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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 19, 1882,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President;

##### ALDERMEN

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

James W. Hawes,  
Patrick Kenney,  
William P. Kirk,  
Ferdinand Levy,  
Bernard F. Martin,  
Joseph J. McAvoy,

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

The President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman Strack, Alderman Kirk was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Hall—

Petition for the establishment of a ferry to be run from a point between or near the foot of Harrison street and the foot of Jay street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

The undersigned respectfully petition that your Honorable Body will establish a ferry, to be run from a point between or near the foot of Harrison street and the foot of Jay street, North river, in the City of New York, to Weehawken, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that the number of persons who are engaged in business in this city, but who have their homes in or near Weehawken, is constantly and rapidly increasing, and that they need quick and convenient methods of transportation to and from the lower part of the city; that the large number of persons who cultivate gardens about Weehawken, and who bring their produce by wagons daily to and in a large measure supply the city markets, also desire better facilities than they now have for reaching the same section of the city.

That the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company and the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company are now erecting large passenger and freight depots at Weehawken, which place they have made the southern terminus of their roads, which are soon to be operated to this terminus; that those companies control railroads aggregating nearly eight hundred miles in length, and that ample ferry accommodations will be necessary and should be provided for the large traffic that will be brought to the city by their lines, and that great inconvenience will be caused to the traveling public if such accommodations are not extended.

Your petitioners therefore represent that the public interests will be promoted by the establishment of a ferry between the points above mentioned.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, December 16, 1882.

Edward Winslow, New Jersey.

J. F. Chamberlin, "

J. W. Edwards, "

E. L. Massett, "

C. A. Carter, "

Walter S. Griffith, "

R. M. Pettit, "

Wm. J. O'Toole, "

Horace Porter.

Thos. J. Houston, 9 West 19th street.

C. N. Judson, 45 West 50th street.

E. F. Winslow, 105 East 18th street.

Henry A. McHarg, 19 West 53d street.

Howard Mansfield, 38 West 38th street.

Wm. A. Booth, 20 Nassau street.

G. L. Hutchings, 20 Nassau street.

James H. Coe, New Jersey.

John H. Sayers, Jersey City.

Geo. S. Jones, New Jersey.

Whereupon Alderman Hall offered the following:

Whereas, It appears that the public interests will be promoted by the establishment of a ferry from a point between or near the foot of Harrison street and the foot of Jay street, North river, in the City of New York, to Weehawken, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey.

Resolved, That a ferry be and it is hereby established to be run to and from a point between or near the foot of Harrison street and the foot of Jay street, North river, in the City of New York, and a point at or near Dea's Point, in the township of Weehawken, in the County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law, the right to operate said ferry on such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations and restrictions, as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, and as may be prescribed by said Commissioners for the protection of the public interests.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Strack, and Wells—16.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition of residents of Washington Heights, asking for the passage of resolution now before the Board, providing for improvement of the Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

Which was laid over in connection with General Order No. 567.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works be and hereby is directed to notify the United States Illuminating Co. that the poles erected by it in the various streets and avenues of the city must, in all cases, be painted in accordance with established regulations; and also, that all poles to be hereafter erected in this city, by said company, shall be painted before being placed in position, in order that they may not present an unsightly appearance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That William E. Brusle be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William E. Brusle, whose present term of office expires December 22, 1882.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Strack, and Wells—16.

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That Eugene Brehem be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles S. Smith, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Strack, and Wells—16.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul Bauer to erect a storm-door in front of No. 98 Vesey street (the said door to be within the stoop-line); such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. L. Bogart to place a sign within the stoop-line at No. 22 Union Square; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Schmalser to retain a small stand for the sale of newspapers, candy, etc., in front of Mr. Gilday's tailoring establishment, known as No. 1 Park place, the consent of the tenants of said building having been received; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 591.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, Boulevard lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Avenue St. Nicholas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 12, 1882, and approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1882, appointing sundry persons Commissioners of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby corrected so as to read William T. Matthias, instead of William T. Matthias.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Slosson to suspend an ornamental lamp, on a movable bracket, from the front of his premises, No. 3 Barclay street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James O'Conner to erect a storm-door on the east side of Fourth avenue, twenty-five feet north of Eighty-sixth street (No. 1322 Fourth avenue); such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James R. Nugent to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line at the northeast corner of Patchen place and West Tenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 592.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the resolutions relating to the numbering of houses and lots on streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, adopted by this Board March 21, 1882, and approved by the Mayor March 28, 1882, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Resolved" in the first line, the following:

That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause the buildings and lots on the several streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to be properly numbered, renumbered, or the numbers thereof adjusted, from time to time as may be necessary, provided however that on no street, road, or avenue shall the houses and lots be renumbered, or the numbers thereof adjusted or in any way changed, except during the months of December, January, February, March, and April.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Rudolph L. Scharf be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Rudolph L. Scharf, whose term of office expires December 22, 1882.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the name of Charles A. Gott, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Charles L. Gott.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Charles H. Pentz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Ryan, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.



By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That William D. Leonard be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires December 22, 1882.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

(The President here appeared and took the chair.)

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 24, and approved by the Mayor October 30 (relating to licensed vendors 872 and 2119), be and is hereby amended so as to read 732 and 1039, respectively.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 593.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of lighting and laying Croton-mains in sundry streets in various parts of the city, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sylvan place, running two hundred feet easterly from St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in the Old Kingsbridge road, under Spuyten Duyvil Hill, from the Spuyten Duyvil Station of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the crossing of the said railroad by Riverdale avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street, where not already placed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } on  
FERDINAND LEVY, } Public Works.  
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 594.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Avenue St. Nicholas, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } on  
FERDINAND LEVY, } Public Works.  
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 595.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but find the resolution incorrectly drawn, and have prepared a new resolution, marked "A." They therefore recommend that the resolution and ordinance, marked "A" be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue and from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } on  
FERDINAND LEVY, } Public Works.  
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 596.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, full width, Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but find the resolution incorrectly drawn, and have prepared a new resolution, marked "A," which they recommend for your adoption.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Sixth avenue, from the north curb of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the south curb of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of eight feet of flagging, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } on  
FERDINAND LEVY, } Public Works.  
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 597.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Boulevard to Twelfth 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 One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east curb of Twelfth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } on  
FERDINAND LEVY, } Public Works.  
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Martin—

Whereas, Grave charges have been publicly made, by the "Mail and Express" newspaper, against the Street Cleaning Department and Commissioner thereof. Among other things, that the health of the city is seriously endangered by the filthy condition of the streets; and

Whereas, Section 7 of chapter 367, Laws of 1881, provides that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have power to enter into contracts with responsible persons or parties for the final disposition, for periods not exceeding five years, of all or any part of the said street sweepings, ashes or garbage when collected; provided always that such contracts shall be approved, both as to terms and conditions, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city; and

Whereas, The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment consists of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and the affirmative vote of all the said officers is necessary to constitute this a valid act on the part of said Board; and

Whereas, The resolutions offered at a meeting of said Board, held on the 23d day of November, 1882, approving the terms and conditions of a contract for the final disposition of the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, as published in the CITY RECORD, November 24, 1882, page 2221, not having received the affirmative vote of all the members of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment as provided by law, is inoperative and void, and of no binding effect; be it therefore

Resolved, That the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning is hereby forbidden to enter into the agreement, or contract above mentioned, or any other contract under said chapter 367 Laws 1881, until the terms and conditions of such contract shall have been first approved by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and not upon the approval of any fractional part or portions of said Board.

In connection therewith Alderman Fitzpatrick offered the following petition :

NEW YORK, December 18, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Committee of the Independent Labor Party respectfully petition your Honorable Body to appoint a committee to investigate the action of Commissioner Coleman in letting out the work of street cleaning (that he was employed and paid to perform) by contract, and report what action is necessary to be taken to protect the rights of the citizens of this city from collusion, fraud, neglect of duty, and robbery of the city by the contractor, as in the past history of street cleaning contracts, and the discharge of citizens and the employment of imported "cheap labor," as is now done by the present sub-contractors.

And we will ever pray.

FRANK WATERS,  
JOHN T. WINN, } Committee, Independent  
WM. MCGOVERN, } Labor Party.  
ROBERT O. FERRIER,  
GEORGE BANZER,

Alderman Hawes moved that the preamble and resolution be laid over and made the special order of business for the next meeting of the Board.

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

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

Affirmative—Alderman Hawes—1.

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

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

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

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

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

The President was excused from voting.

(G. O. 598.)

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved that the petition of the Independent Labor Party presented by him in connection with the foregoing preamble and resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

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

OFFICE OF THE  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.,  
PO'KEEPSIE, Dec. 12, 1882.

SIR—The accompanying preamble and resolutions were this day adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Dutchess County.

Will you please lay this communication before the Board of Supervisors of your county, at your earliest convenience, for such action as they may be disposed to take in the premises.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. H. BEATTYS,  
Clerk Supervisors Dutchess County.

To Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Whereas, The expenses connected with the support of the chronic insane poor are becoming, every year, more and more burdensome to the counties in this part of the State, because the existing asylums for such chronic insane are located in Western New York, and are so distant and so difficult to reach that their use by the eastern counties of the State involves inordinate and excessive expenses for the transportation of patients; and

Whereas, Because of their straitened circumstances, hundreds of families of the chronic insane cannot undertake the long journey to these distant asylums, and are compelled therefore to abandon all hopes of ever again seeing their afflicted members; and

Whereas, The Willard Asylum, in reducing the weekly cost of board from \$3.50 per week, when its patients numbered a few hundred only, to \$2.65, with its present population of 1,800, has demonstrated that the greater the increase in the number of patients under one arrangement and control the greater is the decrease in the per capita of support; and

Whereas, The Hudson River State Hospital is centrally located upon a river and a road which may be said to bring a population of nearly two millions within a half-day's easy and inexpensive travel; therefore,

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Board, there is great need of a State asylum at some accessible point on the Hudson river making special provision for the chronic insane poor of the eastern counties of the State.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the interests of the public would be best served by making such asylum a department or branch of the Hudson River State Hospital, and sufficiently ample to provide for all the chronic insane poor of the eastern portion of the State.

Resolved, That the Senator from this District, and Members of Assembly representing this county, are hereby requested to use their efforts and influence to procure such legislation as may be requisite to give practical effect to securing an appropriation for the purpose before named.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board transmit copies of these resolutions to the Boards of Supervisors of the following-named counties, and, also, to the Senator representing this District, and the Members of Assembly from this county: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Warren, Washington, Saratoga, Albany, Rensselaer, Greene, Columbia, Ulster, Putnam, Westchester, New York, Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Richmond, and Rockland. And the Boards of the above-named counties are respectfully requested to co-operate with this Board in obtaining through their representatives in Senate and Assembly such legislation as may accomplish the object herein named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 582, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-third street, from First to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already paved, and that crosswalks be laid where required, at the intersecting and terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 491, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from the westerly crosswalk at Broadway to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid across said street within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of the Boulevard and parallel therewith, 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—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.



Alderman Finck called up G. O. 242, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 441 Washington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 518, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, commencing about two hundred and fifty feet west of Courtland avenue, and extending westerly about one hundred feet, be fenced in, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman McLean called up G. O. 416, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

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

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to inform this Board by what authority the Board of Assessors reduced the assessment for sewer in Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, after having made said assessment.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 599.)

By Alderman Strack—

Whereas, An application has been recently made to the Gas Commission, by the Equitable Gas-light Company, for a franchise to lay mains in the City of New York, in which application it is stated that the said Equitable Company are willing to enter into an agreement to charge considerably less for the use of gas to be supplied to the city and its inhabitants than is now charged by the other companies; and

Whereas, Grave doubts exist as to the right of the said Gas Commission to grant a franchise to any company to lay mains in the streets, avenues, and public places of this city, said right being vested solely in the Common Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Equitable Gas-light Company of the City of New York be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to lay their mains in the streets, avenues and public places of this city for the purpose of supplying gas to the city and its inhabitants under such terms, conditions and reasonable regulations as shall be prescribed by the Gas Commission, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman McLean called up G. O. 347, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots known as Nos. 225 and 226 on map of Melrose, on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street (formerly Prospect street), commencing four hundred and fifty feet west of Elton avenue and running westerly one hundred feet, be fenced in, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 358, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp lighted on the easterly side of Division street, about thirty feet southerly from Locust avenue, West Farms, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

(Alderman Kirk was here called to the chair.)

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 585½, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That article V. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

#### ARTICLE V.

##### PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, VENDERS, AND HUCKSTERS.

Sec. 54. The Mayor of the City of New York may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant licenses to any peddler, hawker, vender, or huckster of any kind of merchandise; every such peddler, hawker, vender, or huckster shall, at the time such license is granted, pay to the said Mayor the sum of ten dollars for the use of the city. Every applicant for such a license, before such license is granted, shall produce to the Mayor satisfactory evidence of his good moral character, and such applicant must have been an actual resident of the State of New York for at least six months previous to his application for said license; and such person shall, upon receiving a license as aforesaid, report his residence to the Mayor, and upon changing his residence, shall, in like manner, report his new residence.

The Mayor, or the person duly appointed by him for such purpose, must examine all persons applying for such license, under oath, in relation to the matters embraced in this section, and all licenses to persons other than those qualified as herein provided, shall be void. Such license shall be in force for one year from the time the same is granted, and shall be renewed at the expiration of each year, provided that the applicant therefor continues in all things qualified, as hereinbefore provided, to hold such license, and upon each renewal thereof such peddler, hawker, vender, or huckster shall pay as aforesaid, the sum of ten dollars to the Mayor for the use of the city, as upon the original granting of the license. No peddler, hawker, vender, or huckster of any kind of merchandise shall conduct or carry on in the City of New York, any business as such peddler, hawker, vender, or huckster until he shall have first obtained a license in compliance with the provisions of this section. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction, by a fine of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five dollars, or in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment of not less than five nor more than ten days.

Sec. 55. No person licensed as aforesaid shall be entitled to transfer his license, or shall permit others to act under the same, or shall violate any restrictions contained in his license; but each license shall authorize the person named therein, and no other person, to act in the capacity therein designated, except in cases of sickness of the person so licensed, in which case the Mayor may, in writing, permit another person to act for and on behalf of the one sick, during such sickness, and revoke such permission at pleasure; and the provisions and penalties of this ordinance shall apply to the person permitted so to act in the manner and to the same extent as if the license were issued to him. No person shall violate the provisions of this section under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 56. Every person who shall be licensed according to the provisions of this article, shall wear conspicuously on his left breast a badge of a size sufficient to admit the number of his license engraved thereon, together with the word merchandise; such badge shall be in a form which shall be approved by the Mayor, and every such peddler, hawker, vender, or huckster as shall be authorized by any such license to drive or use, or who shall drive or use, a cart, wagon, or any other vehicle in his business, shall, in addition to wearing said badge as aforesaid, have the number of its license together with the word merchandise painted upon each side of said vehicle in a conspicuous place, and the figures and letters composing such number and word shall not be less than two and one-half inches in length, and shall at all times be kept legible. Any violation of this article shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and punishable accordingly.

Sec. 57. No peddler, vender, hawker, or huckster of any kind of merchandise shall permit any cart, wagon, or any other vehicle, owned or controlled by him, to stop, rest, remain upon, or in any-wise encumber, or shall erect any booth or establishment, or fix any stand, on any public street, crosswalk, sidewalk, intersection of streets, or public grounds in the City of New York, for the purpose of exposing for sale, or vending or selling or offering to vend or sell any merchandise whatsoever; or shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon any horn or other instrument for the purpose of giving notice of the approach of any cart, wagon, or other vehicle, in order to sell thereout any article of merchandise. And no peddler, hawker, vender or huckster shall cry his wares or merchandise after nine o'clock p. m., of any day. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a

fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars, or imprisonment for not less than two nor more than five days.

Sec. 58. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in any manner conflicting with the provisions of this article are hereby repealed; but nothing in this article contained shall affect the provisions of article V. of chapter 3, or of articles IX., XIV., or XXXIII. of chapter 8 of the said Revised Ordinances, or the provisions of the resolution relating to the Gansevoort Market, approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1881; nor shall the provisions of this article apply to newsboys; neither shall anything in this article contained authorize the Mayor to grant licenses for the sale of any article by existing law or ordinance forbidden to be sold.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Hawes moved to amend section 57 by inserting after the word "upon," and before the words "any horn," the words "or use."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack moved to amend by striking out the word "ten," wherever it occurs in the ordinance, before the word "dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "five."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 567, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make such alterations, improvements and additions to the foot bridge leading from Eighth avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street on the line of said street to the high ground at or near Ninth avenue, as in his opinion shall be necessary for the greater convenience of pedestrian travel; the expense of such work to be paid jointly by the city and by private parties who have signified or may hereafter signify and undertake to pay a portion of the same; provided that the city's portion of the expense to be incurred for said work shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Roads, Streets, and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling;" the entire work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Finck moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Hawes, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Seaman, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen McLean and Wells—2.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 16, 1882.*

Present—William R. Grace, Mayor; Allan Campbell, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappen, Chamberlain; and John McClave, Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication from the Commissioners of Health, viz. :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 28, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—We have the honor to request that you will afford the Commissioners of Health, and the Representatives of the N. Y. State and County Medical Societies, opportunity to be heard in relation to a proposed hospital for scarlet fever, diphtheria, and measles in New York City, and to submit reasons for the conveyance to the Health Department of a proper site for such Institution.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

C. F. CHANDLER, } Commissioners  
WOOLSEY JOHNSON, } of Health.

Dr. Woolsey Johnson and Prof. C. F. Chandler, Health Commissioners; Dr. Abraham Jacobi, Professor of Diseases of Children, College of Physicians and Surgeons, ex-President of the State and County Medical Society; Dr. Edward G. Janeway, Professor of Nervous Diseases, and Assistant Professor of the Practice of Medicine, Bellevue Medical College, formerly Health Commissioner; and Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq., President New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, respectively addressed the Commissioners in relation to the subject of said communication.

After a brief discussion, the communication and accompanying papers, were, on motion of the Mayor, referred to the Comptroller to report at an early day, for the action of this Board.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, viz. :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, December 12, 1882.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred a communication from the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to insert a clause, in future leases of certain ferries on the East river, requiring the conveyance of fire apparatus by ferry-boats to the islands in the East river, in case of fire, respectfully reports :

That the proposal made by the Department of Public Charities and Correction has been submitted to the Commissioners of the Fire Department, and has their approval.

The steamboats employed by the Department of Charities and Correction are not always at hand or ready with steam to convey fire apparatus promptly to the Islands when they may be needed for that purpose, while the ferry-boats running in the upper part of the East river would always be prepared to perform such service immediately, when required, and would afford a valuable protection in case of fire in any of the public buildings on the Islands in the East river or Long Island Sound, a provision which appears to be very desirable.

Ferry leases contain at present a stipulation requiring ferry-boats to attend and use their hose and other fire apparatus to aid in the extinguishment of fires in the city, under the orders and direction of officers of the Fire Department, for which it is provided that the sum of \$20 shall be allowed as compensation for each and every hour each boat is engaged in such service. A similar provision, providing for compensation would be necessary. A resolution is submitted for the action of the Board directing the insertion of a clause to carry into effect the request of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction in all future leases of ferries between Eighth street and Harlem river, which has been prepared on consultation with the Law Department.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That there shall be inserted in all future leases of ferry franchises from points on the East river between Eighth street and Harlem river, a stipulation or agreement on the part of the lessee, to the effect that whenever required by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or any of either of his assistants, such lessee, his or its officers, agents and servants will receive on board of his or its boat or boats, at the usual landing place in the City of New York, all such members of



the Fire Department of said city and fire engines, trucks, horses, and other fire apparatus as he or they may be required to do, and transport and convey the same to and from any of the islands in the East river or Long Island Sound to which such Chief or Assistant Engineer may direct the same to be conveyed; and that for such service so rendered such lessee or lessees shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of twenty dollars for each and every hour that each boat was engaged in such service, to be paid on the certificate of the Commissioners of the Fire Department of the City of New York, stating the number of boats employed in such service and the number of hours each boat was so employed; with a proviso that while any boat or boats of any such ferry is so engaged, the regular trip or trips prescribed to be made in the lease of the ferry franchise may be in part or in whole omitted without penalty.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, That the terms and conditions of a resolution adopted by this Board, on July 14, 1882, authorizing and directing the Comptroller to sell at public auction, the franchise of a ferry to run between a point at or near the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, along with certain wharf property, used and required for ferry purposes, to Greenpoint, L. I., be and the same are hereby modified by making the term of the lease therefor eight years and four months, from February 1, 1883; and all other terms and conditions of sale of said ferry franchise provided for by said resolution shall continue and remain the same unchanged.

Resolved, That the terms and conditions of a resolution adopted by this Board, on July 14, 1882, authorizing and directing the Comptroller to sell at public auction, the franchise of the ferry between a point at or near Tenth street, East river, and Greenpoint, L. I., be and the same are hereby modified by making the term of the lease therefor five years, from February 1, 1883, at a yearly rental of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and all other terms and conditions of sale of said ferry franchise provided for by said resolution shall continue and remain the same unchanged.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication from the Commissioners of Docks, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1882.

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of New York:

SIR—By direction of the Board governing this Department, and pursuant to the resolution adopted at a meeting held December 4, 1882, I beg leave to transmit herewith a duplicate of the agreement made and entered into by and between the various owners of the bulkhead and piers opposite to and in front of Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48 South street, and the southerly half of Gouverneur Lane, and the Corporation of the City of New York, represented by this Department, for your consideration and approval, also to certify to your Honorable Board the action taken by this Board in respect thereto and embodied in the following preamble and resolutions, adopted December 4th, instant:

"Whereas, Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a resolution adopted by this Board October 11, 1882, an agreement for the sale to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York of the bulkhead, water front, etc., in front of Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, South street, and the southerly part of Gouverneur Lane, with the piers known as Nos. 12 and 13, (excepting the interest now owned by the city in said Pier No. 12 and the interest of the estate of Peter Schermerhorn, deceased, in said Pier No. 13), having been submitted to the Board by Simon Stevens, Esq., representing the owners of said bulkhead and piers, said agreement appearing to have been signed by all the parties claiming interests in said property, excepting the trustees of the 'Sailors' Snug Harbor, who are understood to own the reversionary interest in said bulkhead, etc., opposite No. 46 South street, and a corresponding interest in Piers Nos. 12 and 13, upon the termination of the existing lease hereof having fifteen years and two months to run, said lease being held by the estate of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased; therefore

"Resolved, That the President, Treasurer and Secretary of this Board be and hereby are directed to sign, seal, and deliver the said agreement, it being understood that the blanks representing the respective proportions of the sum of \$23,249.99, payable for the bulkhead, etc., in part of lot No. 46 South street, to be paid to the Sailors' Snug Harbor and the estate of William Whitlock, Jr., deceased, respectively, may be filled in by the authority of said parties whenever they shall have agreed between themselves as to such proportionate amounts."

"Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have the said agreement entered in full on the minutes, and to certify to the Board of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the action of the Board in the foregoing matter, submitting therewith a duplicate of the said agreement for their consideration and approval."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

The Communication, together with accompanying "Agreement for the sale of bulkhead and Piers 12 and 13, East river," were, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller submitted requisition of the Commissioners of Docks, dated December 13, 1882, for the issue of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) Dock Bonds, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks, which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1882.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 9, 1882:

### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$19,643 60
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	588 30
For tapping Croton pipes.....	142 50
For sewer permits.....	265 20
For vault permits.....	2,457 37
For restoring and repairing—Special Fund.....	318 00
Total.....	\$23,414 97

### Permits Issued.

40 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
42 permits to open streets.  
13 permits to make sewer connections.  
12 permits to repair sewer connections.  
2 permits to construct street vaults.  
58 permits to place building material on streets.

### Obstructions Removed.

Truck, from 29 Madison street.  
Furniture, from 553 West Thirty-sixth street.  
Boxes, from 563 Broadway.

### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

41 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
600 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
2 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.  
3 new basin-covers put on.  
4 new manhole-covers put on.  
8 square feet flagging relaid.  
105 cart-loads of dirt removed.

### Public Lamps.

6 new lamps lighted.  
4 lamps discontinued.  
6 lamp-posts removed.  
3 lamp-posts reset.  
16 lamp-posts straightened.  
7 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 9, 1882, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 4	3 P.M.	67.	30.31	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	1.00	5.00	123.6	15.32	15.78
" 6	12.30 P.M.	73.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	126.0	19.02	19.97
" 7	1.30 P.M.	72.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	120.0	19.90	19.90
" 8	5 P.M.	71.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	120.0	20.04	20.04
" 9	2 P.M.	64.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	119.4	19.68	19.58
Average.									19.05	
Dec. 4	6.30 P.M.	70.	30.30	Harlem.....	" .....	.77	5.00	120.0	19.62	19.62
" 5	6 P.M.	72.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	121.2	19.36	19.55
" 6	6.30 P.M.	72.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.72	5.00	119.4	20.06	19.95
" 7	6 P.M.	69.	30.12	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	124.2	19.18	19.85
" 8	6.30 P.M.	64.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.74	5.00	120.0	19.61	19.61
" 9	6 P.M.	65.	30.36	" .....	" .....				19.71	
Average.									19.71	
Dec. 4	4 P.M.	67.	30.31	New York.....	Bray's Split Union, 7	.83	5.00	118.8	24.50	24.25
" 5	1 P.M.	70.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	120.0	23.92	23.92
" 6	11 A.M.	69.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	114.0	28.20	26.79
" 7	4 P.M.	74.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	126.0	19.88	20.87
" 8	3 P.M.	70.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	124.2	24.24	25.09
" 9	4.30 P.M.	70.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	115.8	24.52	23.66
Average.									24.09	
Dec. 4	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.31	N. Y. Mutual.	" .....	.89	5.00	118.2	27.50	27.09
" 5	2 P.M.	71.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	119.4	27.04	26.84
" 6	12 M.	72.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	124.2	25.68	26.58
" 7	3 P.M.	74.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	118.8	25.44	25.18
" 8	4 P.M.	70.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	126.0	22.26	23.37
" 9	4 P.M.	69.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	123.0	25.50	26.14
Average.									25.86	
Dec. 4	5 P.M.	67.	30.31	Municipal.....	" .....	.82	5.00	115.2	31.74	30.47
" 5	3 P.M.	71.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	118.2	30.92	30.45
" 6	11.30 A.M.	71.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	120.0	30.32	30.32
" 7	5 P.M.	74.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	118.8	31.00	30.69
" 8	2 P.M.	67.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	120.0	29.20	29.20
" 9	5 P.M.	70.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	126.0	28.18	29.59
Average.									30.12	
Dec. 4	6 P.M.	70.	30.30	Metropolitan....	No. 6	.67	5.00	122.4	22.26	22.70
" 5	6.30 P.M.	73.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	121.2	21.82	22.04
" 6	6 P.M.	71.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	125.0	20.38	21.40
" 7	6.30 P.M.	71.	30.12	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	120.0	20.53	20.53
" 8	6 P.M.	64.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	126.0	19.48	20.45
" 9	6.30 P.M.	66.	20.36	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	124.8	20.02	20.82
Average.									21.32	

\* Pressure too low for testing.

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 9, 1882.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	7	87	6	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	16	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	10	62	..	8
Repairing pavements.....	12	17	..	1
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	32	..	15
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	2	39	7	2
Repairing streets.....	..	14	6	1
Total.....	36	267	19	31
Increase over previous week.....	2	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

### Appointments.

A. C. Dozeville, Inspector on Regulating, etc.  
J. R. Wallace, Inspector on Street Numbering.  
Thomas Pearson, " "  
W. E. Pallister, " "  
D. P. McBrien, Inspector on Sewers.  
Henry B. Bennett, Inspector on Boulevards.

### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of the requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week, is \$104,750.38.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.



## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 9, 1882:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

## SCHEDULE "A."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

## SUPREME COURT.

Oscar T. Marshall, assignee of John Mulholland, on contract for building sewers from Third avenue to East river (for extra work), \$17,290.  
In matter of petition of Esther Ramus, to offset award made in matter of opening Morris avenue, \$995, against assessment for Morris avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.  
H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company vs. Martin T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes in City of New York, and James Tanner, Collector of Taxes and Assessments in —taxed in New York for 1882, \$1,021.61; taxed in Brooklyn for 1882, \$1,199.73—To be allowed to deposit the larger amount into Court, and discharged from liability.  
Edmund Coffin, Jr., vs. John Scott and Wm. Scott—Use and occupation and for accounting of moneys received for wharfage since May 2, 1881, at Thirty-fourth street and North river.  
Matter of Gouverneur Morris, for an award in matter opening Boston road and Westchester avenue, \$671.  
Richard Sullivan—Salary as Excise Inspector from December 15, 1880, to May 1, 1882, \$1,099.99.  
M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes vs. F. A. Palmer—Tax of 1881, Warrant No. 4, Schedule No. 785, Banks line No. 29926.  
Michael Fay—Salary as Excise Inspector from December 15, 1880, to May 1, 1882, at \$800 per annum, \$1,099.79.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

The Mayor, etc., the City of New York vs. Frederika Schmidt, as executrix, etc.—Sureties on bond in case of Mayor, etc. vs. Dreher, \$1,300.  
The Mayor, etc., the City of New York, Joseph Cooper—Summons only, served, \$687.50.  
Martin T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., agst. Matilda Isabeau—Personal tax of year 1880, \$75.90.  
Andrew Lion vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
William Bauman vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Isaac Bock vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Abraham Scott vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Gustave Rheinauer vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Samuel Gundersheimer vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Isaac Marx vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Isidor Friedenberg vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Leopold S. Fleischman vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Louis Beck vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Solomon Cohn vs. Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Gustav Gelbke vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Purcius Doblin vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Anton Weiss, vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Esther L. Marks vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Simon Ellinger vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Bernard Straup vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiff on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.  
Abraham Mayer vs. Board of Police Commissioners of City of New York—Injunction to restrain police authorities from interfering with business of plaintiffs on Sunday, under provisions of Penal Code.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Matthew Redding, executor, etc.—Damages by change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Ward No. 21, Block 1173, \$50.  
John Vanderbeck—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$318.74.  
Thomas Brady, for an award made for damages by change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Tenth avenue to Boulevard, \$50.

## U. S. CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

The Manhattan Railway Co. and the New York Elevated Railroad Co., against the Mayor, etc., of New York; Martin T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes; Allan Campbell, as Comptroller, and Artemus Cady, as Clerk of Arrears—To restrain collection of taxes on plaintiffs' capital stock and personal property, for years 1879, 1880, and 1881, and from claiming or receiving sum of \$184,527.80, paid in U. S. Trust Co. in suit of Robert M. Fairbairn vs. Mayor, etc.

## BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re Sarah E. Cornish, executrix et al., for refunding of assessment for Sixth avenue macadamizing, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.  
In re Richard L. Schaffelin, for repayment of assessment for Boulevard regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed December 29, 1876.  
In re Jacob Adler, et al., } For an award, assessment for Boulevard regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.  
In re Annie E. Brown, do do do  
In re Conrad Brown, do do do  
In re Wm. P. Earle, do do do  
In re Ira C. Horton, do do do  
In re Wm. Kennelly, do do do  
In re Thomas Kelly et al., do do do  
In re Lyman Rhoades, do do do  
In re James H. Ridaback, do do do  
In re Bernard Spaulding, do do do  
In re Edward C. Boardman et al., executors, for an award, assessment for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.  
In re George Stone, for an award, assessment for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.  
In re Estate Bernard Kelly, for an award, assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating, etc., Sixth avenue to Avenue A.  
In re John J. Wilson et al., for an award, assessment for Sixth avenue macadamizing, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Mayor, etc., vs. Sophia Habkemeier—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.  
H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company—Order entered granting plaintiff's motion and allowing plaintiff to deposit \$1,199.73 in United States Trust Company.  
In re John R. Voorhis, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains—Order on remittitur entered.  
People, American Fire Insurance Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Order of affirmance with costs entered.  
Charlotte Pembroke—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.  
Charles W. Brand—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$404.69.  
M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, vs. Matilda Isabeau—Judgment entered in favor of Receiver of Taxes for \$104.69.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People, Evening Post Publishing Company vs. Tax Commissioners—On Special Term calendar; proceedings of Commissioner affirmed.  
Martin L. Ehrigott—Tried before Beach, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$25,000; extra allowance of three per cent.  
James H. Walters—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict directed for city.  
Phineas H. Kingsland—Reference proceeded.  
Edward A. Smith—Went on two hours before Examiner.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 16, 1882.

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

## SCHEDULE "A."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

## SUPREME COURT.

Eliza Rauh vs. Commissioners Department Public Parks—To restrain interference with plaintiff's premises, at North Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.  
Martin T. McMahon, as Receiver, etc., vs. Henry R. Beekman—To recover personal tax of year 1881, \$1,572.  
In re petition of Wm. Post and another, for an award made in the matter of opening Sedgwick avenue, \$3,751.65.  
In re petition of Gouverneur Morris, for an award made to unknown owners in the matter of the opening of Webster avenue, \$2,069.94.  
James Bush—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$99 and interest.  
William H. Class—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$154.68 and interest.  
James J. Carroll—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$200 and interest.  
Ed. J. Corbett—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$212 and interest.  
Dennis Cunningham—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$75 and interest.  
George H. Dyer—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$266.66 and interest.  
Charles Freleigh—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$166.66 and interest.  
William A. Ferdon—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$100 and interest.  
Thomas Flanagan—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$222.20 and interest.  
A. Gick—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$116.33 and interest.  
Bernard Garvey—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$76.66 and interest.  
John Huggard—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$201 and interest.  
Maurice F. Harris—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$32 and interest.  
Maurice Harris—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$133.33 and interest.  
R. H. Jackson—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$100 and interest.  
Charles Major—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$166.66 and interest.  
Thomas Muller—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$600 and interest.  
Henry A. Millett—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$152.80 and interest.  
Christopher Murphy—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$118 and interest.  
William H. Murphy—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$54 and interest.  
Andrew Morris—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$83.50 and interest.  
John McCloskey—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$191.66 and interest.  
T. McAvoy—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$60 and interest.  
John McCarthy—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$283.46 and interest.  
Ferdinand O'Keefe—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$177.30 and interest.  
William J. Sauer—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$50 and interest.  
Henry Schwab—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$196 and interest.  
Charles M. Siebert—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$91.11 and interest.  
Thomas C. Swanton—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$50 and interest.  
John M. Smith—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$175 and interest.  
Samuel Silsbee—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$2,541.66 and interest.  
Thomas C. Treloar—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$66.66 and interest.  
Thomas Walker—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$100 and interest.  
William Walker—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$100 and interest.  
T. Walsh—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$58 and interest.  
Mrs. T. L. West, adm'x—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$40.70 and interest.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

New York Gas-light Company vs. Board of Police—Injunction to restrain plaintiff from making connections for gas purposes.  
Victor Helly vs. Board of Police—Injunction to restrain arresting plaintiff engaged in sacred concert at No. 50 Bowery.  
John Koster and Albert Bial against the Board of Police, etc.—Injunction to restrain defendants from arresting plaintiffs engaged in the sacred concert at Nos. 115 and 117 Twenty-third street.  
M. T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes, etc., against Rufus Hatch—To recover personal tax of year 1878, \$76.50.  
Robert McCleery—Damages for alleged personal injuries by caving in of "old McComb's Dam road" on September 30, 1882. Damage to plaintiff, \$3,000; value of horse, \$250; damage to wagon, \$50.  
Chas. A. Bradenburgh vs. Police—To restrain interference with sacred concert at No. 298 Bowery.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

In re petition of Henry Alker, } To recover assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.  
In re petition of Robert H. Arkenburgh, do do do  
In re petition of Howard W. Coates, executor, etc., do do do  
In re petition of Catharine D. Cammann, do do do  
In re petition of Howard W. Coates, executor, etc., do do do  
In re petition of Mary H. Drake, do do do  
In re petition of Louis L. Delafield, do do do  
In re petition of Herman Fleitman, do do do  
In re petition of Jane Flynn, do do do  
In re petition of Joseph Howland, do do do  
In re petition of Thos. N. Lawrence, do do do  
In re petition of Joseph P. Quinn, do do do  
In re petition of Emma J. Story, do do do  
In re petition of Greenleaf R. Sheridan, do do do  
In re petition of George M. Miller, executor, do do do  
In re petition of George M. Miller, executor, do do do  
In re petition of Harriet B. Evans, do do do  
In re petition of Henrietta S. Gould, do do do  
In re petition of George S. Humphreys, do do do  
In re petition of Eliza A. Hearn, executrix, do do do  
In re petition of Hugh F. Kendall and others, do do do  
In re petition of Max Weil, do do do  
In re petition of Norton S. Collin, for the refunding of assessment for One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue.  
In re petition of John H. Watson, for the refunding of assessment for One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue.  
In re petition of John H. Watson, for the refunding of an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-first street between Seventh and Eighth avenues.



## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Caroline C. Bishop, Eighty-seventh street regulating, etc.—Order denying motion to vacate assessment entered.

In re Isaac and Simon Bernheimer, Ninetieth street regulating, etc.—Order denying motion to vacate assessment entered.

In re Wm. A. Righter, Eighty-fourth street regulating, etc.—Order denying motion to vacate assessment entered.

In re Jacob Weber, Eighty-eighth street regulating, etc.—Order denying motion to vacate assessment entered.

In re S. Chas. Welch, One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating, etc.—Order denying motion to vacate assessment entered.

In re Joseph W. Savage, sale, etc.—Order vacating sale entered.

People ex rel. American Fire Insurance Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Judgment entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners and for \$67.97 costs, etc.

Martin T. McMahon, Receiver, etc., vs. Platt—Order entered opening default upon condition.

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Martin T. McMahon, Receiver, etc., vs. Merriam—Order entered opening default upon condition.

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Martin T. McMahon, Receiver, etc., vs. Merriam—Order entered opening default upon condition.

Martin T. McMahon, Receiver, etc., vs. Merriam—Order entered opening default upon condition.

Martin T. McMahon, Receiver, etc., vs. Merriam—Order entered opening default upon condition.

Alice J. Adam, adm'r—Judgment entered directing payment of award to plaintiff and deficiency, if any, by the city.

Oscar T. Marshall—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$7,400.

Patrick Riley—Judgment entered in favor of city, dismissing complaint and for \$274.14 costs, etc.

Matter John Townshend vs. A. S. Cady, etc.—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.

Henry R. Cudlip—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.

Matter Henry Naylor—Order to cancel tax entered.

People ex rel. Evening Post Publishing Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Judgment affirming proceedings of Commissioners entered and for \$47.06.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. John Ross vs. Hubert O. Thompson—Motion for an injunction argued.

In re Wm. T. Blodgett, Boulevard sewers—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.

Town of South East, etc.—City appeared in Supreme Court at Brooklyn on settlement of order on remittitur; judge refused to modify same.

Owen McGregor—Demurrer argued before Van Hoesen, J.; decision reserved.

Joseph Hartman—Motion for judgment made and granted by consent.

John E. Moser—Motion for judgment made and granted by consent.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of December, 1882.  
Present—Commissioners French, Mason and Matthews.

## Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Michael J. McGinley, Eighth Precinct, five days, without pay.  
" Alfred E. Robbins, Thirty-second Precinct, five days, without pay.

## Mask Balls Allowed.

Francaise de l'Harmonie, at Irving Hall, December 22.

John Hartman Association, at No. 48 Orchard street, January 15.

Prospect Association, Academy of Music, February 1.

Communication from Mrs. Julia C. Davis, (transmitted from Mayor's office) asking whereabouts of Mrs. Melissa Chamberlain, was referred to the Superintendent.

On report of the President, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Edward Wood, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be detailed to the office of the Superintendent of Out-Door Poor.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Patrolman Harrison Curry, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" Patrick Fay, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" Anton Bowman, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Edward Whalen, from Nineteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

" John C. Andre, from Tenement House Squad to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Emanuel Weisberger, from Tenement House Squad to Ninth Precinct.

" Cornelius Van Zandt, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Tenement House Squad.

" Michael Lally, from Ninth Precinct to Tenement House Squad.

## N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. Geo W. Barrett, }  
ags. } Certiorari.  
The Board of Police. }  
Referred to the Corporation Counsel to make return.

## N. Y. SUPERIOR COURT.

Charles A. Bradenberg }  
agst. } Summons, Complaint, Affidavit and Injunction order.  
The Board of Police. }

Resolved, That the foregoing case be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to appear and make application to have injunction removed.

The like in cases of John J. Daly, Franz Greenberg, John E. Healy and Chasles Bigelow, Alex. R. Samuels, Jacob H. Marks, Harry Hill, Manhattan Iron Works, William Schmitts, John P. Pils, Henry M. Helfst, Hugo Fischer, Claus Bosch, Henry H. Interman, John Bruns, Henry Holthuser, Henry A. Brien and Elizabeth Westerman, Charles Frerck, John Wilchens, August Liss, Charles Fischer, John Brunner, Heinrich Meyer, MacPhailmy Brothers, Claus Wilkens, Herman H. Maack, John T. Cordes, Jacob Lohden, Henry Lausman, Victor Foucher, Herman Cordes, Herman Wilkens, Julius Mitchell, Dederick Schnakenberg and Frederick Interman, Frank Helfst, Henrietta Schnell, Anne Interman, Henry Hesse, Frederick Lange, Jacob Dreyer, Charles Ede Jonge, Henry Sterman, Jr., Herman Hoops, David Mackay, Berend Cook, John Frederman, William Fagan, John H. Dutting, John Wilkens, Gerst Wohltman, John H. Nordhausen, Jacob Dohrman, J. Frederick Hoops, Ernst A. G. Interman, George C. Kornahrens, Peter de Jongs, Bernard Fielmaner, William Interman, Herman A. Koenig, Frederick Schnakenberg and Frederick Interman, Albert Rierman, William Deirke, William Wolfinger, Muller & Strutman, Jacob Hahn, Henry W. Hoops, Dederick Rosebrook, John Bohling, John D. Brunges, Henry Hahn, Frederick Wehman, Eibe Westerman, Stern Brothers and Cordt Heinrichs.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of December, 1882.  
Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Matthews.

## Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John W. Elder, Fourth Precinct, four days, without pay.

## Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

November 24. Patrolman Frank J. Nugent, Tenth Precinct, one day.  
25. " John S. Patterson, Seventh Precinct, one-half day.  
27. " James Fitzgerald, Fourth Precinct, three days.  
28. " John A. Calvin, Eleventh Precinct, two days.  
29. " Thomas Kavanagh, Seventh Precinct, one and one-half days.  
29. " George W. Skidmore, Fifth Precinct, one and one-half days.  
29. Doorman Morris Hanover, Sixteenth Precinct, three days.  
30. Roundsman Thomas Reilly, Eighth Precinct, one day.

December 1. Patrolman Edward Burns, Twenty-fifth Precinct, one day.  
2. " James Maher, Twenty-second Precinct, one day.  
3. " Michael Flannery, First Precinct, three days.  
4. " Joseph Sullivan, Thirtieth Precinct, two days.  
6. " Thomas M. Cunningham, First Precinct, one day.  
7. " Bernard McKeon, Thirty-fifth Precinct, three days.  
8. " Timothy Falvey, Eighteenth Precinct, one and one-half days.  
11. " Henry Heavside, Fourth Precinct, one day.  
11. " Mortimer Downing, Twenty-fifth Precinct, two days.  
11. " Bernard McKeon, Thirty-fifth Precinct, three days.  
11. " Thomas Gilbride, Fourth Precinct, two days.  
13. " James W. Jordan, Fourth Precinct, three days.

Report of the Board of Surgeons on condition of Patrolman Daniel S. Arnold, First Precinct, was ordered on file.

Report of the Chief Clerk, being comparative statement of gas consumed, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

## Mask Ball Allowed.

Court Bloomingdale, A. O. F., at No. 344 West Forty-fourth street, January 8.

Application of the District Attorney, for copy of proceedings in case of Patrolman John Kelly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Application of the Counsel to the Corporation for information in case of Lowenthal against Christie and Coyne, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Application of Mary F. Ryer, attorney for Catharine F. Ryer, pensioner, for pension from January 1, 1882, instead of February 1, 1882, was referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund.

Communication from Albert Coles, complaining of disorderly boys, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from C. A. Seward, for Adams Express Co., asking that instructions be given to Captain Petty, Sixth Precinct, not to interfere with drivers of express wagons on Sundays, was referred to the Superintendent with copy of resolution of 9th inst.

Communication from Howard Potter, President of Society for Improving Condition of the Poor, relative to enforcing the ordinances against throwing dirt and other material in the streets, was ordered on file.

Communication from Henry Bergh, relative to sparring exhibitions, was referred to the Superintendent with direction to enforce the law.

Communication from the Fire Department, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, giving notice that the House of Detention is not provided with fire escapes, and directing such provision to be made, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On reading and filing opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to payment of salary to Patrolman George W. Steele, Sixth Precinct, while in Ludlow street jail; and as to his proposal to pay one-half his monthly pay to his wife as alimony and counsel fees; it was

Resolved, That the proposition of Patrolman George W. Steele, Sixth Precinct, be approved by this Board; and the Treasurer be directed to make the payments to the proper parties, at the rate of one-half of the amounts due said officer at the close of such month, in accordance with the proposition, and upon the necessary certification.

## Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Denis Hogan, First Precinct

" Henry Armstrong, Sixteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following transfers, detail and remand, be and are hereby ordered.

Patrolman Thomas Kelly, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Matthew Robb, from Seventeenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct. Remand to patrol duty.

" Frank Gann, from Twenty-first Precinct. Detail at Cooper Institute.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending December 16, 1882.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1882.—SPECIAL MEETING—9:30 A. M.

Commissioner Olliffe in the chair.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, transmitting a further return in the matter of The People of the State of New York, ex rel. The Second Avenue Railroad Company in the City of New York, against the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York.

Resolved, That said communication be received and filed, and that said further return be approved and certified by the Secretary and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

A copy of an injunction, granted by the Supreme Court, in the matter of the proposed removal of a house belonging to Eliza Rauh, encroaching on the line of Third avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, was received, and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for him to take the necessary action.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of an ordinance and resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

1st. Transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$2,500 to the appropriation for Laying New and Repairing Old walks, Central Park.

2d. Requesting the heads of Departments to attend a meeting of said Board on 13th inst.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a sanitary report in relation to the condition of the street crossing at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Elton avenue.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting the death of Parkkeeper William F. Gall, on 8th inst.

A contract for regulating, grading, etc., Clifton street, from St. Ann's avenue to Union avenue, was executed with Bernard C. Murray, contractor, and William Ebling and Patrick Murray, sureties.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, December 19, 1882—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller; Wm. Sauer, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Astin, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 18, 1882, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Since the death of Mr. E. D. Gale, the late Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, the proceedings to collect such taxes have been conducted exclusively in this office. My predecessor appointed one of his assistants to take charge of the proceedings, and they have been attended to either by him personally or by others under his supervision. The results, so far as the collection of moneys is concerned, have been satisfactory, but it seems to me, that, for several reasons, some different arrangement should be made for the future.

The statute, chapter 334 of the Laws of 1867, provided that there should be a Bureau in the Finance Department, the chief officer of which should be appointed by and should hold office during the pleasure of the Comptroller, to be called the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. This statute made it the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to send, or cause to be sent, to said Attorney, all cases of personal taxes where the assessment is \$1,000, or more, upon which a warrant has been issued and returned unsatisfied, and other cases of personal taxes; and the Attorney is expressly charged with the prosecution of all suits or proceedings for the collection of such taxes. The statute contains further provisions as to the conduct of the proceedings, the books to be kept by said Attorney, and in relation to his clerks and salary and other matters. The 12th section of the act provides that the Counsel to the Corporation, whenever he may deem it essential to the public interests, shall "assume, conduct and control" any suit or proceeding contemplated under the provisions of the act, and may employ counsel in cases connected with the assessment and collection of taxes. Section 36 of the Charter of 1873 provides, among other things, that the Corporation



Counsel shall appoint the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. The act of 1867 and this provision of the charter, taken together, contemplate, and would seem to require, that there should be an attorney for the collection of arrears of personal taxes, appointed by the Corporation Counsel, and who shall take charge of all such proceedings, except such particular suits or proceedings as the Corporation Counsel might himself see fit to "assume, conduct and control." As I understand, at the time that the business was transferred to this office, it was the hope and the expectation of the Comptroller and the then Corporation Counsel, that the office of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes would be abolished, and they joined in a recommendation to the Legislature to that effect. Such transfer of the business was made by my predecessor upon this assumption, and, as I have been informed by him, he then had, and now has, some doubts as to the right of the Corporation Counsel to permanently assume and retain charge of all suits and proceedings for the collection of arrears of personal taxes. It is entirely clear that the existing provisions of law contemplate that there shall be an attorney and that he shall ordinarily have charge of such suits and proceedings, and I am quite clear that it is my duty to make such an appointment. The law of 1867 declares there shall be an attorney, and the charter provides that he shall be appointed by the Corporation Counsel; and where the power of appointment of an officer of this kind is devolved upon some body or officer, the latter is not usually at liberty to disregard the provision of the statute and fail to make the appointment.

Aside from any question of my duty to make the appointment, there is another reason which, in my judgment, renders it imperatively necessary that such appointment should be made. As you are aware, there are several thousand suits and proceedings pending in this office, although not so many as at some previous times. The force of the office has been reduced, within a few years past, very materially, and several gentlemen, who were very competent and experienced in the business here, have left the office and engaged in private practice, and their places have not been filled. The conducting of proceedings for the collection of arrears of personal taxes, while not particularly difficult, requires a great deal of time. Persons upon whom process is served must be examined and questioned, and their statements reduced to writing. This necessarily involves much time and labor and seriously interferes with the other business of this office.

Under these circumstances, I would respectfully request that an appropriation be made for the coming year, to provide for the salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes and his clerk, and I take the liberty of suggesting that the amounts so appropriated should be the same as those made for the year 1882, namely, \$4,500 for the Attorney, and \$1,350 for his clerk. The office, as you are aware, is one of great importance to the city, not only with reference to the sums actually collected, but also because the fact that proceedings to punish delinquent taxpayers, as for a contempt of court, can be and are actually taken in many cases, induces other persons to pay their taxes, who, but for this fact, would neglect to do so.

Of course, any person who shall be appointed as Attorney will have to give a bond for \$10,000, entirely satisfactory to the Mayor, Comptroller, or Corporation Counsel, and, in view of the experience of the past, he will undoubtedly be required by the Receiver of Taxes to pay over, at frequent intervals, any taxes collected by him, and should, moreover, be required to make proper reports in regard to the disposition of all cases sent to him by said Receiver of Taxes.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1883.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$19,000 be allowed for "Salaries, Clerks and Officers—Board of Aldermen."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
ROOM 10—NEW YORK, December 18, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—Agreeable to your request, please find an estimate of the cost of furnishing North Brother's Island with a supply of water for fire and other purposes of the Health Department:

Six-inch pipe from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Locust avenue to high water	\$2,700 00
3,000 feet four-inch wrought iron pipe boxed, etc., and placed under the water from shore to the Island	26,400 00
1,500 feet four-inch pipe with hydrants, etc., on the Island	2,500 00
Engineering and contingencies	3,400 00
	\$35,000 00

Respectfully yours,

G. W. BIRDSALL, First Assistant Engineer.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Board reassembled at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1882.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller:

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 12th instant, calling my attention to the various provisions of law providing for the expenses of street opening proceedings, and inquiring by what authority the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can make a special appropriation of \$5,000, to defray the expense of proceeding in street openings.

The theory of the laws referred to in your letter undoubtedly is that expenses ordinarily incurred in street opening proceedings shall be assessed upon the property benefited, so far as such property will bear the assessment. The amount allowed for such expenses by the Act of 1880 is, however, so small that either such proceedings must be suspended or some additional provision must be made to meet the same. It is, of course, a matter of indifference to the Counsel to the Corporation, personally, whether such proceedings, now pending, or which may hereafter be commenced to acquire title to land for streets, avenues and parks, shall be promptly carried forward to a termination. The public, however, and the owners of property taken and to be assessed, have a great interest in such matters, and it is of importance to them that there should be no unnecessary delay. My predecessor being greatly embarrassed in this matter, concluded that the best way, until further legislation could be procured, was to have a gentleman who has been connected with this Department for several years, and who was familiar with street-opening proceedings, appointed clerk of all pending commissions, and to have him paid by a transfer from the appropriations made to the Law Department for this year. This was done, and the proceedings are now progressing in a satisfactory and very economical manner. I do not doubt that the interests of the city have been greatly promoted by this arrangement, though I think that the Legislature should be requested to pass some law remedying the present difficulties in regard to the payment of the expenses of the Commissioners. In the mean time, and until such law shall be passed, I see no better way than to go on with the present arrangement. The interests of the city are certainly very largely involved in these proceedings. It is highly important that, in cases where the Commissioners have a discretion, the amounts assessed upon the city at large should be reduced as much as possible; it is also extremely desirable for the interests of the city that the proceedings should be conducted in such a manner as to avoid mistakes in the abstracts and other papers; and both of these objects are promoted by the present arrangement. The powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in my opinion, are ample to make an appropriation to be expended, under the direction of the Counsel to the Corporation, in connection with street-opening proceedings, in such manner as will, in his judgment, best promote the interests of the city. The fact that certain expenses, allowed by law, are to be assessed upon the property benefited, does not deprive the city, through its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from making further appropriations to protect the city's interests.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was laid over.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

For Supplies, 1881	\$17,000 00
" Repairs, etc., 1881	4,000 00
" Supplies, 1880	4,000 00
Total	\$25,000 00

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1882, entitled "For Supplies," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved that the rule, adopted at meeting held February 10, 1882, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended, in order to act upon the issue of Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, chapter 377, Laws of 1882, entitled: "An act to expedite the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, passed May twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and to facilitate the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed under said act," provides by section 1, that the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized and required to raise on the assessment bonds of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; and by section 2, that "So much of the proceeds of said bonds as shall be necessary to liquidate and cancel the expenses necessarily incurred and to be necessarily incurred by the Commissioners appointed under the acts aforesaid (in eighteen hundred and seventy-nine), shall be paid over to said Commissioners, the amounts to be first certified to, taxed, and adjusted by the Supreme Court, on presentation thereto of the proper vouchers, which shall be filed, upon the entry of the order by the court;" and

Whereas, At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held December 6, 1882, Justice Charles Donohue presiding, on reading and filing the schedule of claims for expenses incurred by the Commissioners for the Improvement of Harlem River, pursuant to chapter 377 of the Laws of 1882, and the certificate dated November 20, 1882, of said Commissioners, and the vouchers accompanying the same, it was ordered, "that the amounts certified to by said Commissioners in their said certificate be and the same hereby are certified to, taxed, and adjusted by this court at the sum of ten thousand and ninety-five dollars and forty-one cents (\$10,095.41), in accordance with said certificate;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of ten thousand and ninety-five dollars and forty-one cents (\$10,095.41), as authorized by chapter 377, Laws of 1882; chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. L. Holbrook to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises at the southwest corner of Lighthouse street and St. John's lane; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American District Telegraph Company to erect a lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 1227 Broadway, the work to be done and lights supplied 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dominican Sisters to place transparencies around the street-lamps corner of Second avenue and Sixty-third street, and corner of Third avenue and Sixty-third street, the same to remain during the continuance of the Ladies' Fair.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1882.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, commencing one hundred feet west of Sixth avenue and running one hundred feet westerly, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on east side of Madison avenue, from the north curb of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the south curb of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, be regulated and graded so as to lay additional course of flagging eight feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Ninth avenue, from the north curb of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the south curb of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged five feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly curb-line of Ninth avenue to a line about eighty-six feet easterly and parallel therewith, and that the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the pavement heretofore laid, at the intersection of Avenue St. Nicholas to a line about four hundred and twenty feet easterly, at right angles with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, extending at the intersecting avenue to a line five feet north of the north curb, and to a line five feet south of the south curb of said street, respectively, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid across said street, within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting and terminating avenues, and parallel therewith, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across the intersecting avenue, adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Morris street, from Railroad avenue to Jerome avenue, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of Grammar School No. 21, in Marion street, between Spring and Prince streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1882.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending December 16, 1882.

## Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	10	29.908	29.786	29.710	29.801	30.086	0 A. M.	29.686	12 P. M.
Monday,	11	29.634	29.650	29.862	29.715	29.918	12 P. M.	29.610	12 M.
Tuesday,	12	30.110	30.184	30.208	30.167	30.210	7 P. M.	29.918	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	13	30.000	29.510	29.502	29.671	30.178	0 A. M.	29.458	5 P. M.
Thursday,	14	29.612	29.506	29.548	29.585	29.676	9 A. M.	29.512	0 A. M.
Friday,	15	29.602	29.618	29.696	29.639	29.696	12 P. M.	29.542	0 A. M.
Saturday,	16	29.664	29.562	29.600	29.609	29.696	0 A. M.	29.562	2 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.741 inches.  
Maximum " at 7 P. M., December 12..... 30.210 "  
Minimum " at 5 P. M., December 13..... 29.458 "  
Range " ..... .752 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	10	28	25	33	30	32	30	31.0	28.3	34	3 P. M.	31	3 P. M.
Monday,	11	32	30	35	33	29	33	33.3	29.7	36	12 M.	32	12 M.
Tuesday,	12	29	25	32	27	30	26	30.3	26.0	33	3 P. M.	27	3 P. M.
Wednesday,	13	30	27	43	40	38	35	37.0	34.0	46	4 P. M.	41	4 P. M.
Thursday,	14	28	24	31	26	30	26	29.7	25.3	38	0 A. M.	33	0 A. M.
Friday,	15	26	22	27	22	24	21	25.7	21.7	30	0 A. M.	26	0 A. M.
Saturday,	16	19	17	23	20	18	17	20.0	18.0	24	3 P. M.	20	3 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.6 degrees.  
Maximum for the week at 4 P. M., 13th..... 46. " at 4 P. M., 13th..... 41. "  
Minimum " " at 10 P. M., 16th..... 18. " at 10 P. M., 16th..... 17. "  
Range " " ..... 28. " ..... 24. "

## Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the Day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT			Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday,	10....	W	SSW	NNE	34	12	12	58	0	0	0	2.30 A. M.
Monday,	11....	NW	WNW	W	13	51	84	148	0	5	3/4	10.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	12....	WNW	WNW	E	118	74	23	215	1/4	1 1/2	0	2.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	13....	ENE	SSE	WSW	21	54	84	159	0	3	2 1/2	5.30 P. M.
Thursday,	14....	NW	W	WNW	117	90	70	277	1 1/4	4 1/4	0	3.15 P. M.
Friday,	15....	W	WNW	W	98	106	79	283	2 1/4	6	0	10.40 A. M.
Saturday,	16....	W	WNW	WNW	101	84	101	286	1	3/4	5 1/2	4.50 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,426 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 12 1/4 pounds.

DATE.  DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 10	.100	.132	.144	65	70	79	10	10	10	4 A. M.	9 P. M.	17.00	.25	..
Monday, 11	.144	.109	.114	79	53	60	10	9 Cir. S.	5 Cir. Cu.	5 A. M.	10 A. M.	5.00	.13	..
Tuesday, 12	.089	.090	.095	55	49	57	2 Cir.	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Wedn'day, 13	.113	.208	.165	67	75	72	10	10	0	9 A. M.	6.30 P. M.	9.30	.51	..
Thursday, 14	.083	.083	.095	54	48	57	5 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Friday, 15	.072	.061	.079	51	41	61	4 Cir. Cu.	9 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Saturday, 16	.071	.074	.083	69	60	84	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .89 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

## Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADDY, 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.

Staat Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SKEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.  
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

## Attorney to Department.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

No. ....

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39).  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, watches, jewelry, cloth, boots, shoes, blankets, diamonds, soap, canned goods, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,  
NEW YORK, November 18, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, male and female clothing, robes, blankets, shoes, boots, gold and silver watches, trunks, bags and contents, wire, diamond jewelry; also several amounts of cash 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, December 14, 1882.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing two houses for the Fire Department—one to be erected at No. 265 Henry street, for Engine Company No. 15, and one to be erected at No. 742 Fifth street, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 11—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, December 27, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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.

Each house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the contract.

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 (\$25) dollars per day.

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.

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







at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about two hundred and fifty-five thousand (255,000) quarts.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

The quality of the milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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 from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1882.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-eighth street, North river.—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and side whiskers. Had on spring overcoat, dark frock coat, black vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station-house; age about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and mustache, blue eyes. Had on gray striped coat and pants.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station-house; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and blue eyes. Had on dark frock coat, black vest, brown pants, blue flannel shirt, blue check jumper, blue socks, laced shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Donohue; age 71 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark dress, black shawl and hood.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Rice, aged 100 years.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Julia Cullen, age 33 years; committed Nov. 18, 1882.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Smith, age 32 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; brown hair, gray eyes.

Mary Hart, age 60 years; 5 feet 1¾ inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Rachael Pim, age 61 years; 5 feet 1¼ inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

Augusta Teneberth, age 62 years; 4 feet 11¼ inches high; gray eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ellen Bennett, age 36 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown dress, black check shawl, white hood.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island,—Comford Sadler (colored), age 44 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; black eyes and hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 14,700 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—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 Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 on Saturday, 23d December, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the poultry required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price of 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 9, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

3,000 pounds butter, sample on exhibition on Tuesday, December 19, 1882.

25,000 fresh eggs (all to be candied).

2,000 pounds Cheese.

200 barrels Syrup.

500 barrels good sound Irish potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. net per bbl.

—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 Wednesday, December 20, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 8, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1882.

## 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 advertisement, will be received at this office until Saturday, December 30, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND SETTING CURB-STONES ON STREETS SURROUNDING FULTON MARKET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That a member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers, Room No. 8, and Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room No. 5, No. 31 Chambers Street.

FRED H. HAMLIN,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of  
Public Works.

making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1882.

## 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 advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, December 27, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER in Fifth avenue between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 2. SEWERS in Beekman street, between Water and South streets.

No. 3. SEWERS in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and between summit west of Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue.

No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

No. 5. FLAGGING SIDEWALKS four feet wide on Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Ninth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That a member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers, Room No. 8, and Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room No. 5, No. 31 Chambers Street.

FRED H. HAMLIN,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of  
Public Works.







# DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1882.

The time for receiving the proposals for the herein-  
after mentioned work has been extended to Tuesday,  
December 26, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., and the date for the  
commencement of said work is hereby designated as  
February 1, 1883.

J. S. COLEMAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1882.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

**PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES**, and indorsed 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 Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, under and in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled "An act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street-sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, three-fifths being present, until 12 o'clock M., of Wednesday, December 20, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read: For the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes, and garbage, collected in the City of New York and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, for the term of four years, from the first day of January, 1883.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish suitable and sufficient scows or boats for the reception of said substances and material, when the same are delivered at said dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning; to defray the expense of trimming, towing, and unloading said scows or boats, and all other expenses incurred in disposing of said substances and material, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said city, touching the removal from said city of said substances and material or dumping thereof, or any part thereof, either within the limits of said city, or in the waters of the North or East rivers, adjoining the counties of New York, Kings, Westchester, or Richmond, or in the bay of New York, or Raritan bay, within the jurisdiction of the State of New York, or in the waters of Jamaica bay, or in the waters of the Atlantic ocean, within three miles of Coney Island, or within three miles of Rockaway Beach or Far Rockaway, or within less than one mile beyond the outer bar.

If any part of said substances and material should be required by any person or persons, or department of the City of New York, for the purpose of filling in lots, or for other purposes, the Commissioner expressly reserves the right to deliver as much of said substances and material as he may deem necessary for such purposes, without invalidating the terms of the contract.

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate per cubic yard, measurements and estimates to be made by an Engineer appointed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, on the boats or scows of the contractor or contractors, at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning; or if the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage are bid for at a separate price for each class of work, and the said Commissioner accepts bids in that form, the measurements and estimates may be made by said Engineer on the substances and material delivered at the dumps or dumping-places, upon the scows or boats at said dumps or dumping-places.

Bidders will be allowed, at their option, to bid a price per cubic yard upon the work, as a whole, as a mass, or a separate price for each class of the work, the bid or bids being for the performance of the whole work, as herein-after described and classified, to wit:

1st. For the final disposition of the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered as a mass at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city:

Per cubic yard.....  
Or, 2d. For the final disposition of the street-sweepings collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, said sweepings to be separated from all other substances and material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Per cubic yard.....  
And for final disposition of the ashes, separated from all other substances or material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city:

Per cubic yard.....  
And for the final disposition of the garbage, separated from all other substances or material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places in said city.

Per cubic yard.....  
The estimated quantities of street sweepings, ashes and garbage to be removed from the City of New York, and finally disposed of per year, are as follows:

1. Street sweepings, two hundred thousand cubic yards.  
2. Ashes, seven hundred thousand cubic yards.  
3. Garbage, one hundred thousand cubic yards.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work, as he may consider best for the public interest.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of January, 1883, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from any amount due or to become due under the contract.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, 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 it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they

will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he 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 subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each 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 as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. 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.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

The contract will contain a stipulation or condition that it may be terminated on ten days' notice to the Contractor by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of contract may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Tuesday, December 12, 1882.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day, for alterations, etc., at Primary School-house No. 24, on Horatio street near Hudson 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, third floor.

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

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,  
E. DENISON, M. D.,  
HENRY DAYTON,  
JOHN S. SCULLY,  
GEO. B. LAWTON,  
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 6th, 1882.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 14, 1882.

### 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 9th day of December, 1882, 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:

Front street sewer, between Old Slip and Cuyler's alley.  
Broadway sewer, between Liberty street and Maiden Lane.  
Cherry street sewer, between Jackson and Corlears streets.  
Second avenue sewer, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches.  
Fifteenth street sewer, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.  
Sixty-eighth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Seventieth street sewer, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Seventy-third street basins, northwest and southwest corners of Eighth avenue.

Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street regulating, etc., between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Fifth avenue regulating and paving, between Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Sixty-second street paving, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Thirty-fourth street flagging, south side, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues.

Fulton avenue filling in and fencing sunken lots, northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth 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 February 12, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 11, 1882.

### 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 Webster avenue, from the eastern line of the N. Y. & Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 24th day of November, 1882, and entered on the 2d day of December, 1882, 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 charge, 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 February 9, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1882.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER-** sons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1882 to the Receiver of Taxes, to pay the same to him at his office before the first day of January, 1883.

One per cent. additional upon the amount of the tax will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1882; and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January, 1883, interest will be charged and collected thereafter upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from October 23, 1882, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock, P. M.  
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND CLERK OF ARREARS.  
November 15, 1882.

**NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-** ments for unpaid taxes of 1877, 1878, and 1879, and Croton-water rents of 1876, 1877, and 1878, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871, that the respective owners of all land, and tene-

ments in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 13, 1882.

### 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 3d day of November, 1882, 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:

Seventy-sixth street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street paving, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fourth street paving, between First and Second avenues.

Fifty-fifth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Seventy-fifth street paving, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Eighty-third street paving, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-fourth street paving, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Twelfth street paving, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Seventieth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

First avenue sewer, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, west side, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Twenty-third street sewer, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh street sewers, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Sixth avenue and summit east of Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street sewer, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

Montgomery street sewer, between Madison and Monroe streets.

St. Nicholas avenue tree-planting, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

Whitish avenue crosswalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.

Avenue D flagging, east side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Fifth avenue basin, west side, opposite One Hundred and Second street.

Courtland avenue crosswalks, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth 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 January 12, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1882.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER-** sons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1882, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January next, interest will be charged and collected upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from October 23, 1882, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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