

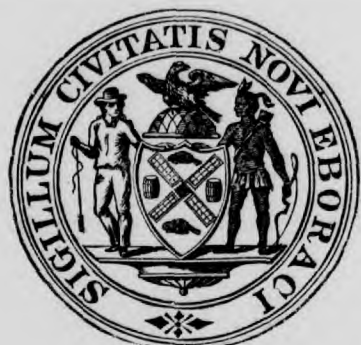
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 21, 1882,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Thomas Brady,	Patrick Keenan,	John O'Neil,
Michael Duffy,	Patrick Kenney,	Robert B. Roosevelt,
Frederick Finck,	William P. Kirk,	John H. Seaman,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,	Ferdinand Levy,	Joseph P. Strack,
Augustus Fleishbein,	Joseph J. McAvoy,	Charles B. Waite,
Robert Hall,	John McClave,	James L. Wells.
James W. Hawes,	Donald McLean,	

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

##### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the "Old Guard" to be present at the Battery on Evacuation Day, Saturday, November 25, to participate in the ceremonies of the occasion. Which was accepted.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Finck—  
Petition of business men in Grand street for the repeal or modification of the ordinance relative to the sale of fruit, game, etc.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the President—  
Petition of J. F. Sutler in relation to the adoption by the city authorities of system to avoid disaster at conflagrations in crowded places of public resort.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Duffy—  
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-second street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Birmingham to place and keep a platform scale, flush with the surface of the street, not to exceed twelve feet long by eight feet wide, at or near the junction of Tompkins and Rivington streets, such scale not to be an obstruction to the free use of the streets, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—  
Resolved, That Edward J. Murray 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 Seaman—  
Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Warren street, opposite No. 33; also across Murray street opposite No. 29, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David W. Dowling to place and keep a storm-door inside the stoop-line in front of No. 45 College place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward N. Hussey to place and keep a storm-door in front of premises No. 168 Greenwich street, the same to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 542.)

By Alderman Wells—  
Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across the northern, eastern, and western intersections respectively of the Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

By Alderman McClave—  
Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—  
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 543.)

By Alderman Wells—  
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 20, 1882, and approved by the Mayor June 28, 1882, providing for the regulating and grading of Willis avenue, be and same are hereby amended by striking out after the words "that curb," the words "and gutter," and inserting after the words "where not heretofore set," the following, "and also that gutters three feet wide along each side of the roadway at the curb-line be formed of a pavement of trap-blocks within the aforesaid limits."  
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Duffy—  
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.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Barton to exhibit goods at Nos. 201 and 203 East Thirty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—  
Whereas, The method adopted by the steam heating companies, for laying their pipes in the streets in the lower part of this city, seems to result in giving much justifiable cause for complaint to most of our citizens having occasion to use these public thoroughfares, and to demand that the city authorities adopt measures to lessen or remedy the cause of complaint; and,

Whereas, By the terms of the grants given these companies to use the streets, the Commissioner of Public Works is fully authorized to control the work of laying the pipes, and should do so in the public interest, by compelling the steam heating companies to perform this work during the night time, if practicable; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to investigate and report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, if, in his opinion, it is not practicable to lay the pipes of the steam heating companies in the streets in the lower part of the city during the night time, and by covering the excavations during the day time, prevent the serious interruption to vehicle travel now caused by the present method of "pipe-laying" by these companies; and that, if found to be impracticable, he suggest or adopt some other means of remedying the evil complained of.

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

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—  
Resolved, That William Livingston be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles A. Grant, who failed to qualify.

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

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

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

By Alderman Duffy—  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Madison 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.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William A. Rees to place and keep a portable sign, not more than three feet high and twenty inches wide, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 376½ Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Roosevelt—  
Resolved, That Charles P. Kearney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place and stead of B. Bertini, who has failed to qualify.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

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

By Alderman Duffy—  
Resolved, That the resolution permitting J. H. Blasdel to place bay-windows on house on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, which was passed by this Board October 10, 1882, and vetoed by the Mayor, October 24, 1882, be taken from on file, together with the accompanying papers, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Lynch to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of No. 195 Eighth avenue, southwest corner of Twentieth street; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—  
Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of No. 96 Spring street; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fleishbein—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. C. Bullwinkel to load and unload goods in front of his place of business, No. 247 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. P. Hamblen to erect and keep a banner across the street opposite No. 148 Chambers street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—  
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.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—  
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Anson Squires to erect four bay-windows upon houses in process of erection by him on the southerly side of Seventy-ninth street, commencing about seventy-six feet west of Fourth avenue, to be one story in height and to extend three feet from the building line, in accordance with plan submitted in duplicate; the consent of



the adjacent property owners, with the necessary affidavit, accompanies the petition; said bay-windows to be erected under direction of the Fire Department, and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McLean—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ellard to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, the same to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul Boccacino to erect a barber-pole at No. 2017 Third avenue, the same to be inside the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Adams to place a post surmounted by a sign on the curb-line in front of No. 703 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Duffy—

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. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas Thompson to retain a show-case in front of No. 151 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Meister to erect a barber-pole at No. 1482 First avenue, the same to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Beyer to place and keep a show-case in front of No. 265 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeremiah O'Sullivan to erect and keep a post and sign at the curb-line in front of No. 1420 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Proudfoot & Co. to place awning in front of premises No. 109 West Thirty-sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Fleishbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. Harnisch to retain awning and meat-rack in front of No. 88 Stanton street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giovanni Valenti to keep a small stand on the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Thirty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company to place and keep a platform scale and small weigh office in West Fourteenth street, north side, about fifty feet east of Thirteenth avenue, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, the connecting rod of the scale to be placed under the sidewalk, and the weighing beam of the scale to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. B. Smith's Sons to retain the derrick and crab now in South street near the bulkhead, and opposite No. 395 in said street, near Jackson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. W. Green to lay a four-inch shafting from No. 12 to No. 30 Elm street, for the purpose of supplying said building with steam power, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bode Brothers to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises, northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, the same to be within the stoop-line; the work to be done and gas 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.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Adams to place a sign and post on the curb of the sidewalk in front of premises No. 703 Third avenue, sign to be ten feet above the ground; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of "The Abbey," No. 26 West Broadway, to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, at the entrance to the above-named premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Fleishbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Lichtenberger to retain two show-cases and sign within the stoop-line in front of his place of business at No. 212 East Houston street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fernando De Mayo to keep a stand in front of premises No. 51 Whitehall street, corner of Front street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 544.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 545.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Britton to sell newspapers in Fulton street, near the entrance to the Fulton Ferry-house; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Donley to retain the meat-rack now in front of No. 171 Hester street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to James V. Lynch to erect and keep a post and sign in front of premises at No. 355½ Bowery, 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 Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander Kaltenbach to retain sign across the walk in front of his premises, No. 14 Duane street; the same to remain during pleasure of the Common Council only.

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

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Hardtfelder to retain an awning, with ornamental lamp, and a meat-rack, in front of No. 153 East Houston street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is respectfully requested to inform this Board by what right or authority the Broadway and Fifth avenue line of stages run on Broadway, from Eleventh to Fourteenth street, and on Fourteenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; also by what right or authority the Madison avenue line of stages run on Broadway, from John street to Wall street, as both of said routes have never been established according to law.

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

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Harper Brothers to construct a passage way under the roadway of Cliff street, to connect the vaults of their buildings situated respectively on the easterly and westerly side of Cliff street, as shown in the accompanying plan, the work to be done at their expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; this permission to continue in force only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 546.)

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That a single line of flagging be laid on south side of Seventy-first street, from Second avenue easterly to a point two hundred feet west of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Max S. Korn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert A. Abbott, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Thomas F. Mullen to erect a small pole on curb-stone to connect with a canvas sign in front of his premises, No. 614 Eighth avenue.

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resignation of Michael J. Costello as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman McAvoy offered the following:

Resolved, That John O. Ford be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Michael J. Costello, who has resigned.

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

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

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dedrick Burns to retain a sign on awning at No. 21 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the managers of the Ladies' Fair, in connection with the German Presbyterian Church, to place transparencies around the public lamps on the corner of Grand and Ridge, East Broadway and Montgomery, also corner Madison and Montgomery streets; such permission to continue to December 1, 1882.

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks on both sides of Robbins avenue, from Westchester avenue to its southern terminus, be and is hereby fixed and established at sixteen feet.

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



By Alderman Fleishbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernhard Racer to retain emblematic sign within the stoop-line at No. 289 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That S. J. Plumb 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 Brady—

Resolved, That section 1 of the ordinance entitled an "Ordinance in relation to steam railroads crossing on grade of public highways in the City of New York," approved by his Honor the Mayor October 30, 1882, be amended, viz.: by inserting after the words, "substantial gates or doors," similar in character as to strength to those now in use on the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroads, in Jersey City, and the Atlantic Avenue Railroad, in Brooklyn, the said gates to be satisfactory to the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to increase the salaries or compensation of the Park Keepers from \$2.40 to \$2.75 per day, and the Gate-keepers from \$2 to \$2.40 per day; also, the salaries of the Sergeants, from \$3 per day to \$3.30 per day.

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

Alderman Kenney moved that a committee of four be appointed to wait on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and urge them to accede to the request contained in the foregoing resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President subsequently appointed Aldermen Keenan, Wells, Waite, and Martin as such committee.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Duffy—

Petition of J. B. Tallman for permission to erect bay-windows on house on north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Alderman Duffy moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 547.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying an additional course of flagging on north side One Hundred and Fifth street, from Ninth avenue westerly about two hundred feet, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, from west curb of Ninth avenue to a point two hundred feet west from the house-line of Ninth avenue, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 548.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 549.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from the west side of Eighth avenue to the easterly line of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 550.)

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

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but recommend the addition of the section "as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879." They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay Croton water-main in Sixty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, as provided by law.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 551.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to the Trustees of the Temple Emanuel to pave Forty-third street, from Fifth avenue east about 225 feet, with concrete pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Temple Emanuel to lay a concrete or asphalt pavement in Forty-third street, from the easterly crosswalk at Fifth avenue to a point 225 feet east, the same to be done jointly by the Department of Public Works and by the said trustees, the expenditure of the Department of Public Works for said pavement to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and all expense over and above that amount to be paid by the said trustees, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 552.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing, flagging and paving One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue east about four hundred and twenty feet, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 553.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Melrose 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 crosswalks be laid across the roadway of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at or near each intersection of said street with Melrose avenue, and across the roadway of Melrose avenue at or near each intersection with said street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 554.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots at Nos. 357 and 359 Cherry street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots at Nos. 357 and 359 Cherry street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 555.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying an additional course of flagging on west side Lexington avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on west side of Lexington avenue, from the north curb of Ninety-second street to the south curb of Ninety-third street, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 556.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, and north side of Sixty-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Fifth avenue, from north curb of Sixty-sixth street to south curb of Sixty-seventh street, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging eight feet wide; and that the sidewalk on north side of Sixty-sixth street, from west curb of Madison avenue to east curb of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide; and that said additional courses 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 557.)

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

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe each of 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 placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Tompkins street, from the Southern Boulevard to Oliver avenue, and in Webster avenue and Oliver avenue, from Tompkins street to College avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, about 125 feet west of Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is authorized and directed to erect and light an additional gas-lamp on or near the southeasterly corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-first street.



Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Powell street, from the Kingsbridge road to Delancey place, Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Railroad avenue, from Talmadge street to Fletcher street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, Croton water-mains be laid in Fordham and Pelham avenue, from Hoffman street to Washington avenue, Belmont, Twenty-fourth Ward, and that a fire-hydrant be placed at or near the junction of said avenues.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-eighth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in the Kingsbridge road, from the old McComb's dam road to a point on said Kingsbridge road distant three hundred feet southerly from its junction with the road to Williamsbridge, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Centre street, between Main street on the Boston road and Chestnut street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in Madison avenue, from Talmadge street to Fordham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in east One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Pontiac street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Railroad avenue, from Talmadge street to Fletcher street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

#### REPORT

the following:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

	Term expires.
Joseph Haag, in place of Joseph Haag	November 16, 1882.
John J. Pollok, " John J. Pollok	" 16, "
William D. Reilly, in place of William D. Reilly	" 16, "
Philip E. Dolan, " Philip E. Dolan	" 18, "
John F. McIntyre, " John F. McIntyre	" 18, "
Philip J. Joachimsen, " Philip J. Joachimsen	" 18, "
Edward L. Murphy, " George Burchill	" 26, "
John J. Hickey, " William Edward Carpenter	" 16, "
John F. Cross, " John Callahan	" 16, "
John J. Kirwin, " Patrick Cuff	" 26, "
William W. Bowles, " A. D. Davis	" 26, "
James Nelson, " Frederick H. Ernst	" 26, "
Michel Levy, " Samuel Harris	" 16, "
H. F. Repper, " August C. Hahn	" 26, "
Andrew Lemon, " David Kelly, Jr.	" 16, "
Cassius C. Peck, " Garrett M. Lossee	" 16, "
Garniss E. Baker, " Andrew Lemon	" 22, "
William A. Donnelly, " Thomas J. McEvily	" 16, "
Emil A. Huber, " Charles J. McManus	" 16, "
Jacob Bissinger, " C. F. Madison	" 16, "
Joseph Farrell, " Adolph L. Miller	" 18, "
Thomas Gibbons, " Theodore Martzloff	" 26, "
Thomas P. Malany, " Adolphus D. Pape	" 16, "
William Kennelly, " Samuel Peyser	" 16, "
Daniel P. Sammis, " Andrew J. Roe	" 18, "
John Craig Clark, " Stuart A. Stephenson	" 16, "
Eugene H. Lewis, " Benjamin Steinhardt	" 16, "
Loring Watson, " George A. Steinmuller	" 18, "
John Kerby, Jr., " Edgar Swain	" 26, "
Abraham Morrison, " Henry Templar	" 16, "
Andrew J. Roe, " Robert C. Winkle	" 16, "
Wm. Henry Gardiner, " William E. Wyatt	" 16, "
Henry Hassenahauer, " George H. Young	" 26, "
E. T. FITZPATRICK, } Committee J. W. HAWES, } on R. B. ROOSEVELT, } Salaries and Offices.	

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

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

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. D. Stover to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 15 New Church street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hawes announced that the Committee on Law Department would meet at room No. 8 City Hall, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of the petition of business men in Grand street, from Bowery to Clinton street, to amend the ordinance permitting vendors to sell goods on the sidewalk from December 15 to January 1, each year, and other matters before the Committee.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the West Side Association, asking the confirmation of the nomination of John D. Crimmins as a Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks:

At a meeting of the West Side Association of the City of New York, held at the rooms of the Association, No. 1205 Ninth avenue, Monday evening, November 20, 1882, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That only those persons should be selected for the office of Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks in this city who are fully acquainted with the real estate interests of the city, as well as the particular needs of the city in the direction and manner of park work.

Resolved, That Mr. John D. Crimmins, who has recently been appointed by the Mayor to be a Commissioner of said Department, is, by reason of his large ownership of real estate in the city, his intimate acquaintance with the wants of the city, and his experience and business-like qualities, well fitted, in the judgment of this Association, to occupy such position, as well as to represent the interests above referred to, and this Association commends his appointment, and respectfully requests the Board of Aldermen to confirm the same.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary to the Mayor and to the Board of Aldermen.

Attest: E. S. BAILEY, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid on the table, in connection with the message from the Mayor nominating Mr. Crimmins.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby revoke and withdraw the nomination of Michael J. Costello, made by me on November 14, 1882, for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Justice in the City of New York, in place of Marcus Otterbourg, whose term of office has expired.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate George A. McDermott for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Justice in the City of New York, in place of Marcus Otterbourg, whose term of office has expired, for the statutory term.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Waite moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Fleishbein, Hall, Kirk, McClave, and Waite—5.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Keenan, Levy, McAvoy, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—12.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 538, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots at Nos. 234 and 236 East Seventy-sixth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That Benjamin Steinhart be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in stead and place of Henry B. Gomby, who failed to qualify.

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

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

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman McLean, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 539, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Sixth and Seventh avenues, within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and parallel therewith, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Wells, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 537, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Boston road be regulated and graded; that the curb and flag stones, where not on the established lines or grades, be taken up and reset and relaid; that new curb-stones and flag-stones four feet wide be set and laid along and on each sidewalk where necessary, that gutters three feet wide along each side of the roadway at the curb-lines, be formed of a pavement of trap-blocks, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street, and that crosswalks be laid across said road and across each street and avenue intersecting the same at or near their several intersections within the aforesaid limits, all of said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Kirk, Levy, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Seaman, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 527, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That West Thirty-seventh street be paved with trap-block pavement from a point forty feet east of the easterly line of Twelfth avenue to a point sixty feet west of the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, and that curb and gutter stones be set where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Waite moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

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

Negative—Aldermen McAvoy and Wells—2.

Whereupon the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday next, the 24th instant, at 12 M., being the time fixed by resolution to meet in special session to consider the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 6 TO 11, 1882.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 4, 1882. Males, 24; females, 8. On file.

List of 44 prisoners to be discharged from November 12 to 18, 1882. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 4 patients received during week ending November 4, 1882. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 7 patients received during week ending November 4, 1882. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending September 4, 1882, \$262. On file.

#### Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of N. D. Hare, to furnish 25,000 fresh eggs at 26 51-100 cents per dozen.

Fellows & Pratt, 4,000 pounds of butter at 17 47-100 cents per pound.

N. Miller & Co., 20 dozen Sea Foam at \$2.56 per dozen.

J. L. Chamberlain, 1,000 yards red flannel at 26 25-100 cents per yard.

—be accepted and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.



Appointments.

November 8. Thomas Welch, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$216 per annum.  
Maggie Mahon, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary \$168 per annum.  
9. Annie Cahill, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary \$180 per annum.  
11. Mary McManus, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$180 per annum.

Resignations.

November 9. William I. Treacy, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.  
Mary A. Reilly, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissals.

November 9. William I. Dwyer, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.  
10. C. P. Jourdan, Orderly, Homeopathic Hospital.  
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form the report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 18, 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.

George Klee, to recover portion of assessment paid for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Third to St. Ann's avenue, \$21.76.  
People ex rel. John Ross vs. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works—Mandamus to compel Commissioner to remove projections beyond house-line on building now being erected on north side of Fifty-seventh street.  
The Mayor, etc., of New York vs. The Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, to restrain defendant from building, etc., bulkhead at foot of Wall street in New York.  
Abraham R. Van Nest, to recover assessment paid for underground drains in Inwood and Dykman streets, between Hudson and Harlem rivers, \$2,879.95.  
John Reid—Balance of salary as Assistant Clerk of Marine Court, from June 1, 1876, to October 1, 1882, \$3,166.66.  
Wm. McDonald—Balance of salary as Assistant Clerk in Marine Court, June 1, 1876, to October 1, 1882, \$3,166.66.  
Andrew Lind vs. Michael Molloy—Damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment, November 8, 1882, \$5,000.  
Mayor, etc., vs. John Roach—Summons only served.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Mayor, etc., of New York, against Sophia Habkemeier, as executrix, etc., of Frederick Habkemeier, deceased. Summons only served.  
Ellen C. Vosper as administratrix, etc., personal injuries to plaintiff's intestate, by fall of a tree at No. 7 East Twelfth street, May 12, 1882; \$5,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Consumers' Ice Company—Award for change of grade of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, \$1,000.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The New York Commercial Advertiser Association—Advertising election notices in 1881, \$7,724.80.  
BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re petition of Lydia J. Floyd, to recover assessment paid for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.  
In re J. J. Astor, executor, etc., to recover back assessment paid for One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating and grading, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

In re petition of Frederick Booss, (For the refunding of assessment for Boulevard regulating and grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

In re petition of John S. Bassett,	do	do	do
In re petition of Louis Edwards,	do	do	do
In re petition of William R. Eadie,	do	do	do
In re petition of A. Morton Ferris et al.,	do	do	do
In re petition of Austin Hall,	do	do	do
In re petition of Catharine Hall,	do	do	do
In re petition of Henry L. Hoguet,	do	do	do
In re petition of Susan P. Lilienthal,	do	do	do
In re petition of Richard E. Stilwell,	do	do	do
In re petition of Jacob Scholle et al.,	do	do	do

[Omitted from report for week ending November 4, 1882.]

In re Daniel McL. Quackenbush, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, etc., from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.  
In re Lambert L. Quackenbush, to vacate assessment for Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., Fifth avenue to Harlem river.  
In re Eugene A. Hoffman et al., executors, to vacate assessment for Boulevard sewers, Sixty-first to Seventy-seventh street.  
In re R. Z. Wensley, to vacate assessment for Eighty-eighth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Tenth avenue.  
In re Chas. E. Tripler, to vacate assessment for Boulevard regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Michael Scanlon—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.  
Thomas Sweeney—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$736.01.  
Joseph Richards—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,374.97.  
Benj. H. Hutton, Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order entered reducing assessment.  
Sarah F. Davin, administratrix—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$5,444.05.  
Martin T. McMahon vs. Greenleaf R. Sheridan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, for \$181.09.  
Martin T. McMahon vs. Greenleaf R. Sheridan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, for \$173.60.  
Bronx Wool & Leather Co.—Order entered directing payment of award into Court.  
Martin T. McMahon vs. George H. Bend—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, for \$279.50.  
In re Isaac and Simon Bernheimer, Eleventh avenue sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
Shepherd's Fold, etc.—Judgment of affirmance, and for \$88.29 entered.  
Matter of William B. Fairchild et al., Kingsbridge Road—Order entered directing payment of award into Court, etc.  
M. T. McMahon, vs. William J. A. McGrath—Order entered vacating judgment and discontinuing action without costs.  
Marian Langdon—General Term order of reversal and new trial ordered, costs to abide event.  
Walter Langdon—General Term order of reversal and new trial ordered, costs to abide event.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

In re Salome Loew, Ninth avenue regulating, etc.—Submitted at Court of Appeals.  
Louis Blanck—Tried before C. P. Daly, J., and jury; verdict for the city.  
Thomas Clark—Tried before — J., and jury; jury disagreed.  
Patrick Riley—Tried before Arnoux, J.; verdict directed for the city.  
Abraham Van Dolsen—Tried before Wheeler, J.; briefs to be submitted.  
People, John J. Sullivan vs. Board of Police—Motion for mandamus argued before Donohue, J.; denied.  
Charles W. Brandt—Tried before Arnoux, J., and jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for \$237.41.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM 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. HAMILIN, 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. KEESSE, 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 VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.  
Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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; SEITH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.  
Bureau of Chief of Department.  
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.  
WM. P. 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.

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

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

Hospital Stables.  
99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).  
JAMES SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes  
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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

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 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 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 Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 5, and Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 14, 1882.

## TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings, and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1883, to December 31, 1883, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 28, 1882, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

Washington Market.  
Catharine " "  
Fulton " "  
Essex " "  
Centre " "  
Clinton " "  
Union " "  
Tompkins " "  
Jefferson " "  
First District Police Court.  
Second " "  
Third " "  
Fourth " "  
Fifth " "  
First District Civil Court.  
Second " "  
Fourth " "  
Fifth " "  
Sixth " "  
Eighth " "  
Ninth " "  
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.  
Armory, Seventh Regiment.  
" Eighth " "  
" Ninth " "  
" Eleventh " "  
" Twelfth " "  
Twenty-second Regiment.  
" Sixty-sixth " "  
" Seventy-first " "  
" Gatling Battery " E. "  
" Battery " K. "  
Court of Special Sessions.  
New Court-house.  
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.  
City Hall.  
Corporation Counsel's Office.  
Corporation Attorney's Office.  
Receiver of Taxes' Office.  
Offices of Department of Public Works.  
County Jail.  
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.  
South Gate-house.  
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.  
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.  
Office of Engineer in Charge of Roads and Avenues.  
Public Bath, Battery.  
" Gouverneur slip, E. R.  
" Laight street, N. R.  
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.  
" Nineteenth street, E. R.  
" Bethune street, N. R.  
" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.  
" Fifty-first street, N. R.  
" One Hundred and Twelfth st., E. R.  
Photometrical Room, Grand Street and Bowery.  
" Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be inclosed 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 gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Lecheby 15 hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests however will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and the testing gas shall be of one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And, as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters

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

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part, if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

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 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 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 bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 12, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Paving Ninth avenue, from the westerly line of the Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street.  
No. 2. Receiving basins, culverts, and manholes in Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.  
No. 3. Regulating and grading sidewalks on east side of Fifth avenue, from north curb of Sixty-fifth street to south curb of Sixty-sixth street, and flagging an additional course 4 feet wide.  
No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging Eighty-first street, Boulevard to Riverside drive.  
No. 5. Paving with Macadamized pavement Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.  
No. 6. Regulating, grading, and flagging on both sides Forty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.  
No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues.  
No. 8. Paving Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues.  
No. 9. Paving Ninety-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.  
No. 10. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging, and paving Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.  
No. 11. Paving Tenth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth streets.  
No. 12. Sewer in Montgomery street, between Cherry and Water streets, from end of present sewer in Water street.

The limit embraced by such assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on:

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.  
No. 2. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-third street; also, west side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; also, property bounded by Lincoln and Third avenues, Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; also, property bounded by Alexander and Third avenues, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.  
No. 3. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.  
No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.  
No. 5. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
No. 6. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
No. 8. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
No. 9. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
No. 11. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.  
No. 12. Both sides of Montgomery street, between Cherry and Water streets, and both sides Water street, between Montgomery and Gouverneur streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 15, 1882.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER AND HARDWARE.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

LUMBER AND HARDWARE.  
To make water closets for East Wing of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.

300 feet 1½-in. G. V. Pine Flooring, 4 inches wide.  
25 Hemlock Joists, 3 by 4 inches, 13 feet long.  
12 Good Mer. Pine Boards, ¾-in., 10 inches wide, 16 feet long.  
100 Good Mer. Pine Boards ¾ in., 4 inches wide, tongued and grooved.  
550 lineal feet 1½-in. G. V. Pine, 14 inches wide, dressed one side.  
475 ¾-in. countersunk Carriage Bolts 2½ in. long.  
50 feet 1½-in. first quality, clear Pine, 10 in. wide.  
40 " ¾ " " " " 8 " "  
40 " 1½ " " " " 10 " "  
4 pair Square Butts, 3½ ins.  
1 gross 1½-in. No. 10 Screws.  
4 Closet Locks, duplicate keys.  
5 pounds prime Carpenter's Glue.  
50 " Rod Cut Nails.  
25 " 6d Finishing Nails.  
4 papers 2-in. Brads.  
1 quire Sand Paper.  
To make Doors, Transoms and Fanlights for East Wing of Insane Asylum at Ward's Island.  
5,500 feet first quality 2-in. clear White Pine Lumber, dressed one side.  
6,500 feet first quality ¾-in. dressed Boards, 3½ inch wide, tongued, grooved and beaded.  
500 feet first quality ¾-in. Pine, dressed one side.  
250 " " 1½-in. " "  
100 " " 2-in. Ash, dressed one side.  
150 feet first quality ¾-in. Ash Dressed Boards, tongued, grooved and beaded, 3½ inches wide.  
60 gross, 1½-inch No. 12 Screws.  
6 " 1½-inch No. 14 " "  
5 papers 1-inch Brads.  
300 pounds pure White Lead in oil, equal to " Atlantic."  
778 square feet, 1-inch Mesh Wire Cloth for fanlights.  
138 Dead Locks, with brass furniture, as in West Wing.  
8 Mortice Locks, 6-inch, for folding doors.  
8 pair Japanned, top and bottom, Mortice Bolts, for dining-room doors.  
3 pair Japanned, top and bottom, Mortice Bolts, for dumb-waiter doors.  
3 Spring Locks, for dumb-waiter doors.  
3 Firmer Chisels, 2 inches.  
3 " " 1½ " "  
1 Panel Saw, 18 " "  
All Lumber to be well seasoned and delivered at Ward's Island, and All Hardware to be of best quality.

—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 Monday, November 27, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber and Hardware," 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 may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 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.

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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in 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, November 15, 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 POULTRY.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 14,700 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanksgiving 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 Monday, the 27th day of November, 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, 24th 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 may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 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.



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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, November 15, 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, DRY GOODS, ETC.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

1,500 barrels as per sample No. 1.  
1,500 barrels as per sample No. 2.  
Barrels to be returned and price deducted from bills.

#### GROCERIES.

4,000 pounds dairy butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, November 23, 1882.  
25,000 fresh eggs (all to be ca. dled).  
1 cask prunes (new crop).  
600 pounds pepper.  
2,000 pounds dried appl. s.  
20 gross matches.  
200 bags fine meal.  
200 bags coarse meal.  
100 bags bran.

#### DRY GOODS.

100 horse blankets.  
10 gross plantation combs.  
2 gross knitting needles.  
100 pounds black linen machine thread.

#### WHITE LEAD, ETC.

2,000 pounds pure white lead in oil, equal to Atlantic.  
3 dozen whitewash brushes.  
20 barrels Rosendale cement.  
20 barrels plaster paris.

#### STRAW.

250 bales long, bright yellow straw, weight as delivered at storehouse. B. L. and any tare of wood or iron, used in storing in excess of three pounds per bale, to be deducted from bill.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 24, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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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.

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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, November 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.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and Correction will offer for sale, on Friday, December 1, 1882, at the auction-house of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, a very superior Bay Colt, four years old, sired by Kildare. Full particulars of pedigree in catalogue of sale.

New York, November 18, 1882.

F. A. CUSHMAN, Supply Clerk.

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

NEW YORK, November 3, 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 Fordham College Grounds—unknown man, age about 65 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair, moustache and full beard. Had on olive colored overcoat, black frock coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, cotton flannel shirt, blue woolen socks, arctic overshoes.

Unknown woman from Bellevue Hospital—age about 45 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on black alpaca skirt, black buttoning jacket, black cape, white skirt, blue dotted calico skirt, white knit undershirt, white chemise, stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man from Presbyterian Hospital—(committed suicide in Central Park). Had on black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, brown ribbed socks.

Unknown man from Pier 36, East river—age about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on dark corded pants, dark vest, white shirt, white cane flannel drawers, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Eleventh Precinct Station-house—age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair; heavy brown moustache. Had on black spring overcoat, black vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Thirty-third Precinct Station-house—age about 50 years; gray hair, moustache and full beard. Had on black ribbed pants, white shirt, white knit drawers, brown woolen socks, black felt hat, boots.

Unknown woman from No. 3 Mulberry street—age about 35 years; 5 feet high; black hair; hazel eyes. Had on gray flowered wrapper, dark calico jacket.

Unknown woman from 307 East Fifteenth street—age about 45 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light brown hair; gray eyes. Had on dark calico skirt, black merino skirt, black cassimere jacket, white cotton waist, gray stockings, black prunella garters.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Philip Kennedy; age 33 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; black hair; brown eyes; dark complexion. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants and vest, white shirt, gaiters, soft hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Hutchinson; age 60 years. Committed September 23d, 1882.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Cohen; age 36 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; black hair and eyes.

Margaret Sheehan; age 46 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Mary White; age 51 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Pierce Gilman; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, plaid pants, check shirt.

Bridget Cadagan; age 32 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes; brown hair.

At Randall's Island Hospital—James O'Leary; age 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Florilla Olvich; age 52 years; 5 feet 3¾ inches high; black eyes and hair.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Philip Schwartzel; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair and eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the eighth day of December, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required

for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street four hundred and seventy-six feet ten inches (476' 10") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four and one-half inches (61' 4½"); thence westerly four hundred and sixty-three feet ten and one-half inches (463' 10½") to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, November 8, 1882.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard, distant four hundred fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street six hundred and ninety feet two and one-half inches (690' 2½") to the westerly line of Diagonal avenue; thence southwesterly and along said avenue sixty-five feet two inches (65' 2"); thence westerly six hundred and sixty-four feet nine and one-quarter inches (664' 9¼") to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Tenth avenue sixty feet (60'); thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street twenty-eight feet nine and one-quarter inches (28' 9¼") to the easterly line of Diagonal avenue; thence northeasterly and along said line as confirmed April 1, 1876, distance sixty-six feet six and three-quarter inches (66' 6¾") to the Tenth avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60') feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, except such part as taken for Diagonal avenue.

Dated New York, November 8, 1882.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road to a new avenue known as Edgecombe road, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road to a new avenue, known as Edgecombe road, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant seven hundred and ninety-five feet eight inches and a quarter of an inch (795' 8¼") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street five hundred and seventy-one feet ten inches and five-eighths of an inch (571' 10⅝") to the westerly line of the new avenue known as Edgecombe road; thence southerly along said line eighty-one feet two inches and one-quarter of an inch (81' 2¼"), being a point distant seven hundred and sixty-eight feet seven inches and five-eighths of an inch (768' 7⅝") northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly five hundred and forty-one feet two inches (541' 2") to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line seventy-two feet six inches (72' 6") to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said Tenth avenue line twenty-two feet ten inches (22' 10") to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be eighty (80') feet wide between the northerly and southerly lines, and between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue on the west and the new avenue known as Edgecombe road on the east.

Dated New York, November 8, 1882.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Tryon Row, New York City.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 TENEMENTS 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 lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 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 Thirtieth 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.

Wilis 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 PERSONS 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.

### 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, price, 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 York Court-house."  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller