

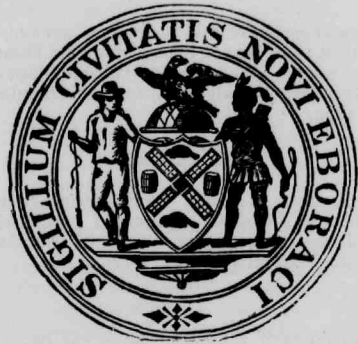
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 7, 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,  
Patrick Kenney,  
William P. Kirk,

Joseph J. McAvoy,  
John McClave,  
Jeremiah Murphy,  
Henry C. Perley,  
Robert Power,  
William Sauer,

John H. Seaman,  
Thomas Sheils,  
James J. Slevin,  
Joseph P. Strack,  
Charles B. Waite,  
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the meetings of May 17, 24, and 31, 1881, were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:*

We, the undersigned owners of property fronting on One Hundred and Twelfth street, between the west line of Sixth avenue and the east side of Seventh avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for an ordinance for the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging of said street, under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

March 10, 1881.

A. Van Valkenburgh.  
Charles B. Gunther.  
J. I. Phillips.

Oscar S. Straus.  
John D. Crimmins.  
T. S. Van Valkenburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Slevin—

Petition of the Impecunious Club for permission to use the City Hall Park for their Annual Fete Champetre.

##### PETITION OF THE IMPECUNIOUS CLUB.

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN—That impecuniosity is one of the world's hard facts, emphatic and incontrovertible, you are yourselves well aware. If you had not been aware of it before your election as honorable members of our municipal Legislature, we believe there is no room to doubt that some of your constituents have made you acquainted with the fact since.

Impecuniosity is honorable. Adam never handled a greenback nor a trade dollar, and no well-regulated, even-balanced man can go back on old Adam. Eve never had twenty-five dollars to pay for a spring bonnet, and she was the finest lady of her day. In the limited lexicon of our original parents there was no such word as "boodle."

Impecuniosity is a social condition that knows no geographical limits; it is universal, and, therefore, should be respected.

Impecuniosity has done more for the world than wealth has ever done, for if all men were wealthy none would work and human progress would consequently come to a standstill. We know that an indisposition to labor very frequently accompanies the divine gift of genius, and hence unless genius felt the pricks and spurs of impecuniosity and a hungry stomach, you, gentlemen, could never have the superb and luminous literary treasures that fill the broad shelves and book-cases of your individual libraries.

Impecuniosity is honest and respectable. It never wrecked a railroad nor fattened on a Star-route contract. If it had, it would instantly cease to be itself, out of pure shame.

Impecuniosity has its rights. If it can't sit down every day to a Delmonico dinner it has the right to go to Oliver Hitchcock's or Coffee Pat's for pork and beans, or even to go hungry. It has also the right to sleep out under the broad, blue heavens if it have not the price of a bed; and it has the right to bid this world good-by without a fear, and, looking down from the piazzas of heaven, smile a smile of pity on the money slaves who oppressed it here below. These last two rights are God-given and inalienable.

Gentlemen, you, as popular representatives, should lean toward impecuniosity. It is ever in the majority; elects its ticket every time.

Gentlemen, our club is a large one. Its active members are men well known—to their creditors; and its honorary members count by the millions. The sun never sets upon the Impecunious, and the silvery moon, if rolled up to the door of some mighty mint and turned into coin, would not afford a ten-cent piece—the price of two beers—to each qualified member.

These considerations will, we feel assured, be quite sufficient to suggest to your expansive minds the widespread influence and immense power of impecuniosity, and you will, no doubt, see the political wisdom and judicious judgment of adopting the inclosed resolutions.

We remain, gentlemen, your Impecunious fellow men. Signed on behalf of the Club.

WILLIAM GEOGHEGAN, President and Treasurer.

ROBERT WHITE, Secretary.  
P. S. CASSIDY, Historian of the Club.

##### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Impecunious Club is an honorable organization of wits, orators, poets and other men, including statesmen out of a job; and

Whereas, It is our official duty, as a matter of public policy, to encourage such an organization; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Hall Park be extended to the Impecunious Club in which to hold their annual fete champetre on the evening of the—day of July, and that the use of the fountain in said park be granted them in which to brew their Roman punch during the festive hours of said evening.

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be instructed to see that fair play prevails in the various walking matches, bag races, boxing exhibitions, and other athletic amusements which will enliven the event, and that no man, except John Kearney and Bryan Gambetta McSwyny, be allowed more than two manly-art encounters each.

Resolved, That the offer to donate the proceeds of the fete to the city to help Mayor Grace to clean the streets be accepted by this Board on behalf of the city.

Resolved, That we all attend and participate in the glorious and exhilarating enjoyments of the evening.

Resolved, That during the aforesaid evening no Tammany, no Anti-Tammany, no Stalwart, no Half Breed, no Committee of One Hundred, no kickers, be known.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the annual festival of the impecunious for 1881 is going to be the king pin event of the century.

Resolved, That honorable members of this Board are not to speak more than five hours each on these resolutions.

Alderman Slevin called for the reading of the petition.

While the paper was being read, Alderman McClave moved that the further reading be suspended, and that the petition be referred to a special committee of one, to consist of Alderman Slevin.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Morton to erect and maintain a storm-door inside the stoop-line on the Great Jones street front of the building on the southwest corner of Bowery and Great Jones street, 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 Perley—

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones 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 referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That William B. Carroll be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of E. O'H. Jervois, resigned.

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

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

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

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones 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 referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. W. Meyers to erect and maintain a storm-door inside the stoop-line on building southwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Sixth 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 Gerard street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Brook.

*The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property owners and residents on Gerard street, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to order that gas-pipes be laid and street-lamps be erected on said street, from Bergen avenue to the Mill Brook.

George C. Glacius.  
Peter Fogel.  
Casper Hartmayer.  
Michael Murphy.  
Joe Guelcher.  
Gutlip Haff.

George Loung.  
Leonhart Frank.  
Elise Schmidt.  
Francis C. Ziegler.  
Cornelius Murphy.  
Edward L. Gard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That Michael A. Gearon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Weston H. Baker, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. Croft to erect bay-windows on premises in Seventh avenue at the corner of Fifty-seventh street, according to the annexed diagram, the windows on Seventh avenue to be on the basement and first story only, and those upon Fifty-seventh street to be above the first story and upon second and third stories, the work to be 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That George P. Hotaling be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George P. Hotaling, 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 Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Wells—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. L. Einstein to extend the street-vault in front of his premises, Nos. 93 and 95 Greene street, four feet beyond the curb-line and fifty feet in length, upon the payment by him of the established fee for street-vaults, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said D. L. Einstein shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the same, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. E. Fuerth to erect a post and sign in front of No. 201 East Fifty-sixth street (near the corner), the said post to be ten feet high and the sign four feet long and two feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 191.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the water-pipes in Fifty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be connected with the high service water-pipes in Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.



(G. O. 192.)

By the President—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the east side of Second avenue, 35 feet south of One Hundred and Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Mott to place and keep a sign on post on curb line in front of No. 603 Hudson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Division avenue (One Hundred and Forty-first street), from the Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue, and in Robbins avenue and in Concord avenue, from Division avenue to Marys street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Scallon to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk, in front of his place of business, No. 321 East Eighty-third street, such sign not to exceed nine feet in length by twelve inches in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That Charles W. Bohlmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of George A. Pfalzgraff, who has resigned.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wienholz & Son to place and keep a sign on awning in front of No. 609 Hudson 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 Sauer—

Resolved, That James J. Duffy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in the place of Alexander B. Smith, who failed to qualify.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That William H. Lindsey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Lindsey, whose term of office expires June 9, 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, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Seventy-first street, from the west curb of Ninth avenue to the east curb of Tenth avenue, and on Tenth avenue, from the north curb of Seventy-first street to the south curb of Seventy-second street, be regulated and graded, and that they be flagged to a uniform width of eight feet 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 President—

Resolved, That Emil C. W. Macholdt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick H. Ryan, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

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 referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Enoch Vreeland, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Enoch Vreeland, Jr., 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, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

(G. O. 193.)

By Alderman Seaman—

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

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Robert P. Noah be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Robert P. Noah, whose term expires June 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, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schulz & Brechtel to place and keep an awning of tin, or other light metal, in front of their place of business, No. 269 Bowery, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between the Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-sixth street, between the Eleventh avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Division avenue (One Hundred and Forty-first street), from the Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue, and in Robbins avenue and in Concord avenue, from Division avenue to Marys street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 194.)

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Alexander avenues, be regulated and graded on the established grade, and that the curb and gutter stones and the flag

stones on the sidewalks be taken up and reset and relaid, and new curb and gutter and flag stones be laid where necessary, and not heretofore set or laid, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure and present to the trustees of the "College of the City of New York" a flag with the City coat of arms, similar to the city flag in use on the City Hall building.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

(G. O. 195.)

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; in Terrace place, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Boston and Union avenues; and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 196.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause the first two street-lamps on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street east of Willis avenue, and the first two street-lamps on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street east of Willis avenue, to be repaired and relighted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, what amount of the appropriation, for the present year, for laying Croton water-pipes is yet unexpended or available for the remainder of the year 1881.

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

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That George J. Green be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Joseph Doyle, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the east side of Second avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, in front of Nos. 1148 and 1150, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Resolved, That Michael G. Murray be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Michael G. Murray, 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, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGarry to erect and retain a watering-trough for public use, in front of his premises, No. 268 Ninth avenue, southeast corner of Twenty-sixth 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 Slevin—

Resolved, That John J. Moran be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Michael T. Gibbons, deceased.

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

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

Alderman Hawes here gave notice that the Committee on Law Department would meet on Saturday next, the 11th instant, at 12, M., at room No. 8 City Hall, specially for the consideration of an ordinance, now before the Committee, relating to the licenses of pawnbrokers.

## REPORTS.

(G. O. 197.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Thirty-first street, from First avenue to the East river, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Thirty-first street, from the east curb of First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, and an additional course of four feet of flagging be laid thereon where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee  
JAMES L. WELLS, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
HENRY C. PERLEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 198.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh 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 Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee  
JAMES L. WELLS, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
HENRY C. PERLEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 199.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, running easterly from the corner of the Boulevard about 160 feet, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, running easterly from the corner of the Boulevard about 160 feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee  
JAMES L. WELLS, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
HENRY C. PERLEY, }

Which was laid over.



(G. O. 200.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,  
JAMES L. WELLS,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 201.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Eighth street, and east side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Eighth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Eighth street, and east side of the Boulevard from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Eighth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,  
JAMES L. WELLS,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 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	\$373 53
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	17 50
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	20,494 41

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 4, 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	\$373 53
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	17 50
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	25,635 90

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 2, 1881.

## Honorable PATRICK KEENAN, President of the Board of Aldermen :

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

Name	Term Expires.
William E. Bushnell.....	June 24, 1881.
Isaac G. Boyce.....	" 24, "
Marcus Bloch.....	" 7, "
Bernard Cregan.....	" 7, "
Jacob Cole.....	" 24, "
William C. Carpenter.....	" 24, "
Calvin Doig.....	" 7, "
Charles M. Earle.....	" 24, "
Herman Frank.....	" 24, "
Augustus Frey.....	" 24, "
James M. Gilmore.....	" 7, "
C. A. Garthwaite.....	" 24, "
George P. Hotaling.....	" 7, "
John E. Ingersoll.....	" 18, "
William H. Lindsay.....	" 7, "
Michael G. Murray.....	" 24, "
William B. Magrath.....	" 24, "
Frank Mangin.....	" 24, "
Frank Mangin, Jr.....	" 24, "
Robert P. Noah.....	" 27, "
James Oliver.....	" 3, "
William J. O'Gorman.....	" 24, "
Adolph M. Petshaw.....	" 7, "
Thomas Reid.....	" 7, "
Mason A. Stone.....	" 24, "
John C. Schoenberger.....	" 24, "
John A. Thompson.....	" 7, "
Samuel Wolf.....	" 24, "
Joseph T. Webster.....	" 24, "
Oliver T. Washburn.....	" 24, "

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1881.

## FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk :

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held on May 31, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Morris, upon the condition of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be forwarded to the Common Council for the necessary action."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## To the Board of Health of the Health Department :

I, Moran Morris, holding the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report : That on the 24th day of May, 1881, I did inspect carefully, and personally examined the street situated East One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the city of New York, and found the facts to be as follows : said premises consist of the roadway and gutters, which were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz :

The condition of the roadway and gutters, by reason of not being paved, and the accumulation of filthy refuse thrown from the dwellings on either side, has become one mass of muck, from which

emanates the most offensive, noxious odors. Much sickness constantly prevails among the dwellers on either side of this street, caused, undoubtedly, by the decomposing filth. Almost entirely, this street is built upon both sides by tenement-houses, filled with families. After every rain the roadway becomes almost impassable, and to-day the mud, and in parts standing surface water, is more than six inches in depth, it having rained on the few days previously.

Recommendation, That the Common Council be requested to cause the block to be paved immediately as a necessary sanitary measure.

Dated May 24, 1881.

MORAN MORRIS, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

Sworn to before me, this }  
26th day of May, 1881, }

J. R. GRISWOLD, Notary Public.

A true copy.

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

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
NEW YORK, June 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.
Rudolph A. Witthaus.....	1881, May 2	\$154 78	\$147 50	\$7 73	.....	.....
Casper Schmitt or Schmidt.....	" 2	300 00	136 01	15 00	.....	\$148 99
James Field.....	" 2	181 27	165 60	9 05	.....	6 61
Kate Norris or Tobin.....	" 2	122 25	76 33	6 11	.....	70 22
Frederick Gampfer.....	" 2	172 24	163 32	8 72	.....	.....
William J. Linehan.....	" 9	2,423 00	25 00	143 32	2,314 68	.....
John Peterson.....	" 10	3,016 05	327 07	137 90	.....	2,554 29
Isaac Hunt.....	" 24	799 85	421 15	38 49	.....	253 19
Francis A. McKenna.....	" 24	327 93	311 54	16 39	.....	.....
Anna H. King.....	.....	102 79	.....	5 14	97 65	.....
Matthew Hughes.....	Jan. 31	257 92	.....	.....	257 92	.....

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.
Anne Fuss.....	May 5, 1881	\$1,014 11	Albertina Nothling.....	May 12, 1881	\$1,097 98
Louis F. Mantilla.....	" 6, "	136 72	Hugo Carstaedt.....	" 23, "	335 20
Ellen Smith.....	" 7, "	150 00	Albert Hildenbrandt.....	" 23, "	335 00
Bernard Brady.....	" 10, "	449 85	David B. Horn.....	" 23, "	40 00
Margaret Turlin.....	" 10, "	764 38	Mary Jenkins.....	" 23, "	262 14
Winifred Quinn.....	" 10, "	409 00	Louisa Bauer.....	" 25, "	8 50
Burkhard Dapp.....	" 12, "	2,718 22	Amelia Rohr.....	" 31, "	85 50

Dated June 1, 1881.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 24, 1881, giving permission to Richard Twitchin to place a meat-rack on the curb, in front of No. 192 Wooster street. Meat-racks on the curb-line constitute a most objectionable and dangerous obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Twitchin to place a meat-rack on curb, in front of No. 192 Wooster street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 3, 1881.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 24, 1881, giving permission to John Ohlant to retain a side curtain on his awning in front No. 42 West Houston street.

In this case there are three curtains extending from the house front to the curb and along the curb. Curtain signs and side curtains are generally objectionable as obstructing the view of the street. No reason appears why this case should be an exception to the general rule.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John Ohlant to retain a side curtain on his awning in front of his place of business, No. 42 West Houston street, with the name of his business painted on it, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 31, 1881, to continue high pressure service through Thirty-seventh street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

The resolution authorizing the erection of the high service works at Ninth avenue and Ninety-eighth street, limited the high service supply to points 60 feet or more above tide-water. The high service works are already taxed to their utmost capacity and many neighborhoods at a greater elevation than sixty feet are not yet supplied.

Thirty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, is from 38 to 62 feet above tide-water and the average elevation is less than sixty feet.

It would be impracticable for the Department of Public Works to carry out the provisions of this resolution if adopted.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to continue the high pressure service through Thirty-seventh street, from Lexington to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

## To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 24, 1881, giving permission to Henry Heuer, of 2349 Second avenue, to retain not more than three carts or trucks in front of his premises. There is a double railroad track in front of these premises which leaves on each side but a narrow carriageway, which should not be obstructed by carts or trucks.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Heuer of No. 2349 Second avenue, to retain not more than three carts or trucks in front of his premises, the same not to interfere with public travel; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 31, 1881, in favor of laying gas-mains in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

The only houses in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, are a few shanties; there are no water-mains or sewers in the street, and it is not now accessible from either Lexington or Fourth avenues, which are being graded.

Under these circumstances gas or public lamps are not needed.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 31, 1881, giving permission to Giagomo Layris to place a stand in front of No. 231 Bowery. The neighbors strongly object to the erection of the proposed stand.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giagomo Layris to place and keep a soda-water stand in front of No. 231 Bowery, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 31, 1881, giving permission to Patrick O'Halloran to retain post and sign-board in front of No. 14 Watts street. This post is in the middle of the sidewalk, between the stoop-line and the curb, and obstructs the walk.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick O'Halloran to retain post and oval sign-board in front of his premises, No. 14 Watts street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 24, 1881, giving permission to Joseph Martinelli to place a stand in front of No. 44 Broad street; also the resolution adopted May 24, 1881, giving permission to John Caragan to place a newspaper-stand in front of No. 80 Wall street. The occupants of the premises in front of which the proposed stands are respectively to be placed object to their erection.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Martinelli to place a stand in front of No. 44 Broad street, the consent of the occupant of the said premises having been received, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Caragan to place a newspaper stand on the sidewalk in front of No. 80 Wall street, the consent of the owner of said premises having been received, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 31, 1881, giving permission to George Lawrence to place a stand on the sidewalk on Fulton street, near Front street. This stand, partly in the street and partly on the curb, would be a great obstruction to the travel in so crowded a thoroughfare as Fulton street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Lawrence to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda-water and lemonade on the sidewalk on the south side of Fulton street, near the corner of Front street, such stand not to exceed six feet six inches in length nor be more than three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 3, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 24, 1881, giving permission to Mathias Schneider to erect a barbers' pole in front of No. 396 Sixth avenue. Advertising poles at the curb are objectionable obstructions to the public use of the streets.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mathias Schneider to erect a barbers' pole in front of premises No. 396 Sixth 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.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 159, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Elton avenue, from its junction with Washington avenue to its junction with Third avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged; that curb and gutter stones, with returns to the house lines at the several intersecting streets, be set in said avenue within said limits where not heretofore set; and also that crosswalks be laid in said Elton avenue, and in each street intersecting the same, between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 162, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby directed to proceed without delay with the repairing of the pavement of the roadway of Third avenue, between Harlem Bridge and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and also with the relaying of the flagging and the resetting of the curb and gutter stones on the streets intersecting said avenue, between said limits, where the same were lately removed for the purpose of regrading said avenue.

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, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 101, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 178, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the Sixth to the Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the 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.

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, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 107, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed in front of No. 423 Hudson street, corner of Leroy, and to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 190, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the hydrant on the south side of West Fourth street, in front of the entrance to No. 56, be removed a distance of about thirty feet east, and located near the corner of West Fourth and Wooster streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 150, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Tenth avenue, from a line five feet north of and parallel with the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the present pavement in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be paved with Macadam pavement with Telford foundation where not heretofore paved, except that the gutters and intersections beyond the gutter lines shall be paved with trap-rock pavement, with like foundation, and that crosswalks of blue stone with trap-blocks adjacent thereto be laid where indicated upon the accompanying map, which more specifically sets forth the exact nature and extent of all of the above work, and which is hereby made a part of this resolution and ordinance, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Beers to erect a rolling canvas awning in front of No. 145 Eighth 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.

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Hawes, McClave, and Perley—3.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 169, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of West Eighty-third street, from the westerly curb of Eighth avenue to the easterly curb of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, and that they be flagged an additional course of (4) four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 177, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant on the corner of Madison and Twenty-third street, be removed to the southwest 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 following vote, viz.:

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

Alderman Hilliard called up G. O. 149, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-fifth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eleventh avenue to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at the intersection of Twelfth avenue, within the lines of the sidewalk and across said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Valentine Eickhorn to erect barber-pole at No. 13 Clinton 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 Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

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

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and Perley—2.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 176, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Washington and Third avenues, and in said One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Fulton avenue and Boston road.

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, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 180, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Tenth avenue to a point about four hundred feet west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Autenreith moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.



REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending May 28, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending May 21, 1881.

SIR—There were 639 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 28, 1881, which is a decrease of 54, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 44 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending May 21, 1881, was 649, which is 162.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.23 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,238,493.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending May 28.	Week ending May 21.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1881.								Week ending May 21, 1881.		AGE BY YEARS.												SEX.											
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		64.8	55.1	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending May 21, 1881.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1882.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 112,364,993).																						
" reading of barometer		30.048	29.784	May 15.	May 16.	May 17.	May 18.	May 19.	May 20.	May 21.																											
" humidity for the week was		76	92																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was		784	1,165																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week		1.25	0.92																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 28, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 21, 1881.																																		
Total Deaths from all Causes		639	693	94	82	100	104	90	104	75	649	544	486.2	27.23	116	55	43	25	11	250	36	16	19	27	46	31	31	27	36	31	15	22	21	41	362	287	174
Total Zymotic Diseases		204	212	32	29	25	30	26	30	28	200	131	124.4	8.39	39	31	30	19	7	126	24	6	4	2	7	6	5	1	6	2	1	6	2	99	101	17	
Total Constitutional Diseases		158	158	19	24	31	18	24	24	15	155	112	114.2	6.50	17	7	5	2	1	32	2	3	6	14	18	13	12	9	3	3	1	6	3	96	59	40	
Total Local Diseases		218	264	35	19	35	50	30	44	23	232	225	196.6	9.91	39	17	7	4	3	70	9	5	8	7	16	8	11	11	17	16	6	14	27	138	98	5	
Total Developmental Diseases		28	38	3	7	5	5	2	4	33	45	31	29.8	1.38	20	..	..	..	..	20	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	21	
Deaths by Violence		31	21	20	3	2	1	..	2	4	5	13	11	1.8	5	1	3	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	17	8	
Small-pox		15	13	2	2	1	3	3	1	13	10	8.6	.63	2	4	3	3	..	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	
Measles		40	33	4	4	5	6	5	6	6	15	22.4	1.51	4	6	8	7	2	27	5	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	10	
Scarlatina		31	38	3	10	7	6	2	5	2	35	26	23.4	1.47	2	10	8	2	24	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	19		
Diphtheria		22	12	1	3	1	1	3	1	4	14	9.8	.59	..	4	6	4	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9		
Membranous Croup		2	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	6	8.0																								

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.						Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.
<p align="center"><i>NEW YORK.</i>—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</p> <p align="center"><i>Actual Mortality during the Week ending May 21, 1881.</i></p>																			
First .....	154	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	18	12	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 4; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), 2; Trinity Mission, .....	6
Second .....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings, .....	2	
Third .....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, 1; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, .....	2		
Fourth .....	83	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	10	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -; .....	1	
Fifth .....	168	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	7	16,134	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; .....	1	
Sixth .....	86	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	20,193	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Sailors' Home, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, .....	1	
Seventh .....	198	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	9	16	50,660	Eighth Precinct Station, - .....	1	
Eighth .....	183	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	17	51,593	St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -; Northern Dispensary, .....	2	
Ninth .....	322	..	1	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	12	27	47,553	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, .....	1	
Tenth .....	110	..	1	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	12	27	47,553	St. Francis' Hospital, 1; Eleventh Precinct Station, .....	1	
Eleventh .....	196	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	11	22	68,779	Reception Hospital, 90th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 11; Sheltering Arms, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 5; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 13; Randall's Island, 3; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 3; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, -; Unsectarian Home, -; Convent of Sacred Heart, -; Thirtieth Precinct Station, 1	38	
Twelfth .....	5,504.13	..	1	2	2	3	1	..	..	2	..	7	1	5	24	69	81,802	Thirteenth Precinct Station, .....	1
Thirteenth .....	107	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	23	23	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, .....	1
Fourteenth .....	96	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	8	20	20	30,172	Fifteenth Precinct Station, -; Midnight Mission, -; Society for the Care of Infants and Young Children, 1	1
Fifteenth .....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	10	9	31,673	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; House of the Holy Communion, .....	1	
Sixteenth .....	348.77	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	17	16	52,186	Association for Beneficent Young Girls, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; House of the Holy Trinity, .....	1
Seventeenth .....	331	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	40	40	104,895	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 7; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, -; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Reception Hospital, 2 .....	9
Eighteenth .....	449.89	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	8	36	27	66,610	Presbyterian Home, -; Presbyterian Hospital, -; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 5; Women's Hospital, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, -; Almshouse, 3; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, 16; Charity Hospital, 9; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 4; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 4; St. Luke's Hospital, -; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital -; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 40th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Maternity Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, 3; Baptist Home, .....	49
Nineteenth .....	1,480.60	10	5	1	5	1	..	6	1	2	..	5</							

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



## 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 EVERS, 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.

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## 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. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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.  
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSE, 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.

## 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.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

New York, June 7, 1881.

## NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS.

ALL PERSONS DOING BUSINESS AS AUCTIONEERS in the City of New York will take notice that all licenses now in force will expire on June 15, 1881. All sales at auction in the City of New York are forbidden by law unless held under license issued by the Mayor.

W. R. GRACE,  
Mayor.

## PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL sell at public auction at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Thursday, 9th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., two goats, one black and one yellow.

Dated, New York, June 6th, 1881.

GEORGE BRUCKNER,  
Pound Master.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING FOUR IRON BRIDGES OVER THE BRONX RIVER, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed "Estimates for Building Iron Bridges over the Bronx River," also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until half past nine o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 22d day of June, 1881, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Commissioners of the said Department, and a Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester, and read, and the award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; 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 thereupon the work will be advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work is to commence within ten days after the signing of the contract.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for herein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. No bid 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made 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 making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

The engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be tested is as follows, to wit:

## IRON WORK.

Williams Bridge, 75,000 lbs.  
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 66,000 lbs.

## TIMBER.

Williams Bridge, 4,000 B. M. sidewalk, 8,500 B. M. roadway, 190 lineal feet cornice.  
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 8,500 B. M. roadway.

## RAILING.

Williams Bridge, 180 lineal feet sidewalk railing, including 4 end newels and 16 intermediate newels, 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing along trusses.  
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing.

## MASONRY.

Williams Bridge, 145 square feet 2 inch flagging, 219 cubic feet granite coping, 340 cubic yards masonry, 70 cubic yards concrete, 250 cubic yards foundation trenching.  
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street, (all together) 174 square feet 2 inch flagging, 522 cubic feet

granite coping, 840 cubic yards masonry, 180 cubic yards concrete, 750 cubic yards foundation trenching.

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

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial manner, in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state a price for each class of the work, as above designated, which price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed, and shown on the plans for the work.

The bridges are to be located at the following places:

1. One at Williams Bridge.
2. One at Boston road.
3. One at Samuel street.
4. One at Fordham and Pelham avenues.

Estimates may be made for one or more of the bridges. The amount of security required is as follows:

For Bridge No. 1, above, the sum of four thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 2, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 3, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 4, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

In case the contract for more than one of the above-named bridges is awarded to the same bidder, the amount of security required will be the aggregate amount required for the several bridges awarded to him.

The time allowed for the completion of each bridge is seventy-five days from the date of the contract; but if the same person is awarded the contract for more than one of the bridges then the first bridge is to be completed within seventy-five days, and each succeeding bridge in six weeks after the completion of its predecessor.

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 those of the successful bidders, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract or contracts are awarded. If the successful bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contracts have been awarded to them, to execute the same, the amount of the deposits made by them shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if they shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of these deposits will be returned to them.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Engineer in charge of the work.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office, with the form of agreement, including the specification, showing the mode of payment for the work annexed.

SMITH E. LANE,  
SALEM H. WALES,  
CHARLES F. MCLEAN,  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

JAMES HENDERSON, JR.,  
HENRY D. PHELPS,  
DAVID QUACKINBUSH,  
Committee of the Board of Supervisors,  
County of Westchester.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. CITY.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 7, 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 Monday, June 20, 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. SEWERS in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and outlet through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street to Hudson river.

No. 2. SEWER in Riverside avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 3. SEWER in Tenth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.

No. 4. SEWER in Second avenue, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branch in Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 5. SEWERS in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 6. SEWERS in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Madison and Sixth avenues.

No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. SEWER in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 10. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.

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.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the specifications and agreements, and the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

## TO WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work as in the advertisement, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 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:

Furnishing and delivering Four Hundred and Twenty-five Tons Twelve-inch Pipe, Six Hundred and Ten Tons Six-inch Pipe, and One Hundred and Fifty Tons Branches and Special Castings.

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.

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 on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH chapter 476, Laws of 1875, 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 Thursday, June 9, 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. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, AVENUE A, between Houston and Seventh street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TENTH AVENUE, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 3. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 4. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, CHRISTOPHER STREET, between Greenwich avenue and West street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, BROOME STREET, between Bowery and Centre street, and CARMINE STREET, between Varick street and Sixth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WATER STREET, between Market and Clinton streets, and BAYARD STREET, between Bowery and Market street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FORTIETH STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues where required.

No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues, and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Third and Sixth avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues where required.

No. 10. PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, between First and Third avenues.

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 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 shall 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 on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room No. 1, 31 Chambers street.

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

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., etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 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 Thursday, June 9, 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 REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAMIZED PAVEMENT, FIFTH AVENUE,** from the present crosswalk on the northerly side of NINETEENTH STREET to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, except where heretofore paved, and paving the gutters and intersections with Belgian or trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks of blue stone, as indicated upon a map on file in the Department of Public Works, which more specifically sets forth the exact nature and extent of the above work.

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.

Blank forms of estimate or bids, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all 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,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 24, 1881.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON

Tuesday, June 14, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M.  
The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises in the town of Carmel, Putnam County, by Lewis Hill, auctioneer:

The superstructure, woodwork, and machinery of Red Mills, situate at the junction of the outlets of Lakes Kirk and Mahopac, in the town of Carmel, Putnam County.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the removal of the superstructure, etc., within thirty days thereafter.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, (ROOM NO. 39),  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, trunks and contents, male and female clothing, watches, jewelry, boots, shoes, hats, carpet, coffee, blankets, revolvers, bag and contents, stockings, etc.; also small amount found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1881.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK** and furnishing the materials required in the erection of a house for each of the following named companies of this Department, to wit: Engine Co. No. 37, on the north side of Lawrence street, west of Tenth avenue; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets; and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and Third avenues.

—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., Wednesday, June 15, 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 work 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 work to which it relates.

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

Separate estimates must be made and presented in separate envelopes for each house.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each estimate, who must each justify, prior to its presentation, in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five dollars per day.

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

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
JOHN J. GORMAN,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 20, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND** constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps for the same, 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., Wednesday, June 8, 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 work 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 work to which it relates.

Separate estimates must be made for constructing and furnishing the Floating Engine complete, without the Fire Pumps, and for the Fire Pumps alone.

Bidders are requested to state, additionally, for what amount per frame they will increase or decrease length of hull and deck house from dead flat forward, in case increased or decreased length should be required.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each estimate, who must each justify, prior to its presentation, in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate. The Floating Engine and Pumps are to be completed in one hundred and sixty (160) days after the date of the contract.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

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 him 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 readvertised 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 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 awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The

consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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.

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work may be seen at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
JOHN J. GORMAN,  
Commissioners.

HEAD-QUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 24, 1881.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** terms of the above advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing and constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps have been changed to read that "The Floating Engine and Pumps are to be completed in one hundred and sixty (160) days after the date of the contract," and that the time for receiving proposals therefor is extended until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 8, 1881.

By order of the Board.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
President.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES,** HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

FLOUR.

1,500 barrels, as per sample No. 1.

1,500 barrels, as per sample No. 2.

GROCERIES.

20,000 Eggs, all to be fresh and candled.

12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition June 9, 1881.

100 bushels Peas.

300 pounds Cocoa.

20 barrels (40-gallon) Pickles, 2,000 to the barrel.

200 sacks good quality Liverpool Salt, the sacks to be full and clear and delivered at Blackwell's Island.

20 boxes imported Castile Soap, to be reweighed.

100 bags (40 pounds) Bran.

HARDWARE, ETC.

10 boxes best quality XXXX 14x20 Charcoal Tin.

2 dozen Grass Sickles.

2 dozen Padlocks, with Chains.

2 dozen Closet Locks.

2 dozen Hay Rakes.

STRAW HATS.

250 dozen Men's Straw Hats.

100 dozen Women's Straw Hats.

LIME, ETC.

50 barrels W. W. Lime.

20 barrels Plaster Paris.

50 bushels Plaster Hair.

LEATHER.

5,000 pounds Offal Leather.

—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 10th day of June, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, Hardware, etc., 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 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 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 is 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the 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 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, May 26, 1881.

JACOB HESS,

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 27, 1881.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE

(3) colts (2 two years and 1 yearling) will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, June 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

JACOB HESS,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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



## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 530 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.

## 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 SHELLS,  
JAMES L. WELLS,  
Committee on Public Works.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, for Alterations on Grammar School-House No. 44, on North Moore, corner of Varick street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing 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.

JOHN C. HUSER,  
JOHN HAM,  
JOHN GLEASON,  
P. J. STUVESANT.

Dated New York, June 1, 1881.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision 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 93d streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 93d and 104th streets.  
Boulevard sewers, between 104th and 113th streets.  
Madison avenue sewer, between 10th and 113th streets.  
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 113th 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 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."

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 27, 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.

## SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN A FERRY TO AND FROM the pier at or near the foot of Pine street, East river, to and from Hunter's Point, Long Island, established by a resolution of the Common Council, approved June 8, 1880, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Wednesday, June 8, 1881, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the term of five years, from May 1, 1881.

The highest bidder will be required to pay to the Comptroller at the time of the sale, in addition to the fee of the auctioneer, twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the yearly rent or compensation to be paid for the franchise of said ferry, as security for the execution of a lease thereof, to be applied to the rent; but if the highest bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the lease prepared according to the prescribed form, after due notice, the amount so paid shall be forfeited, and the ferry franchise be resold.

The form of lease required to be executed may be seen at the Comptroller's office.

Two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, will be required for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 26, 1881.

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 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."

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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN AND TO CERTAIN LANDS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to certain parcels of lands in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., as follows, to wit:

First.—The lands formerly the bed of a creek running through all those twenty-eight lots of land situated in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street, distant three hundred and ten feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of the Third avenue and One Hundred and Second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Second street three hundred feet to the southeasterly corner of said One Hundred and Second street and the Second avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block parallel with said One Hundred and Second street one hundred feet; thence southerly at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly, along said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, four hundred feet; thence northerly, at right angles to said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly, along said centre line of the block two hundred feet; and thence northerly, at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street at the place of beginning.

Second.—The lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, running through the block bounded by Post avenue on the northerly side, Academy street on the easterly side, Neagle avenue on the southerly side, and Dyckman street on the westerly side, situated in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Third.—All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; running thence easterly along said centre line two hundred and sixty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street two hundred and sixty feet to the point of place of beginning.

Also all that certain other plot, piece, or parcel of land situate in said Twelfth Ward of said City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the westerly side of Second avenue, running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; thence westerly along said centre line five feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street fifty feet to the point of place of beginning.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The amount bid, and the auctioneer's fee, to be paid at the time of sale, and the expense attending the execution of the deeds also to be paid by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 9, 1881.

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 improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision 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.

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.

11th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.

11th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues.

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

122d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 132d street.

58th street paving, from 9th 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 Madison and 9th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest 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 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."

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 NOTIFIED 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 personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum 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 advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, 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 addition 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 collected 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 on 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 required 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, assessments, 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 opening 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 assessments 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 ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED 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 Harlem 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 DEPARTMENT.

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 confers 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated 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 powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector 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 belonging to or managed by the city," and the Bureau of 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 perform 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 payment 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 Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
NO. 2 CITY HALL.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF the CITY RECORD office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN  
Supervisor