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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 6, 1879, }
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,	Nicholas Haughton,	John J. Morris,
Thomas Carroll,	J. Graham Hyatt,	Henry C. Perley,
John Cavanagh,	John W. Jacobus,	William R. Roberts,
Frederick Finck,	Patrick Keenan,	William Sauer,
Robert Foster,	Bernard Kenney,	Matthew Stewart,
George Hall,	Terence Kiernan,	Joseph P. Strack.
Robert Hall,		

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Haughton, Alderman Morris was appointed President pro tem.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Strack moved that the Board take a recess for two hours.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—12.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Roberts, and Sauer—7.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock P. M.

PRESENT :

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,	Nicholas Haughton,	Henry C. Perley,
Thomas Carroll,	J. Graham Hyatt,	William R. Roberts,
John Cavanagh,	John W. Jacobus,	William Sauer,
Frederick Finck,	Patrick Keenan,	Thomas Sheils,
Robert Foster,	Bernard Kenney,	James J. Slevin,
George Hall,	Terence Kiernan,	Matthew Stewart,
Robert Hall,	John J. Morris,	Joseph P. Strack.

On motion of Alderman Stewart, the reading of the minutes of April 29 and May 2 was dispensed with.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Friday, the 9th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition of John M. Goetchius, praying that a ferry be established from Manhattanville to Fort Lee.

Whereupon he offered the following :

Resolved, That a ferry be and the same is hereby established between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Hudson river, New York, to Fort Lee, Bergen County, and State of New Jersey, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by the said Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Docks.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition for Croton mains in Washington avenue.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned residents and property owners along the line of Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, of New York City, hereby respectfully petition that your Honorable body will take such action, as to procure the laying of Croton water mains, in and along said Washington avenue, from its junction with Third avenue, at or near the Thirty-third Precinct Police Station, to the northerly line of the said Twenty-third Ward, and that an ordinance may be passed to that effect, to the end that such Croton water may be supplied to the inhabitants along said avenue, at the earliest day practicable.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, April 28, 1879.

B. Alonzo Carr, Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth st.	Alfred Knapp, Washington avenue, near One Hundred and Seventieth st.
A. Speck, Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth st.	J. M. Cooper, Washington avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth sts.
S. Eldridge, Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth st.	Albert Wilson, Washington avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth sts.
William Roland, Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth st.	Weber S. Meyer, corner One Hundred and Sixty-sixth st.
Chas. Zimmermann, Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth st.	James Hanlon, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh sts.
George Kempt, Washington avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-fifth st.	John H. Reinken, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh st.
Charles J. Weiss, Washington avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-fourth st.	Thomas Montgomery, Washington avenue.
Caspar Schulz, Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth st.	A. J. Horn, Washington avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth sts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Strack—

Petition for Croton mains in Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned citizens and property owners on the east and west side of Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Twenty-

fourth Ward in the City and County of New York, hereby petition to your Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York to extend the Croton water pipes from the present termination, namely, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to said One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as the property owners are suffering greatly for the want of water, and in case of fire it would lead to destruction of life and property ; hence the necessity. By granting this petition we will be greatly obliged to you, etc. Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

Matthias Hoffen, Courtland ave. and 156th st.
Fred. H. Meyer, 601 Courtland ave.
A. E. Hayse, 155th st. and Courtland ave.
Carolina Knoepfel, bet. 154th and 155th sts.
Joseph Mathern, cor. 154th st.
Christopher Moebus, Courtland ave. & 154th st.
Adam Moebus, cor. 155th st.
John Frees, between 155th and 156th sts.
George Graff, cor. 156th st.

Carl Hansinger, bet. 155th and 156th st.
Christian Scheppard, bet. 155th and 156th sts.
August Cannye, 156th st. and Courtland ave.
Henry Kramer, 155th and 156th sts.
John Struckman, cor. 155th st. & Courtland av.
Henry Former, bet. 155th and 156th sts.
Magdalena Frees, cor. 155th st. & Courtland av.
Jos. Ozale Vey O. Sen. Porty, cor. 155th st. and Courtland ave.

Whereupon he offered the following :

Resolved, That Croton water mains be laid in Cortlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition for Croton mains in Railroad avenue.

TREMONT, NEW YORK CITY, May 5, 1879.

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

We the undersigned property owners on Railroad avenue do hereby petition your honorable body to have a Croton main laid on said avenue, from Morris street to Fitch street.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

J. Paulson, E. M. Knap,
E. M. Greve, James R. Gray,
Samuel M. Purdy, Hiram Tarbox.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition of licensed vendors to occupy every Saturday evening a portion of Forty-second street, west of Eighth avenue.

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

We, the undersigned, residents of Forty-second street, and within 325 feet west of Eighth avenue, on both sides of said street, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that permission be granted, or that an ordinance be passed granting permission to licensed vendors to occupy Forty-second street west of Eighth avenue, and within 325 feet of said avenue, on Saturday nights from 6 till 12 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selling their goods, ware and produce. And as grounds for the granting of said petition your petitioners respectfully show :

First—That a great many of your petitioners are storekeepers, and that the granting of this petition will greatly benefit their business by attracting customers to the vicinity.

Second—That it will be a great advantage to the poorer residents of the neighborhood who desire to make their purchases at the lowest figures.

Third—That the licensed vendors who desire such permission are about thirty in number, and are honest and industrious men. They have made arrangements that if such permission be granted, the street will be thoroughly cleaned of all refuse and dirt that may have accumulated during the night, within about one hour after closing business.

Dated New York, May 3, 1879.

Alfred Pitt, 300 W. 42d st.
Andrew Wagner, No. 302 W. 42d st.
John McMahon, No. 302 W. 42d st.
Nicholas Seagrist, 303 W. 42d st.
John Reilly, 313 W. 42d st.
Chas. Albert, 307 W. 42d st.
Wilhelm Strachel, 305 W. 42d st.
Phillip Herrmann, 325 W. 42d st.
Frank Bough, 309 W. 42d st.
John Bough, 312 W. 42d st.
Carl Duy, 317 W. 42d st.
E. & T. Hall, 661 8th ave.
R. B. Webster, 328 W. 42d st.
O. J. Dennis, 328 W. 42d st.
John Bengl, 399 W. 42d st.
Charles Seagrist, No. 311 W. 42d st.
M. Hayes, 327 W. 42d st.
John McMahon, No. 302 W. 42d st.

James Fitzpatrick, 315 W. 42d st.
William Farmer, 315 W. 42d st.
Maloney & Merz, 304 W. 42d st.
R. Millen, 306 W. 42d st.
Childs & Co., 308 W. 42d st.
Thos. F. Kerrigan, 316 W. 42d st.
Henry McAuliffe, 342 W. 42d st.
Thomas Harris, 318 W. 42d st.
Bernard Funn, 320 42d st.
John Byrne, 324 W. 42d st.
Thomas King, 314 W. 42d st.
Edward Hall, 301 W. 42d st.
Geo. H. Sturges, 319 42d st.
A. Lutz, 321 W. 42d st.
Mrs. M. Buck, 321 W. 42d st.
E. Vanarken, 319 W. 42d st.
Michael Gleason, 310 W. 42d st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Slevin, by unanimous consent, and as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

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

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon was adopted notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart and Strack—17.
Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—4.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(G. O. 143.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Stephen B. French for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Commissioner of the City of New York in place of Joel B. Erhardt, whose term of office has expired.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 144.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Cornelius Van Cott for appointment, by and with your consent, as Fire Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of Joseph L. Perley, whose term of office has expired.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 145.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Jacob Hess for appointment, by and with your consent, as Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in place of Isaac H. Bailey, whose term of office has expired.

Which was laid over.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

(G. O. 146.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate James Daly for appointment, by and with your consent, as a member of the Board of the Department of Docks, in the place of Jacob A. Westervelt, whose term of office has expired.

Which was laid over.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

(G. O. 147.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute, in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate John N. Hayward for appointment, by and with your consent, as Superintendent of Buildings of the City of New York, in place of John Wheeler, whose term of office has expired.

Which was laid over.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

(G. O. 148.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Thomas H. McAvoy for appointment, by and with your consent, as Superintendent of Buildings of the City of New York, in place of Henry J. Dudley, whose term of office has expired.

Which was laid over.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

(G. O. 149.)

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Joseph Shannon for appointment, by and with your consent, as an Inspector of Weights and measures of the City of New York, in the place of Theodore S. Kent, whose term of office has expired.

Which was laid over.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

(G. O. 150.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate John Murray for appointment, by and with your consent, as an Inspector of Weights and Measures of the City of New York, in the place of Jacob Banta, whose term of office has expired.

Which was laid over.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 2, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution protesting against the passage of the bill permitting the elevated railroad companies to extend their tracks in streets in this city which are not now used by them.

I do not think that the elevated railroads should be permitted to extend their tracks in the streets in the lower portion of the city, if at all, without the payment of just compensation to property owners who will be injured thereby, and I concur in the belief that no bill of the kind described in the resolution should become a law.

I cannot, however, give my approval to the language of the preamble which describes the acts of the companies done under authority of law, and sanctioned by the decision of the Court of Appeals, as infamous, arbitrary, and usurpation of public franchises.

A resolution remonstrating against any legislation which would result in injury to private property without just compensation, or in granting valuable franchises without remuneration to the city would meet with my hearty approval.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Whereas, The elevated railroad companies, not satisfied with destroying in the most arbitrary and infamous manner, millions of dollars' worth of the property of our citizens, and usurping franchises of the public worth many millions more, are now engaged in a scheme to add to the destruction and usurpation by securing, through the Legislature of this State, the right to enter upon and use any other of the streets, avenues and public places of this city, with their tracks, without any compensation being provided for the private property thus to be destroyed, or even the permission of the local authorities, who are charged with the care of the franchises thus to be usurped; and

Whereas, While all are willing to admit that the advantages and benefits of rapid transit are many and great, yet they are secured to the many by sacrificing the rights and property of the few, without the slightest compensation being made for the damage inflicted; in other words, private property has been taken and damaged without compensating the injured property-owners or the city, in clear violation of the constitutional rights of both, and as this system is fraught with outrage and wrong, care should be taken in any future extension of the privileges now enjoyed by both rapid transit companies, to see that private rights and rights of property should be protected, and where injury or damage is inflicted, that ample compensation be provided; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council, the representative of the people of the city, hereby protests in the most urgent, yet respectful, manner against the passage of any bill by the Legislature of this State, granting to either or both of the elevated railway companies the right to use or occupy any street, avenue, or place not laid down in their present grants from the city, confirmed September 6, 1875, without making ample provision for the payment to injured property owners of the amount of the damage so inflicted, and without the consent of the corporate authorities, before using or taking possession of any other of the streets, avenues, or places of this city; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, for presentation to the Legislature of this State, as a protest of the Corporation of the City of New York against the passage of the bill in question, granting the use of any of the streets of this city to either or both the elevated railroad companies unless provision is made in said bill to compensate owners of property for all damage sustained, and that the consent of the local authorities to use such streets be first obtained.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I transmit herewith resolutions passed by the Board of Police, March 18, 1879, in which it is requested that the Mayor and Common Council set apart, devote, and appropriate the lots of land, 50 feet by 94 feet, upon the west side of Elizabeth street, and 100 feet south of Canal street, as a site for a station-house of the contemplated new Sixth Precinct.

I recommend that your Board take suitable action upon the subject of the resolutions.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1879.

The Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted, viz. :

Whereas, It is deemed desirable to re-establish the former Sixth Precinct, to consist of the area formerly included therein; and

Whereas, For that purpose it becomes proper and necessary to erect, construct, finish, and furnish a new station-house and prison for said contemplated Sixth Precinct; and

Whereas, The only real estate belonging to the city within the bounds of said contemplated Sixth Precinct adapted to that purpose, consists of two lots 50 feet by 94 feet, situate on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That application be and is hereby made under and in pursuance of section 49 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 (the charter), to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York, to set apart, devote, and appropriate the said lots of land 50x94 feet, situate on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, for the use and purpose of a site for a new station-house and prison for the contemplated new Sixth Precinct, and for the approval of the said Mayor and Common Council of such lots as a location for such station-house and prison.

Resolved, That respectful application be and is hereby made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to set apart and appropriate to the use and possession of the Police Department the said lots of land, 50x94 feet, situate on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, and for a site and location of a station-house and prison for the contemplated new Sixth Precinct.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, May 6, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted April 29, 1879, granting permission to Ward & Olyphant to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 412 East Third street, for the reason that I think signs across the sidewalk objectionable.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ward & Olyphant to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 412 East Third street, said sign to be not more than two feet wide nor less than twelve feet above the level of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, May 6, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted April 29, 1879, granting permission to S. Levin to place and keep a sign in front of No. 257 Bowery, for the reason that the resolution does not describe the position of the sign to be erected, with sufficient definiteness to enable it to be determined whether it would be objectionable or not.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Levin to place and keep sign eight feet in length and one foot in width in front of premises No. 257 Bowery, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Kenney, by unanimous consent, and as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution as follows :

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

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenny, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Merritt to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, 302 West Twentieth street, said sign to be 15 feet long and 15 inches wide, and 12 feet above the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 151.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the two (2) lamp-posts now standing one on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street and one on the southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, as the said posts are used for advertising purposes and no lamps being on the same for the last three years.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Horn to retain wire sign in front of No. 449 Pearl street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Joseph to place and keep five awning-posts and cross-pieces, not to exceed in dimensions the size prescribed by ordinance, in front of his premises Nos. 50 and 52 Hester and No. 30 Ludlow street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Henry Rommel, Jr., 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 Finck—

Whereas, A very reprehensible and dangerous practice prevails in many portions of the city, particularly in the most densely populated neighborhoods, of placing earthen pots, wooden boxes, etc., containing shrubs, vines and flowers on the window sills of buildings in such a careless and unprotected manner that they not infrequently fall to the sidewalk, and quite recently one of our citizens was killed by being struck upon the head by a flower-pot in falling from a window; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and is hereby instructed to prepare and present to this Board an ordinance which will, by its provisions, prevent a continuance of the practice above alluded to and render the occurrence of accidents from that cause impossible.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to William Meagher to erect a structure in front of his premises No. 6 Collister street, for the use of stable on said premises, to contain sweepings, the structure to be under the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, not to obstruct the free use of the street, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Oliver B. Stout be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenny, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Murphy & Nesbit to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of their premises on Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Kenney to retain apple stand on sidewalk in front of No. 125 Fulton street, to be not more than five feet in length and two feet in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kenney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Geo. V. Hecker & Co., to erect and retain storm-door in front of premises No. 203 Cherry street, to be three feet wide and seven feet two inches long, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Avenue B, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That James Claque 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 Hyatt—

Whereas, The supply of pure water has decreased in volume to an alarming degree, noticeable especially in up-town districts where it once flowed freely in the upper stories, but now is only obtainable in basements. To such an extent is this now the case that real estate values are seriously affected.

Whereas, We have no fresh water river and but one aqueduct on which to rely, which if accident should happen to or attrition destroy in any part, the city would be reduced to dire extremity as all the water on hand in the reservoirs in the city would last about one week at the present rate of consumption; and

Whereas, It is incomprehensible why the distributing reservoir on Murray Hill should at this time or in the near future be removed at least until our supply of water is placed beyond a question. If, as the Commissioner of Public Works says, the aqueduct is in danger, he should not at the same time diminish storage facilities by removing the said reservoir on Murray Hill, which was constructed to hold about 24,000,000 gallons, which would be one gallon per day for nearly one month for the inhabitants of this city. It is apparent then that the necessity of this reservoir still exists, and it should not be removed; and

Whereas, An act has been introduced in the State Legislature requiring the said reservoir on Murray Hill to be removed 90 days after the passage of said bill, which act has been introduced without the consent of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, in whom the title has been and is vested, the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, without the consent of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, to whom the proceeds of all real estate are pledged for payment of the city debt, and without petition from any citizen; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, remonstrate, and hereby utter our solemn protest against the passage of said act for the removal of the reservoir now located on Murray Hill.

Resolved, That relief from water famine in the city lies in increased facilities for its introduction into our storage reservoirs, to fill them to their full capacity, thereby giving the necessary pressure for any locality, and to avoid all waste in the upper dams or big pipes between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to make the necessary personal examination and report on or before the 20th day of May, 1879, what, in their judgment, is necessary to increase the supply of water, whether it be a new aqueduct, or whether, in their judgment, the present aqueduct is sufficient with the proper security against waste.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be engrossed and forwarded to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-fifth street, be flagged full width, and the curb stones set, 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—

Resignation of August Hassey as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Kenney offered the following:

Resolved, That Emil T. Arnold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of August Hassey, resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart and Strack—18.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Duke to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Broadway, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 152.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Third street, from Goerck street to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Smith to erect a post, six inches square and ten feet high at the outer edge of the sidewalk, adjoining the curb stone, and to place a sign thereon two feet high and four feet wide, in front of his premises, No. 307 West Thirty-sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stone & Westervelt to remove their lamp now situated in front of No. 103 Chambers street, and to place and retain the same in front of No. 102 Chambers street, the work to be done at their own expense, and the gas furnished from their own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Avenue D, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rockland Lake Ice Co. to erect and keep a platform scale for weighing ice, and a wooden bridge for use of ice wagons, fifty

feet long and six feet wide, on the bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and the North or Hudson river, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 153.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 55 of chapter XLV. of the ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of nuisances and noxious things and practises,'" passed July 27, 1877, and the resolution amendatory thereof, passed September 17, 1877, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the subject and recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 55 of chapter XLV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of nuisances and noxious things and practises,'" passed July 27, 1877, and the resolution amendatory thereof, passed September 17, 1877.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 55 of chapter XLV. of the Ordinances of 1866, as amended by the above entitled ordinance and the resolution of September 17, 1877, is hereby further amended and shall read as follows:

"Sec. 55. No person shall beat any drum or other instrument, or blow any horn or other instrument, or ring any bell or bells or other like instruments, for the purpose of attracting the attention of passengers, in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, to any show of birds or beasts, or other things in said city, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense; nor shall any person use or perform with any hand-organ or other musical or other instrument, for pay, or in expectation of payment, in any of the streets, avenues, or public places in the City of New York, before 9 o'clock A. M., or after 9 o'clock P. M., of each day, nor within a distance of five hundred feet of any school house, or house for public worship, during school hours or hours of public worship, nor within a like distance of any dwelling house, or other premises, when requested or directed by any householder not to do so, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense. The provisions of this section shall apply only to itinerant musicians and side shows, and shall not be construed so as to affect any band of music or organized musical society engaged in any military or civic parade, or in serenading, that shall comply with the laws of this State relating to parades in the City of New York."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting L. W. Barnes & Son to erect a bay-window in front of their premises No. 311 East Broadway, as per diagram annexed, the consent of the adjoining property-owners being hereunto annexed, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the subject and recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. W. Barnes & Son to erect a bay-window in front of their place of business No. 311 East Broadway, the same not to extend beyond the stoop line, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 104, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 112, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 102, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of No. 57 Broadway, and James F. Chamberlain, executor, of No. 58 Broadway, to lay 3-inch pipe five feet under surface of Broadway, to convey steam from boiler in No. 57 to pump in No. 58, pump to be used for pumping water for hydraulic elevator and water-closet tanks, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 45, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-second (132d) street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Haughton, Hyatt, Kenney, Kiernan, and Sheils—5.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, G. Hall, Hyatt, Morris, and Stewart—6.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday next, the 9th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, 54 EXCHANGE PLACE, }
SATURDAY, April 19, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reported that the engineers and the consulting engineer, chosen at the last meeting, had been notified, including a copy of the resolution, and that their acceptance, according to the terms and conditions of the resolution, had been received.

The letters of acceptance were read and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Dixon, Counsel to the Board, reported progress on matters referred to him at the last meeting.

Mr. R. A. Brick, Mr. Charles Seidler, and Mr. D. R. Kendall, appeared before the Board, and presented a petition of residents and taxpayers of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which was read to the Board. Mr. Brick and Mr. Seidler had a hearing in further explanation of the views and wishes of the petitioners. The petition was held for further consideration.

The engineers of the Board, Messrs. Vaux and Radford, and the consulting engineer, General George S. Greene, appeared before the Board. Matters pertaining to the department of the engineers were discussed, and,
 Upon motion of Mr. Spaulding, it was Resolved, That the engineers be, and hereby are, instructed to proceed in the discharge of their duties, and report to the Board.
 On motion, the Board adjourned to the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

SATURDAY, April 26, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
 Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 Communications from various persons were read, considered, numbered and filed.
 Some time was spent in discussion by the Commissioners, among themselves, of various matters relating to the work before them.
 Upon motion of Mr. Arnold, it was Resolved, That Mr. Samuel E. Lyon and Mr. Charles F. MacLean be and hereby are appointed Consulting Counsel of this Board, but with the understanding that the amount of compensation for such services as they may render shall be hereafter determined by the Board; and that no part of such compensation shall be payable until or unless a corporation shall be organized by the Board, and an assessment made upon and collected from the subscribers to the capital stock of such corporation; and that such compensation shall be payable only from and out of the amount of the assessments so to be collected.
 On motion, the board adjourned to the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

TUESDAY, April 29, 1879.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
 Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 Communications were read, considered, numbered and filed.
 The Secretary was directed to request the engineers to report progress on Saturday, the 3d prox.
 On motion, adjourned to May the 2d, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

FRIDAY, May 2, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
 Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 This session was devoted mainly to the examination of maps and surveys.
 After discussing matters relating to the general subject,
 On motion, the Board adjourned to the 3d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, APRIL 24 TO 26, 1879.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 19, 1879: Males, 39; females, 11. On file.
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending April 19, 1879. On file.
 From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending April 19, 1879. On file.
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 19, 1879, \$202. On file.
 From Penitentiary—List of 42 prisoners to be discharged from May 4 to 10, 1879. Transmitted to Prison Association.
 Proposals for repairs to hull and joiner work of steamboat "Bellevue," opened in presence of Commissioners Cox, Brennan, Bailey, and the Comptroller.
 By the Board—
 Resolved, That the proposals of James D. Leary, for repairs to hull and joiner work of steamboat "Bellevue," for \$1,374, and N. F. Palmer, Jr. & Co. for repairs to engine and boiler of steamboat "Bellevue," for \$935, be accepted, and the award made to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Appointments.

April 21. Thomas P. Perez, Orderly, Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street.
 23. Christopher I. Malone, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 23. James Kelly, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.
 26. Edward R. Duffy, Orderly, Hart's Island Hospital.

Resignations.

April 21. John E. Sawyer, Orderly, Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street.
 21. Samuel Murphy, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Dismissals.

April 24. Mary A. McClair, Nurse, Idiot Asylum.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 2, 1879.

Appointment of Commissioners.

It appearing by the application, made to me on the 4th day of March, 1879, by fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, verified upon oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in said city and county of a street railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails and freight; and thirty days not having expired since said application, now, in pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," passed June 18, 1875, three-fifths being present, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following five persons, residents of said city and county, to be commissioners under and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, namely: Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Henry G. Stebbins, Lewis G. Morris, Samuel R. Filley.
 In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, the 2d day of April, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to E. Sichel to place and keep a post, not to exceed in dimensions eight inches square, and to be not more than ten feet high, to be surmounted by a sign, not to be more than three feet long and two feet high, within one foot of the curb-stone, in front of No. 1432 Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Montgomery D. Kellogg, recently superseded by Morris D. Bronner as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Montgomery A. Kellogg.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 15, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 29, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 5, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending May 3, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.

S. T. WEBSTER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	21
No. of buildings embraced in same	41
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	22
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	8
Tenement houses	7
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	1
Total	41
Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	36
Approved	18
Amended and approved	7
Disapproved	4
Pending	7
Total	36

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	41
No. of buildings embraced in same	46
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	2
Second-class dwellings	19
French flats	3
Tenement houses	4
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	6
Manufactories and workshops	4
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	5
Total	46
Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	63
Approved	30
Amended and approved	10
Disapproved	7
Pending	16
Total	63

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	19
Approved	5
Disapproved	8
Pending	6
Total	19

Building operations for the month of April, 1879, as reported by the District Inspectors:

New buildings commenced	159
New buildings completed (including those previously commenced)	173
Alterations commenced	212
Alterations completed (including those previously commenced)	190
New buildings in progress	673
Alterations in progress	186

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE, Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending May 3, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources	14
Violations of the law reported	18
" " removed	9
Unsafe buildings reported	2
" " made safe	4
" " taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	3
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	12
Violation notices served	25
Unsafe building notices served	12
Operations for the month of April, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources	39
Violations of the law reported	55
" " removed	38
Unsafe buildings reported	84
" " made safe	60
" " taken down	3
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	7

Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution 100
 Violation notices served 100
 Unsafe building notices served 191
 Respectfully submitted,
 ANDREW OWENS,
 Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending May 3, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	7
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	4
Buildings reported for iron shutters	1
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	7
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	3
Buildings provided with iron shutters	1
Arch girders tested (approved)	4
" " (not approved)	11
Iron beams tested (approved)	1
" " (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
" " (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served	26
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1

Operations for the month of April, 1879:
 Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire 52
 Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways 40
 Buildings reported for iron shutters 4
 Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire 44
 Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways 27
 Buildings provided with iron shutters 1
 Arch girders tested (approved) 24
 " " (not approved) 11
 Iron beams tested (approved) 48
 " " (not approved) 1
 Iron lintels tested (approved) 8
 " " (not approved) 1
 Notices for fire escapes, trap-doors, and iron shutters, etc., served 169
 Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution 1
 Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. K. HYDE,
 Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES, Clerk.

1879. Bills Incurred.
 May 2—To Jas. Jacks, for coach from April 16 to April 30, 1879, for carrying documents of Department to and from Supreme Court Room \$43 25
 2—To F. Meyer, rent "Westchester" office, for April, 1879 8 00
 2—To S. T. Webster, Chief Clerk, office expenses, for April, 1879 53 26
 2—To M. B. Brown, for binding 73 theatre maps, 16 1/4 x 28 1/2, 3/4-Russia 27 00

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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 EDWARD COOPER Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary
 Mayor's Marshal's Office.
 No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
 Permit and License Bureau Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
 No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.
 Bureau of Water Register.
 No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
 Bureau of Incumbrances.
 No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
 Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
 No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
 Bureau of Streets.
 No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.
 Bureau of Sewers.
 No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
 Bureau of Chief Engineer.
 No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Bureau of Street Improvements.
 No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
 Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
 No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS REECH, Superintendent.
 Bureau of Water Purveyor.
 No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
 Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
 JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortland and Church streets. JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Health Officer.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Office of the Superintendent.

No. 30 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES F. WENMAN, President; 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. Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Office of the Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office of the Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Office of the Superintendent.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street. ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street. HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street. BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street. HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place. LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street. SAMUEL R. FILLIEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 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; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 34. Part I, Room No. 35. Part II, Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31. WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22. General Term, Room No. 24. Special Term, Room No. 21. Chambers, Room No. 21. Part I, Room No. 25. Part II, Room No. 26. Part III, Room No. 27. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall. Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, room 13, 10:30 A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Fombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M. Clerk's Office, Tombs

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice. Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues. CHARLES H. INGERSOLL, Justice. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road. JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BINBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY; CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASHMIRE; JAMES T. KILBRETH; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDELL; and NELSON K. WHEELER. GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—Tremont.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT, No. 54 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK, April 19, 1879.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT hereby give notice that, for the purpose of expediting the business for which they were appointed, they request that all plans and suggestions intended to be communicated to them, for the construction and operation of a Rapid Transit Railway, be made to them in writing on or before 12th day of May, 1879, at this office.

HENRY G. STEBBINS, HENRY F. SPAULDING, BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, LEWIS G. MORRIS, and SAMUEL R. FILLIEY, Commissioners.

HENRY G. STEBBINS, President.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT scows Nos. 10 and 17 (now lying at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river), and scow No. 20 (now lying upon the north shore of Staten Island), will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street, East river, on Wednesday, May 7, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. By Order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, April 16, 1879.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 1879.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Peter Bowe, Esq., Auctioneer, the following articles, located in corporation yard foot of Gansevoort street:

- 1 Iron boiler.
1 Iron kettle.
1 Fly-wheel.
1 Ventilator.
3 Lots of furniture.
3 Bill-boards.
Barrels.
2 Wagons.
2 Carts.
3 Trucks.
Platform.
Stands.
Signs.

The sale will take place on the premises where the articles are located, being at Corporation Yard foot of Gansevoort street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 23, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 7, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:

- No. 1. EXTENSION OF SEWERS at foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements in Sewerage District No. 4.
No. 2. SEWER in Sixty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.
No. 3. SEWERS in Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 4. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.
No. 5. REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
No. 6. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones in Seventieth street, from the Eighth to the Tenth avenue.

No. 7. REGULATING, setting curb, flagging and paving with granite block pavement, Water street, between Corlears and East streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 8. PAVING, with granite block pavement, Ninth avenue, from the westerly line of the Boulevard to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street.

No. 9. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 12. PAVING, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, and laying crosswalks where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: For Sewers, Room 21; Regulating, grading, etc., Room 11; and Paving, at Room 4, City Hall.

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. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 23, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, May 7, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. REGULATING, grading, setting curb stones, flagging, and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the block bounded by Gansevoort street, Little West Twelfth street, Washington street, West street, and Tenth avenue.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 11, City Hall.

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. ALLAN CAMPBELL, 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. Regulating, grading, curb, flagging, and superstructure of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.
No. 2. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, with granite blocks.
No. 3. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets.
No. 4. Extension of sewer at foot of Fifty-seventh street and East river.
No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward (Central Morrisania).
No. 6. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Seventieth street and Fifth avenue.
No. 7. Tree planting on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.
No. 8. Sewers in First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets.
No. 9. Paving intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue with granite blocks.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, and south side of Seventy-eighth street, extending 200 feet westerly from Tenth avenue.
No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between First avenue and the East river, and both sides of Avenue A and east side of First avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.
No. 5. Both sides of Fordham avenue, extending 275 feet 4 inches north of Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.
No. 6. East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and north side of Seventieth street, extending 175 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.
No. 7. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.
No. 8. All that property situated between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and First and Second avenues (including the east side of First avenue). Also property situated between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Second and Third avenues.
No. 9. To the extent of one-half the block on all sides of the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of right and title by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public to the Pier known as number Forty-four (44), old number, North river, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point about 268 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and 70 feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1807, and the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, thence westerly along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new Pier line, as established in 1871, a total distance of 770 feet, thence northerly along said Pier line 40 feet, thence easterly 410 feet parallel with the south side of said Pier 44, thence northeasterly about 10 feet, thence easterly along the northerly side of said Pier 44, 350 feet to the old city boundary line, thence southerly along said line 45 feet and 10 inches to the point of beginning.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 301 MOTT STREET, May 6, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 12 o'clock M. of the 20th day of May, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners, for the erection of a Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, near the East River.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for Building a Reception Hospital," with the name and address of the parties making the same, and date of presentation.

Two responsible securities, freeholders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who may justify in the sum of five thousand dollars each.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on Saturday, May 10, 1879.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, EDWARD G. JANEWAY, S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL, WILLIAM F. SMITH, Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee, J. GRAHAM HYATT, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 5, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Charlton street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers. Had on black diagonal coat, pants, and vest, white canton flannel shirt and drawers, blue flannel blouse, gray ribbed socks, and gaiters.

Unknown man, from 351 East Thirtieth street—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat and vest, black ribbed pants, white shirt, and gaiters.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James Conroy; aged 38 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 1, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Broome street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; sandy beard and moustache. Had on black cloth overcoat, dark pants, white shirt, blue cotton overshirt, dark barred stockings, woman's white cambric jacket, gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Samuel Smith; aged 36 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown overcoat, black pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Dora Hyer; aged 55 years; brown hair; blue eyes; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when admitted, purple calico skirt, brown cloth jacket. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 29, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Seventeenth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 25 years; black hair; brown moustache. Had on black frock coat, dark cloth pants, dark vest, check calico shirt, gray knit undershirt, blue check jumper, woolen ribbed socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 20, East river; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair. Had on black cloth overcoat, blue flannel coat and vest, dark cotton pants, white shirt, blue socks, brogan shoes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Eliza Jefferson (colored); aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on when admitted, gray calico skirt, striped shawl, slipper, yellow hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital, and with his or her name or names, 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 reserve the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The entire work will be required to be finished within ninety (90) working days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of an amount equal to one-half of the amount of the bid.

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 if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for furnishing the boilers and putting them in place, 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 April 29, 1879. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Sullivan; aged 27 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jane Johnston; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown dress, striped skirt, red and white striped shawl, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

LOST FROM STEAM-TUG "FIDELITY," APRIL 19, 1879, in East river, opposite Thirty-third street, one row boat, 16 feet long, 2 feet wide, painted white, "Fidelity" marked on her stern. Any information regarding the boat may be sent to the office of the Department.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- DRY GOODS. 250 Blue Flannel Blouses. GROCERIES. 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar. 10,000 pounds Oolong Tea. 5,000 gallons Molasses. 1,000 gallons Vinegar. 50 barrels Family Mess Pork. 10 barrels Pickles. POTATOES. 1,000 barrels Potatoes. CAST STEEL, ETC. 50 bars 3/4 octagon Cast Steel. 50 bars 1/2 square Cast Steel. 500 pounds Block Tin. LUMBER. 100 (1/2 M) bundles Shingles.

or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday the 16th day of May, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Potatoes, Cast Steel, etc., and Lumber, and with his or her name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient securities, 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 if no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated May 3, 1879. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz: No. 18 Renwick street. No. 128 West Broadway. No. 128 East 50th street. Stables, Tompkins and Mangin streets. No. 442 West 33d street. Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue. Old school-house, Fordham, Avenue C and 2d street, subject to lease to December, 1879. East side 13th avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West 12th streets, lots Nos. 61 to 72. West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7. South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16. East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25. North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879. Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, March 24, 1879. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, May 8, 1879, at the same hour and place. NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, April 24, 1879. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING) NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection: CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879. 94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets. 96th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river. 88th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A. 100th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard. West street, sewer, between Barclay street and Park place. 70th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues. 11th avenue, paving, from 59th to 65th street. 108th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue. 120th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues. 4th avenue, crosswalks, at 107th, 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 24, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information. EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING) NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection: CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 11, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information. EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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, price, 15 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00 Orders should be addressed to Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller