECOND STREET east of and NEAR FOURTH AVENUE, and for PAVING WITH SUCH TRAP-BLOCKS as shall be furnished and delivered upon the line of the work, TWENTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND FOURTH AVENUES.

No. 2. Paving with trap-block pavement now in Thirtieth street, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HUDSON RIVER.

No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, BROADWAY, BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, and the hauling and delivery of the trap-blocks taken therefrom to Twenty-second street, between First and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. SEWER IN FRONT STREET, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

No. 5. RECEIVING BASINS on the northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street and Eighth avenue.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the east curb line of Tenth avenue to the west curb line of Kingsbridge road, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: For Paving, Room 1; Sewers, etc., Room 8, and Regulating and Grading, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1881, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN N. HAYWARD,
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

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

- 250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.
- 25,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
- 1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
- 1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, July 14, 1881, at which time and place they 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 person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security within five days 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 be accepted and executed.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; 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 by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract showing the manner of payment for the articles may also be seen.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Commissioners of this Department will
meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of
business.
By order of the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the
Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until Wednesday, the 13th day of July, 1881, and
until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the erection of a
School-house on the south side of East Thirty-eighth
street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and
materials required for the erection of the building, and
must be indorsed "Proposal for the erection of a School-
house on East Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-first
Ward;" all the work is to be performed under one con-
tract.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,
HUGH CASSIDY,
E. ELY ANDERSON,
L. SCHULTZE, M. D.,
SAML. H. HURD,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated New York, June 29, 1881.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Revolv-
ers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags
and contents, blankets, boots, shoes, hat, carpet, coats,
stockings, gold and silver watches, pails, cochineal bale,
and small amount money, found and taken from prisoners
by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSES-
MENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-
ments for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874,
1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872,
1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Camp-
bell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The un-
der-signed hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the
provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes,
Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New
York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto,"
passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements
in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid
and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclu-
sive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876,
and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respec-
tive owners of all lands and tenements in the City of
New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the
regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years
1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now re-
maining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said
taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid
to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at
his office in the Department of Finance, in the New
Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7
per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the
Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due
to the time of payment, together with the charges of this
notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made
in such payment, such lands and tenements will be
sold at public auction at the New Court-house, in the
City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday,
October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the
lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to
take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount
of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due
and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the
time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and
advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued
thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to
time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for
sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest
will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money,
at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement
of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of
the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents re-
main unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies
of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the
Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will
be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 27, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the following lists of assessments for local improve-
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 23d day of
June, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

47th street Paving, from Madison avenue to Harlem
road.
76th street Paving, from 2d avenue to Avenue A.
94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th avenue.
115th street Paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.
4th avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th
streets.
96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison avenues.
128th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and
Little West 12th streets.
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between
10th and 11th avenues.
Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between
55th and 56th streets.
69th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between
10th and 11th avenues.

73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between
9th and 10th avenues.
77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between
8th and 9th avenues.

Lexington avenue, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, be-
tween 75th and 76th streets.
75th street, Fencing Vacant Lots on northwest and
southwest corners of 9th avenue, and on 75th street, both
sides, near 10th avenue, and on 10th avenue, east side, be-
tween 74th and 75th streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty
days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of
titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer au-
thorized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon,
at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calcu-
lated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-
ment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2
P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5,
1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and
after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the
rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in
the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the following lists of assessments for local improve-
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 24th day of
May, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 106th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 106th and 153d streets.
Madison avenue sewer, between 110th and 113th streets.
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty
days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of
titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer au-
thorized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon,
at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calcu-
lated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-
ment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2
P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5,
1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and
after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the
rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry
in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred
and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river was
confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May,
1881, and entered on the 19th day of May, 1881, in the
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty
days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of
titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer au-
thorized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon,
at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calcu-
lated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-
ment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2
P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 19,
1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and
after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the
rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry
in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners
that the following lists of assessments for local improve-
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day of
April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Avenue B sewer, between 79th and 82d streets.
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th
streets.

11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th
streets.

12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.

Laight street sewer, between Washington and West
streets.

Macdougall street sewer, between West 4th street and
West Washington place.

Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison
streets.

68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues,
etc.

72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.

103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.

104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to
75 feet west of 9th avenue.

113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit
east of 10th avenue.

113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues,
etc.

122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit
west of 6th avenue.

122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east
of 7th avenue.

127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit
west of 6th avenue.

5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st
streets.

11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to
East river.

152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to
Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan
street to 133d street.

58th street paving, from 6th to 10th avenue.

4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and
86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th
streets.

79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th
and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madi-
son and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and south-
west corners 127th street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty
days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of
titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer au-
thorized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon,
at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calcu-
lated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-
ment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2
P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5,
1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and
after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the
rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry
in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF
ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-
fied that the following assessment list was received by
the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears,
April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

89th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and
from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or
before June 24, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M.
until 2 P. M.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID
TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER
RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York hereby gives notice to owners of real and per-
sonal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assess-
ments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with
interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum,
as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as
follows:

CHAPTER 33.

An Act relative to the collection of taxes and assessments,
and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton
water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)
The People of the State of New York, represented in
Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid
on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls
and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered
to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall
be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by ad-
vertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily news-
papers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in
said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid
to him at his office on or before the first day of December,
in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed
to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following
section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the
said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said
Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect
upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addi-
tion to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the
amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon
such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January
thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of
seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the
day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall
have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the
date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and col-
lected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred
and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of
this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a
charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of
twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on
real and personal estate within the City of New York,
upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and
street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton
water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu
of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum
per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the
officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears
of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest
upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum
per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest
at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now re-
quired by law to be calculated thereon. This provision
shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents
remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which
the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter
sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided,
however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to
affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assess-
ments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to
authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from
sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums
collectible for such redemption under the provisions of
existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the
City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement,
for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and
published in said city, immediately after the confirmation
of any assessment for a local improvement or street open-
ing in said city, that the same has been confirmed
specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its
confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of
Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and
by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings,
and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assess-
ments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments,
and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton
water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property
affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount
assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be
paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any
such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected
thereon as provided in the following section of this act,
and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other
or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are
hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid
for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof
in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the
amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive
legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per
annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to
the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSES-
MENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-
fied that the following assessment list was received by
the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears,
January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29,
1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New
Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Har-
lem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
March 30, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until
2 P. M.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY
OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN
BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPART-
MENT

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS
of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall
reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective
departments by a reduction of salaries, and confer upon
them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that
purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head
of department may abolish and consolidate offices and
"bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same
"department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance
of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon
him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux
in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the
consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of
January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments,
and "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments and of Water Rents," shall be consoli-
dated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881,
shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of
Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and
of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and
perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon
both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief
officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Col-
lector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue
accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages,
revenue arising from the use or sale of property belong-
ing to or managed by the city," and "the Bureau or
Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on
and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "the
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of
Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and per-
form all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon
both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief
officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called
"Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of
Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH
WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in
the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant
to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York,
entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and pay-
ment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by
the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge,
lately annexed to the city and county of New York,"
passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have
been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in
said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes
levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the
County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said
towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known
as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the
Bureau of Arrears in the Finance