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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 30, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

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

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

Robert Power,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the meetings of June 14, 21, and 28, 1881, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kirk—

Petition for the removal of lamp-post and lamp from in front of Nos. 28 and 30 Water street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Webster Wagner to place and keep two bay windows on the house about to be erected in Vanderbilt avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, such bay windows to be on the second story, to be not more than 9 feet in width nor to project outwardly more than 4 feet, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 263.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue.

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

We, the undersigned property-owners on north and south sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Morris and Railroad avenues, in the City of New York, do hereby petition that the Gas Company situate in the upper district, Twenty-third Ward of said city, be directed to introduce, lay, and maintain pipes and erect suitable lamp-posts on said street, between said avenues, so that we may have and receive proper and sufficient light during the hours of from 6 P. M. to 5 A. M.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Samuel S. Cohen,
Thomas Lahy,
Patrick Henraty,
John Smith,
Richard Pierce,

Andrew Ward,
Bridget Ward,
George W. Robinson,
Edward Ropf.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 14, giving permission to Cornelius Vanderbilt to connect his house with the deep sewer on Fifth avenue, be amended by striking out the words "eight inch" before the word "sewer," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten inch."

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

(G. O. 264.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Croton avenue, from Highbridge road to Central avenue.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—

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

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

(G. O. 265.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Waite, and Wells—14.

(G. O. 266.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed opposite to No. 15 East Ninety-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That Matthias Snyder be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Archibald B. Thompson, who failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Waite, and Wells—14.

By the President—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 267.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 268.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west crosswalk at Second avenue to the East crosswalk at Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 269.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fourth street, from the east crosswalk at Madison avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the west sidewalk of Fourth avenue and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That Frank Mangum be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Conover, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Waite, and Wells—14.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nelson Brothers to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 360 Seventh avenue, the work done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That the name of John Jerolemon, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds be corrected so as to read John Jeroloman.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That Patrick Young 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 McClave—

Resolved, That Thomas Hogan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Hogan, whose term of office expires July 2, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Waite, and Wells—14.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That William J. O'Gorman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. O'Gorman whose term of office expired June 24, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Waite, and Wells—14.

By Alderman McClave—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. O'Sullivan to retain the post and sign now in front of his place of business, at No. 1435 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That Charles L. Halbertstadt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John C. Schoenberger, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Power, Sauer, Waite, and Wells—13.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That John D. Harvey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Francis Adams, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Waite, and Wells—15.

By Alderman McClave—

Whereas, A bill has passed the Legislature, and is now pending before his Excellency the Governor, providing for the construction of an additional aqueduct from the Croton river, with a view of increasing the supply of water to the people of this city; and

Whereas, It is only a question of a very short time when such an auxiliary to the present system of supplying water to our inhabitants will become an imperative necessity; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor of this State be and he is hereby respectfully

requested to sanction by his approval the act of the Legislature of this State providing for the construction of a new aqueduct to increase the supply of water for the inhabitants of the city; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, when approved by his Honor the Mayor, be transmitted by the Clerk of this Board to his Excellency the Governor of the State.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PAPERS RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR BY REQUEST OF THE BOARD.

The following resolution:

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

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

Also the following:

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from the north curb of Seventy-second street to the north curb of Ninety-sixth street, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already done, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resignation of Solomon Berrick as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon the President offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Joseph H. Rylance, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Solomon Berrick, who has resigned.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Waite, and Wells—14.

Alderman Sauer moved that when the Board adjourn it do adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 4th day of July, next, as required by law, to receive the tax rolls for the year 1881.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

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

Alderman Waite moved to amend by striking out the words "Hudson street, thirty feet east of the southeast corner of Twelfth street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "West Twelfth street, thirty feet east of Hudson street."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 270.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Eighth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Sixth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement where not heretofore paved, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid on both sides of Seventh avenue and on the west side of Sixth avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues and parallel therewith; also that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at Eighth avenue, adjoining the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 251, being a resolution, as follows:

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

In discussing the subject, Alderman McClave having spoken twice to the question, again obtained the floor, when Alderman Autenreith raised the point of order that Alderman McClave, having already spoken twice, was not entitled to the floor until every member desiring to speak to the question had spoken.

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

Whereupon Alderman Autenreith having obtained the floor, moved the previous question.

The President then stated the question to be "Shall the main question be now put?"

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, and Waite—12.

Negative—Alderman Wells—1.

The main question, being on accepting the report of the Committee and adopting the resolution, was then put and decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Waite, and Wells—16.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 271.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 272.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on north side of Seventy-first street, from the west curb of Ninth avenue to the east curb of Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, and flagged eight feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman B. Kenney called up G. O. 96, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from the north curb of One Hundred and Third street to the north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already done, and that bridge-stones be laid at the intersecting streets where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Whereupon Alderman B. Kenney offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the roadway of Lexington avenue, from the north crosswalk at One Hundred and Fourth street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, where not now paved, and extending at the intersecting streets where not now paved, to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or, where the crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets, where not

already laid; and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across the intersecting streets where not now laid within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenue; also that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue adjoining the northerly limit of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The substitute was then laid over.

Alderman B. Kenney called up G. O. 141, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly crosswalk at Third avenue, to a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the easterly curb of Lexington avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid adjoining the westerly limit of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Whereupon Alderman B. Kenney offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly crosswalk at Third avenue to a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the easterly curb-line of Fourth avenue, and extending at the intersection of Lexington avenue to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb, and to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the sidewalks of Lexington avenue and parallel therewith; also that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Lexington avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks of said street, and parallel therewith; also that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at Fourth avenue adjoining the westerly limit of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

Alderman B. Kenney called up G. O. 198, be a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Whereupon Alderman B. Kenney offered the following as a substitute:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Whereupon Alderman B. Kenney offered the following as a substitute:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 115, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Alexander and Mott avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 182, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Morris avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Finck, called up G. O. 28, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to prevent throwing or placing dangerous substances on the sidewalks or crosswalks in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Any person who shall cast, throw, or deposit on any sidewalk or crosswalk in any street, avenue, or public place within the corporate limits of the city of New York, any part or portion of any fruit, or vegetable, or other substances, which, when stepped upon by any person, is liable to cause, or does cause, him or her to slip or fall, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before any magistrate, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment not less than one day nor more than ten days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. The proprietor of every store, stand, or other place where fruit, vegetable, or other substances mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance are sold, shall keep suspended therein, or posted thereon, in some conspicuous place, constantly a copy of this ordinance, printed in large type, so that persons purchasing any such fruit, vegetable, or other substances may become aware of its provisions; and every such proprietor or agent refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for such neglect, or, in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment not to exceed ten days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. The commissioners of police are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Kirk moved to amend by striking from the second section the word "ten" before the word "dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen B. Kenney, Kirk, and Sheils—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Waite, and Wells—11.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the preamble and resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 21, 1881, protesting against the passage by the Legislature of this State of any act having for its object the surrender of City Hall Park, or any of the buildings thereon, for the use of the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, or for any other purposes than those for which they are now used, and requesting members of the Legislature from this city to endeavor to prevent the passage of such a law. I believe that these resolutions are largely based upon a misapprehension of the action proposed to be taken in the event of the passage by the Legislature of a bill agreed upon by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge. Should the bill become a law, it is intended to widen the street on the east side of the Park only so much as may be necessary to permit the passage of vehicles and foot passengers to and from the bridge. The encroachment upon the park would consist of a strip of land about 160 feet long and 30 feet in width at the widest point, and of an average width of about 12 feet, an area of less than 2,000 square feet, smaller than one city lot. This would give space enough to shift the horse car tracks to the westward of their present location and leave sufficient room in the City Hall Square for access to the bridge without further encroachment upon the park. There seems to be no other plan by which an approach to the bridge can be provided with so little public inconvenience. The bridge will be soon completed. The investment on the part of the City of New York is very large, and it is essential to the interests of the city that the work should be finished in such a manner as to increase its convenience

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to the public, promote traffic, and secure revenue to meet the interest upon bonds issued for its construction. The act referred to in the resolutions under consideration authorizes a further outlay for land by the City of Brooklyn, but does not contemplate any expenditure for that purpose on the part of New York. The cost of the improvement to this city would mainly consist of that of the removal of the present Hall of Records, and the erection of a new building for the use of the Register. It is unfortunate that the Hall of Records stands in the way of the proposed enlargement of the street, but that building is already overcrowded, and in many respects inconvenient, and the construction of a more suitable place of deposit for deeds, mortgages, and public records cannot be long postponed. Any proposition to open a street for vehicles between the City Hall and New County Courthouse would be strongly opposed by both the Mayor and Comptroller, and no such street would be opened under the proposed law.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eiseman & Schneider to place and keep a storm-door in front of Nos. 294 and 296 Bowery, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 355, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Waite, and Wells—15.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry B. Turner to erect a sign across the sidewalk at the foot of East Twenty-third street, said sign to be 3½ feet wide, 21 feet long and 15 feet above the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Shelley to retain sign in front of his premises, No. 304 West Fifty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 355, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Waite, and Wells—15.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Perley moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution passed at the last meeting, to permit Henry B. Turner to erect a sign across the sidewalk at the foot of East Twenty-third street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 4th day of July, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending June 25, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$93,441 20
“ “ City Treasury.....	577,651 51
Total.....	\$671,092 71

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$287,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	72,000 00
Four per cent. Stock.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$369,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$234 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	19 05
Assessment Fund—After June 9, 1880.....	3,336 80
Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1 50
Bronx River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	35 02
Bureau of Sewers.....	66 66
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	59,015 40
College of the City of New York.....	18,402 28

Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	10 00
Croton Water Fund.....	183 42
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	11 50
Dock Fund.....	53,106 79
Fire Department Fund.....	5,808 26
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of.....	3,464 41
Free Floating Baths.....	65 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	482 57
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	437 12
Interest on the City Debt.....	4,507 16
Judgments.....	14,091 65
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,561 75
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	13,776 92
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,908 90
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	45 63
Music—Central Park and Battery Park.....	530 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	175 00
New York State Homeopathic Asylum for Insane.....	612 06
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,521 42
Police Fund.....	127 18
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	3,321 70
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	771 19
Public Charities and Correction.....	20,459 84
Public Instruction.....	435,225 61
Rents.....	1,500 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,114 42
Repairing and Renewal of Pavements, and Regrading.....	6,236 41
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,106 00
Revenue Bonds of 1879.....	150,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	3,180 20
Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	511 21
Sewers and Drains.....	145 30
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	1,025 70
Street Improvements Authorized and Contracted for after June 9, 1880.....	3,055 20
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	274 21
Tompkins Square, Expense of Restoring, as a Public Park.....	230 00
Walks—Central Park.....	363 85
Total.....	\$820,058 29

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	Robert Boyd.....	\$1,979 18	Transcript of Judgment.....	M. Campbell.
"	Wm. Arrowsmith, receiver of Edward Morrissey.....	2,289 61	Transcript of Judgment.....	M. J. Earley.
Supreme..	Wm. J. & S. R. Syms.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets.....	Kaufman Simon. C. P. Miller.
"	Wm. P. Robinson....	532 94	Transcript of Judgment.....	"
"	Roswell D. Hatch....	2,159 44	Transcript of Judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Wm. W. Green, May A. Bruerton, C. W. Brauerd, Jas. D. Faye, ex'r, Edward Schell.....	.....	Orders to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	"
"	Julia Bergmann.....	10,000 00	For damages, for personal injuries received on February 7, 1881, by falling on crosswalk on west side of Broadway, between north and south sides of Thirty-seventh street.....	A. L. Sanger. E. Sandford.
"	James Salmon.....	35 21	Notice of Judgment.....	"
Superior..	Geo. McMurray vs. The Mayor, etc., Mark Goodwin and others.....	235 20	Affidavits and order to show cause at Chambers, June 23, 1881, why the amount of claim should not be paid out of moneys accruing under contract.....	W. H. McDougall.
Supreme..	August Belmont.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Chas. E. Appleby....	.....	Order to vacate a sale for an assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between Greenwich avenue and Fifty-ninth street.....	E. M. Neville.
"	Thomas M. Peters....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, etc.....	J. A. Deering.
"	The N. Y. Seamen's Association.....	.....	For the cancellation, vacation, etc., of taxes against property of said association at Nos. 187 and 189 Cherry street, and Nos. 454 and 456 Water street, for years 1872, 1873, and 1874.....	Strong & Cadwalader.
"	Jacob F. Tallman....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for Fifty-third street flagging, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.	T. F. Neville.
Assessm't Comm'n	George W. Carleton..	1,905 77	Certificate of award for return of moneys paid for assessment for Manhattan street paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	"
"	George R. Schieffelin.	759 25	Certificate of award for return of moneys paid for assessment for Manhattan street paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	"
Supreme..	Emeline Morton.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for curb, gutter, and flagging, Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.....	M. B. Smith. Townsend & Weed. E. Sandford.
"	Robert Cushing.....	2,249 14	Transcript of Judgment.....	"
"	James Salmon.....	35 21	Transcript of Judgment.....	"
"	James Doyle.....	95 01	Transcript of Judgment.....	"
"	James H. Perkins vs. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	.....	Referee's report giving judgment for lien of plaintiff on account of contract of the city with the Assawasse Granite Company for paving Ninth avenue.....	W. H. McDougall.
"	James Howell, et al., vs. Nicholas H. Decker, The Mayor, etc., and others.....	816 71 5,397 40 1,121 05	Order to pay plaintiffs \$816.71, and the Hazard Powder Company \$5,397.40, and judgment in favor of Andrew Coyne & Co. for \$1,121.05, on account of contract for regulating, etc., Riverside avenue.....	L. Lafin Kellogg.
"	L. Zugner and others.....	.....	Bill of costs, and demand for payment of same, as readjusted at \$12,160, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and other streets.....	J. A. Deering.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5185	May 24, 1881	Board of Education...	Mahoney Bros.....	Repairing and painting Grammar School Building No. 55, West Twentieth street, Sixteenth Ward. Total, \$12,400.
5186	June 13, 1881	Charities and Corr...	O. F. Palmeter.....	Furnishing 1,500 barrels flour. Total, \$8,610.
5187	" 13, "	"	Hollester & Company.....	Furnishing 1,500 barrels flour. Total, \$8,610.
5188	" 18, "	Fire.....	Mahoney Brothers.....	Altering and repairing the house of Engine Co. No. 1, at 165 West Twenty-ninth street. Total, \$11,494.

CLAIMS FILED.

CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
George T. Alker.....	\$500 00	For salary as Clerk in office of Board of Assessors, for July and August, 1877 and 1878.....	C. P. Miller.
John E. Bigley.....	1,577 42	For balance due on account of salary as Deputy Tax Commissioner during period from August 1, 1873, to June 30, 1880.....	J. H. Strahan.
Mary O'Grady.....	3,085 00	For amount of award made to Map No. 774, in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets.....	
William Kennelly.....	378 01	For repayment of amount paid on July 14, 1875, for assessment for underground drains between Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	R. O'Gorman, Jr.
Thomas F. Murphy.....	75 75	For services as Commissioner of Deeds in taking, etc., affidavits of employees of Bureau of Street Cleaning, Police Department, from February 14 to June 14, 1881.....	
Jacob B. Abrams.....	32 30	Claim against James Killon and William Salmon, Contractors, and the Board of Education, for services on carpenter work in the building of school in Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.....	
Charlotte Proffen.....	15 00	For desk sold to Inspector of Buildings, Twenty-fourth Ward, February 21, 1879.....	J. A. Hyland.

Opening of Proposals.

- The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments:
- June 20. Department of Public Works. For furnishing materials and performing the work for erecting portions of Fulton Market; for furnishing, etc., 1,185 tons of water-pipe and castings, and for constructing sewers in the streets and avenues named in advertisement of said Department of June 7, 1881, published in the CITY RECORD.
- June 22. Department of Public Parks. For building four iron bridges over the Bronx river, between the City of New York and the County of Westchester.
- June 24. Department of Public Charities and Correction. For miscellaneous groceries, hardware, oils, dry goods, etc., for the use of said Department.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals:

- June 20. For furnishing 12,000 lbs. of dairy butter for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
- Coe, Adams & Co., 267 Washington street, Principals.
Jas. A. Hersey, Pierrepont House, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
J. Melvin Adams, 208 East Fourteenth street, }
- June 22. For paving with granite pavement Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, and Fifteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- J. W. Barry, Jr., 363 Fifth avenue, Principal.
John Lynch, 304 Eighth avenue, } Sureties.
Henry Kelley, 422 West Forty-second street, }
- June 22. For paving Avenue A, between Houston and Seventh streets.
- J. W. Barry, Jr., 363 Fifth avenue, Principal.
James Fitzpatrick, 529 West Forty-second street, } Sureties.
C. C. Ellis, 443 Ninth avenue, }
- June 22. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison avenue to Sixth avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- Phelan & Haughton, 310 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Principals.
James Fay, 558 Greenwich street, } Sureties.
Robert B. Mooney, 100 East Twenty-sixth street, }
- June 22. For building sewer in Eighty-first street, between Ninth avenue and Summit West.
- Joseph A. Devlin, Eighty-sixth street, near Avenue B, Principal.
Wm. F. Croft, 1026 Third avenue, } Sureties.
J. J. McDonough, 183 East Seventy-ninth street, }
- June 22. For paving with trap-block pavement, Water street, between Market and Clinton streets, and Bayard street, from Bowery to Market street.
- Thomas Gearty, 415 East Eighty-third street, Principal.
Jas. Reilly, 1475 First avenue, } Sureties.
B. H. McCullagh, 240 East Thirty-second street, }
- June 23. For furnishing 1,185 tons water pipe and special castings, for use of the Department of Public Works.
- Theo. Sturgis, 82 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, Principal.
Percy R. Pyne, 25 East Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, }
- June 23. For building and completing new house for Engine Co. No. 37, on Lawrence street near Tenth avenue.
- Isaac A. Hopper, 211 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Principal.
Henry Tone, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, near Tenth ave, } Sureties.
Theo. F. Tone, 247 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, }
- June 23. For work and materials for erection of house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, on One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and Third avenues.
- James Brady, 319 East Fifty-sixth street, Principal.
Charles Welde, 327 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, } Sureties.
Thos. O'Reilly, 1,091 First avenue, }
- June 23. For paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Sixth avenues.
- Thomas Murray, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, near Tenth avenue, Principal.
Theo. F. Tone, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, } Sureties.
Caspar Heindel, One Hundred and Thirty-third st. and Eighth av, }
- June 23. For constructing sewers in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- Daniel K. Gallagher, 306 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Principal.
Robert Boyd, 350 East Eighty-second street, } Sureties.
Thomas McManus, 709 Lexington avenue, }
- June 23. For building the approaches to the Madison avenue bridge over the Harlem river.
- John McQuade, 1,328 Lexington avenue, Principal.
Francis M. Bixby, 501 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
Geo. H. Toop, 50 East Eighty-sixth street, }

Return of Proposals.

- June 20. Proposal of John McQuade, for building the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, returned to the Department of Public Parks for action on the proposed substitution of Francis M. Bixby, 501 Fifth avenue, as surety in the place of Peter McGuinness, 1335 Fourth avenue, one of the original sureties.
- June 21. Proposals of Phelan & Houghton, for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison avenue to Sixth avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, returned to Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of James Fay, 558 Greenwich street, and Robert B. Nooney, 100 East Twenty-sixth street, as sureties thereon in the place of Daniel E. Finn and Stephen O'Hara, the original sureties.
- June 24. Proposal of James W. Barry, Jr., for paving Christopher street, between Greenwich avenue and West street, returned to Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Christopher C. Ellis, 443 Ninth avenue, as a surety thereon in the place of John Quinn, 635 Eleventh avenue, one of the original sureties.

Designation of Compensation.

- June 22. Richard H. Thorn, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, and John W. Kettleman, Clerk of Washington and West Washington Markets, each at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, from June 1, 1881.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held June 29, 1881:

Present—Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain, and Joseph J. McAvoy, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The requisition of the Commissioners of Docks, dated June 15, 1881, for the issue of \$250,000 dock bonds of the City of New York was received, whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Comptroller, in accordance with subdivision 11 of section 6 of the act, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, be and hereby is directed to prepare and issue from time to time, as he may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the Dock Department, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) dock bonds of the City of New York, for the purpose of raising moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of said act relating to the Department of Docks, its powers and duties, the said amount being on account of the requisition of the Department of Docks, dated June 15, 1881, for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

The Comptroller submitted the following reports, viz:

I.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—It is provided by section 2 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, that the surplus revenues of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," shall be transferred after the year 1878 to the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as follows, to wit:

"The fund known as the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, for the payment of the interest accruing and to accrue upon the stocks of said city, until the same be fully and finally redeemed, shall be continued, and after providing for the payment of the interest on the bonds and stocks of said city, now payable therefrom, as provided by law, shall form a fund which shall be transferred after the year 1878 to the 'Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt,' and which transferred fund is hereby in addition to the revenues and moneys aforesaid, pledged and appropriated to said last-mentioned Sinking Fund until all the bonds and stocks of said city, as aforesaid, are fully redeemed and paid."

The following is a statement of the amount in the Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City Debt, June 25, 1881:

Cash.....	\$853,358 36
Less outstanding warrants.....	1,631 91
Net amount.....	\$851,726 45

The following statement shows the proximate amount payable, on account of interest on stocks and bonds during the year 1881, for which said fund is pledged by law, viz:

August 1, 1881, amount due.....	\$67,000 00
November 1, 1881, amount due.....	200,000 00
	\$267,000 00

There will be further accumulations in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt to meet the interest falling due as above stated, and I recommend that the sum of \$700,000, surplus revenue now in that fund, be transferred to the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as provided by law, and submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Whereas, section 2 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878 provides that the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt shall be transferred, after 1878, to the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt;" and

Whereas, as stated by the Comptroller, the surplus revenues in said fund on June 25, 1881, was \$851,726.45, and further accumulations will meet the interest falling due in 1881 for the payment of which said fund is pledged by law; therefore,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain on account of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, for the sum of \$700,000, transferring the amount to the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as provided by section 2, of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878.

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

II.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
June 29, 1881.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—As authorized and directed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, a sale at public auction to the highest bidder was held at the Comptroller's office on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, of all the right, title, and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in and to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of said city, after appraisal and advertisement thereof as provided by law, as follows, to wit:

First—The lands, formerly the bed of a creek, running through all those twenty-eight lots of land, situated in the City of New York, situated on the block between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and the Second and Third avenues, and more particularly described in the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing the sale of said lands, adopted January 22, 1881, and in the advertisement thereof in the CITY RECORD. The interest of the city in said lands was bid in at the appraised valuation and upset price of \$25, in the name of James D. Fish.

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

A resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing the sale of said lands was adopted January 22, 1881. The interest of the city in said lands was bid in at the appraised valuation and upset price of \$25, by Maria L. Daly.

Third—All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated on the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets and Second and Third avenues, more particularly described in the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorizing the sale of said lands, adopted April 13, 1881, and in the advertisement thereof in the CITY RECORD. The interest of the city in said lands was bid in at the appraised valuation and upset price of \$25, by Mary L. Van Buren, Emma Van Buren, and Henrietta C. Van Buren.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sale at public auction of all the right, title, and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in and to certain pieces or parcels of lands in the Twelfth Ward, as specified and described in the report of the Comptroller, is hereby ratified and confirmed; and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to have prepared such deeds therefor as the facts in each case may warrant and require, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized and directed to execute such deeds, when approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and that the Comptroller be authorized to deliver the same, when executed and recorded in his office, to the respective purchasers or their attorneys.

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

III.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—As authorized by a resolution of the Board, adopted March 5, 1881, the franchise of a ferry to and from the foot of Pine street, and Hunters Point, Long Island, was sold at public auction to the Long Island Railroad Company, as the highest bidder, on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, for the term of five years, from May 1, 1881, at a rental of five per cent. upon the gross receipts, payable quarterly, as provided by a resolution passed March 30, 1881.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Report accepted, and ordered on file.

IV.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 29, 1881.*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Taglyn for cancellation of lease of cellar No. 1 Essex Market, sold to him at public auction, April 12, 1881, and the return of the money paid at the time of the sale, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the petitioner, as the highest bidder at said sale, paid the sum of \$17 on account of percentage on rent and auctioneer's fees, and that in accordance with the annexed recommendation of the Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, the petition should be denied.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the petition was denied.

The following report of the Counsel to the Corporation on the resolution adopted by this Board December 20, 1880, was received, viz.:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1881.*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Your resolution of December 20, 1880, requesting me to take such measures as might be required to remove the wooden shanties and buildings located on the block bounded by Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets and Third and Lexington avenues, the property of the Corporation of the City of New York, and reported by the Board of Health as a public nuisance, was duly received.

I respectfully report that, in pursuance of said resolution, I caused notices to remove to be served upon all the squatters upon said premises, and subsequently, in connection with the Departments of Police and Public Works, caused all of the said shanties and buildings to be removed, with the exception of a carpenter shop situated on a lot fronting on Sixty-seventh street, next to the engine-house, the occupant of which has a lease from the city, and I therefore could not compel him to move. I understand, however, that the carpenter shop is not considered a nuisance by the Board of Health.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, June 29, 1881, 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, June 29, 1881, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 27th day of June, 1881.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor;
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller;
PATRICK KEENAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;
THOS. B. ASTEN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 13, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
OFFICE, No. 21 WATER STREET,
BROOKLYN, June 23, 1881.*To the Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Honorable ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I transmit to you herewith copies of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, adopted on the 14th day of June instant., calling upon the City of New York for three hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, and upon the City of Brooklyn for six hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, for the purposes specified as therein stated, and do request payment of the City of New York accordingly.

I have the honor to be

Yours respectfully,

HENRY C. MURPHY, President.

BROOKLYN, June 23, 1881.

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, held on Tuesday, June 14, 1881, present Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor, and Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller of New York; Hon. James Howell, Mayor, and Hon. Ludwig Semler, Comptroller of Brooklyn, and Messrs. Agnew, Davis, Clarke, Macdonald, Bush, Kingsley, Slocum, Stranahan, Barnes, Swan, Witte, and President Murphy, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, require and do hereby call upon the Cities of New York and Brooklyn respectively, to pay them, the said Trustees, the following sums of money, that is to say, the City of New York the sum of three hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, and the City of Brooklyn the sum of six hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, for the purposes specified and mentioned in section one of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1880, and that request is hereby made to the Mayors and Comptrollers of said cities accordingly."

A true extract from the minutes.

O. P. QUINTARD, Secretary.

—and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, by a resolution adopted June 14, 1881, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$333,333.34) the Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, and to issue bonds for said amount, to wit: three hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, as authorized by chapter 105 of the Laws of 1880. The said bonds shall bear such rate of interest as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and shall be designated "New York Bridge Bonds," and be issued under the title of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1881.

Under the provisions of chapter 333, Laws 1881, I hereby report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that I have audited and certified the amount of the claim of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of the City of New York, for rent of premises No. 51 Chambers street, occupied by the Attorney for the Collection Arrears of Personal Taxes, from May 1, 1874, to May 1, 1875, with interest thereon as provided in said chapter, at the sum of [three thousand] nine hundred [and] sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$3,967.50).

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT for the relief of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of the City of New York.

Passed May 20, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized to examine into the claims of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of the city of New York against the said city, and upon proof, by the affidavits of the president, comptroller or other proper officer or officers of the said savings bank, that the said proper officer or officers on or about the first day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, made and entered into a contract, bargain, agreement or understanding with the attorney for the collection of the arrears of personal taxes, the comptroller and corporation counsel of the said city as agents of and for said city for the leasing or letting of the premises known as rooms one, two and three in the building owned by said bank and known as number fifty-one Chambers street in said city, to the said city of New York as offices for the attorney for the collection of the arrears of personal taxes, and upon proof by such affidavits that pursuant to the said contract, bargain, or understanding, the said city of New York entered upon, took, used and occupied the said premises from the first day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to the first day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and that no rent or money has ever been paid therefor or for or on account thereof, and that the rent of the said premises for the said period is wholly unpaid, the said comptroller of the city of New York shall audit and certify the amount of such claim at the rate and amount and according to the terms, conditions and specifications made and contained in the said contract, bargain, agreement, or understanding, not exceeding the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and shall add thereto legal interest from the time or times when the said rent or rents became due and should have been paid according to the terms, specifications and conditions of the said contract, bargain, agreement or understanding, and report the same to the board of estimate and apportionment of the said city, who shall thereupon make an appropriation for the payment of the amount thereof, for which amount the said comptroller of the city of New York shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the treasury of the city of New York and deliver the same to the said Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, its proper officers or the lawfully authorized attorney for the said bank in satisfaction of the said claims.

Sec. 2. To provide funds for the payment of the said claims herein described, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized to issue and sell revenue bonds of the city of New York payable within the next fiscal year after issue.

Sec. 3. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York are hereby authorized to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised in the city of New York for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, upon the estate subject to taxation in the city and county of New York, an amount sufficient to pay the revenue bonds herein directed to be issued by the said comptroller, with all interest due or to become due thereon.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 24th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JOSEPH B. CARR, Secretary of State.

—and offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Comptroller of the City of New York has certified that the sum of three thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$3,967.50), is necessary to pay the claim of The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, as provided by chapter 333, Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act for the relief of The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of the City of New York"; therefore,

Resolved, That pursuant to and under the authority of the provisions of said act, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents is hereby appropriated to pay the said claim, under the title "Claims payable under special acts of the Legislature—for amount required to pay the claim of The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of the City of New York, for rent of premises No. 51 Chambers street, occupied by the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, from May 1, 1874, to May 1, 1875, with interest thereon, as audited and certified by the Comptroller under chapter 333, Laws of 1881," and which said amount shall be included in the taxes to be levied and raised in the City of New York for the year 1881.

Which were adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and two dollars and five cents be and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty inmates, from January 1 to March 31, 1881, inclusive, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1881.*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Herewith I present a resolution to appropriate moneys from the Excise Fund for the support of children committed by magistrates, as per bills of various charitable institutions for the months of January, February, March and April, 1881, presented for payment to the Finance Department.

These bills have been carefully examined, and a special investigation has been made with respect to the regularity of the commitments.

The evidence on which some of these commitments have been based does not appear to me to be entirely satisfactory, and I have disallowed the charges in such cases until the facts can be ascertained by further investigation.

Unless magistrates exercise thorough examination personally, as required by law, into all applications for the commitment of children to charitable institutions, the per capita system of allowance for their support is liable to abuse, greatly to the prejudice of the public interests.

The law was designed for the benefit of destitute children and not to relieve improvident or non-resident parents of their obligation to support them, nor for the advantage of any charitable institution.

Children should not be committed by magistrates unless brought corporally before them upon unquestionable evidence that they came within the descriptions named in the act, chapter 428, Laws of 1877, which defines the subject for such commitments; this act provides as follows:

"When, upon examination before a court or magistrate, it shall appear that any such child has been engaged in any of the aforesaid acts, or comes within any of the aforesaid descriptions, such court or magistrate, when it shall deem it expedient for the welfare of the child, may commit such child to an orphan asylum, charitable or other institution, or make such other disposition thereof as now is or may be provided by law, in cases of vagrant, truant, disorderly, pauper or destitute children."

I have every reason to believe that care is generally exercised by the Police Justices in ascertaining the facts before making commitments.

Great scrutiny is necessary to prevent imposition.

What is also required, and has not been observed in all cases, is keeping a record in the court of all the essential facts upon which the commitments of children to charitable institutions are made.

This is a proper safeguard against loss of identity of children, and affords proper evidence of the legality of the commitment and the obligation of the city to pay the per capita allowance for their support.

Upon this view I have acted, and in cases where, upon examination, the evidence of strict compliance with the requirements of the law has not been furnished, the charge has been disallowed for further investigation.

I am of the opinion that in this manner the abuse of the per capita system of allowance for the support, by the city, of children committed by magistrates may be guarded against, while the really needy and worthy objects of charity may be properly provided for.

An estimate shows that about 2,700 children are usually supported by the city under commitments, upon a per capita allowance of \$2 per week in charitable institutions, at an annual charge of about \$275,000.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required by law to provide for this expense, and hitherto appropriations have been made for this purpose from the Excise Fund, in addition to those annually made as donations, in the discretion of the Board, to charitable institutions, amounting to \$135,000 at the last distribution, and in addition, also, to appropriations from taxes, amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 per annum.

Respectfully yours,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

—and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for the support of children committed to the institutions herein named by Police Justices, pursuant to law, for the months of January, February, and March, 1881:

NAME.	NO. OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	228	19,010	\$2 per week.	\$5,431 43
Missionary Sisters, 3d Order of St. Francis.....	107	8,924	"	2,517 71
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	91	7,952	"	2,272 00
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	54	4,065	"	1,161 43
St. Ann's Home for Children.....	48	4,075	"	1,164 28
The American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	70	5,113	"	1,460 86
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	198	17,057	"	4,853 43
Total.....				\$18,861 14

And for the months of March and April, 1881:

NAME.	NO. OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Ladies Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	202	11,443	\$2 per week	\$3,269 43
St. James' Home for Children.....	59	3,494	"	998 28
Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick.....	358	22,085	"	6,300 00
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	251	14,553	"	4,158 00
Institution of Mercy.....	977	56,205	"	16,058 57
The Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	122	7,070	"	2,020 00
Total.....				\$32,804 28

—the appropriations being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received a certified copy of chapter 456 of the Laws of this session, entitled "An act for the removal of the reservoir situated in the City of New York, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets," and I herewith inclose a copy of the same.

By section 3 of the act the Comptroller is required to pay, on the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works, the cost and expense of removing the pipes connecting with said reservoirs, to lay another main in Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, to connect the mains now leading in and out of said reservoir, to remove the structure, and to grade the ground now occupied by it to the level of the adjacent streets in a suitable manner for the purpose of a park within one year from the passage of the act. The act further provides that the expense of the removal of the pipes connected with the reservoir, and of laying a new main, shall be included in the tax levy for the years 1881 and 1882, and that the expense of removing the structure and grading the ground shall be assessed upon the owners of property within certain prescribed limits. And the Comptroller is required to issue revenue bonds to meet the expenditures to be incurred.

To enable you and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to comply with the provisions of the act in reference to the issue of bonds, and in reference to the tax levy for 1881 and 1882, I beg to inform you that the expense of removing the pipes connected with the reservoir, and of laying another main in Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, to connect the mains now leading in and out of said reservoir, and which expense is to be included in said tax levy for 1881 and 1882, is estimated at the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500).

Very respectfully,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CHAPTER 456.

AN ACT for the removal of the reservoir situated in the City of New York, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets.

Passed June 4, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The reservoir in the City of New York, situated on the Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, is hereby discontinued, and the Commissioner of Public Works of said City is hereby authorized and directed, within six months from the passage of this act, to remove the pipes connecting with said reservoir, and to lay another main in the Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second street, to connect mains now leading in and out of the said reservoir.

He is further directed to remove the structure and grade the ground now occupied by the said reservoir to the level of the adjacent streets in a suitable manner for the purpose of a park, within one year from the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. The costs and expenses of the removal of the pipes connected with the said reservoir, and of laying the new main as provided by the first section of this act, shall be raised by a tax upon the real and personal property subject to taxation in the City and County of New York, and included in the tax levy for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two. The cost and expense of the removal of the structure of said reservoir, and of grading the ground now occupied by it, shall be paid by the owners of property within the following limits:

The westerly side of Sixth avenue, the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street, the easterly side of Madison avenue, and the northerly side of Forty-fifth street: the same to be assessed and collected by the Board of Assessors of the City of New York, in like manner as assessments for local improvements.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to pay the cost and expense of said improvements as above provided, on the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works, and in order to enable the said Comptroller to make such payments he is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to issue revenue bonds of the said city, in anticipation of the amount to be raised for the expense and cost of the said improvement. Such bonds shall bear interest at such rate as the said comptroller may deem proper, but not exceeding the rate of six per centum per annum, and shall be sold at not less than par. So much of the proceeds of said tax and the collection of the said assessment, as may be necessary for the purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the revenue bonds, to be issued as aforesaid, as they shall mature.

Section 4. The land at present occupied by the said reservoir, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Reservoir square, shall be converted into a public park, which shall be laid out by, and be under the control and management of the Park Commissioners, and kept and maintained by them as one of the public parks and places in the City of New York.

Section 5. The public park so created shall not be used for military parades, drills, inspections or reviews of any kind.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

—and offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 456 of the Laws of 1881, authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue revenue bonds of the City of New York in anticipation of the cost and expense of removing the pipes connected with the reservoir and of laying another main in Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, to connect the mains now leading in and out of said reservoir, and which expense is to be included in the tax levy for 1881 and 1882, and is estimated by the Commissioner of Public Works at the sum of \$12,500;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue revenue bonds for the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1881, and for the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1882, to pay the cost and expense of removing the pipes connected with the reservoir and of laying another main on Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, to connect the mains now leading in and out of said reservoir, as provided by said act.

Which were adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR THE AGED,
209 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1881.

Hon. Wm. R. Grace, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—The Sisters of Charity in charge of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged respectfully lay before you the claims of this institution for an extra allowance from the Excise moneys.

They now have the large number of two hundred and fifty destitute inmates, and under the most favorable circumstances it tasks all their energies to provide for them.

But as the Home did not obtain the usual allowance from the Excise fund last autumn, the money received from this source in April was used to pay debts incurred last year, leaving a very bare exchequer for the coming summer. The Sisters, therefore, hope you will do all in your power for them under the circumstances, and they will ever pray that God will reward your efforts on their behalf.

Yours respectfully,
SISTER M. ULRICA, Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE,
JUNE 23d, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 22d instant, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to amend the resolution passed by said Board on June 13, 1881, transferring the sum of \$2,000 from the appropriations of this Department to the appropriation of printing, etc., by inserting 1880 in lieu of 1879, inserted in said resolution, through an inadvertence on the part of this Department.

Respectfully,
E. P. BARKER, Secretary Department Public Parks.

—and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 13, 1881, transferring \$2,000 from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks for 1879, to "Printing, Stationery, and Blank-books, 1880," be amended, so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1880, entitled, "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for Police, 1880," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank-books, 1880," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 27, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held the 20th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table, to await action, as stated, to wit:

From George W. Bush—For permission to erect a derrick on the bulkhead between Piers, new 39 and new 40, North river. Applicant requested to call on the Commissioners in reference to the same.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to the condition of ferry premises at Barclay street, North river. W. W. Shippen requested to call on the Commissioners in reference to his application to make certain improvements at said premises.

From Crawford Maxwell—For permission to insert a drain pipe through the bulkhead at Jackson street, East river. Applicant requested to call on the Commissioners in reference to the same.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Joseph Walsh—Accepting award of contract for building pier at the foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river.

From Department of Public Works—To have cleats placed on the bulkhead at Rivington street, East river, for use of tug boats while taking a supply of Croton water thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in accordance with said request.

From John A. Bouker—For permission to do dredging at the dumping-board at bulkhead near Jackson street, East river, so as to secure a depth of eight feet at mean low water, and also to drive four spring piles thereat. Application granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Counsel to the Corporation, asking for certain information in reference to the rental of wharf property on the East river, in the vicinity of Piers 30 and 31, from 1871 to 1877. Secretary directed to obtain the necessary information and forward it to said Department.

From John J. Lawrence and others, remonstrating against the use of pier at Thirty-second street, East river, as a steamboat landing.

From Department of Public Works—In reference to repairs required to the bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and 35, North river. Owners of said bulkhead notified and directed to repair the same without delay, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Holmes Brothers, contractors for building Pier, new 55, North river—Asking that Pile-driver No. 6, belonging to the Department, be loaned to them. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to comply with their request, when the pile-driver can be spared by the Department, said contractors to pay for the use thereof at the rate of \$10 per day.

From Charles H. Longstreet—For permission to retain the pier erected near High Bridge, Harlem river, and claimed as private property. Applicant informed that this Department declines to grant the permission asked for. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the condition of said premises.

From Citizen's Steamboat Company, lessee, by assignment, of Pier new 44, North river—For permission to cut three gangways on the north side thereof. Application granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Common Council—Resolution adopted, requesting that the several Departments increase the wages of mechanics and laborers in their employ, to conform with the wages paid for like services by employers in the leading branches of business men in the city.

From Comptroller—Approving of Michael Kane as surety on contract of T. & A. Walsh, for repairing Pier 48, East river, and the adjoining bulkhead.

From Daniel Daily, lessee of bulkhead at Fourteenth street, East river—To have dirt and refuse removed therefrom. Police Department requested to cause said refuse to be removed with as little delay as possible, a large quantity of it being so near the bulkhead as to prevent the free use of the premises for commercial purposes.

From Daniel Daily, lessee of bulkhead at Fourteenth street, East river, to have dredging done thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for the necessary dredge scows and labor to excavate and remove about 1,000 cubic yards of material from said bulkhead.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. Inclosing resignation of Charles F. Carpenter, Leverer in the Department. Resignation accepted.

2d. Reporting that he had suspended Michael Gregory, day watchman, for neglect of duty. Action approved and the said watchman discharged.

3d. Reports as to work performed during weeks ending April 16 and 23, 1881.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, as to the time limited in the contract for the completion of Pier, new 36, North river, and, being read,

On motion, the application of Ross & Sanford, contractors, in reference to the same, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted.

Resolved, That the Board hereby certify to the Comptroller, that the failure of Ross & Sanford to fully complete and perform, within the time stipulated toerofor, the work to be done under their contract for building Pier, new 36, North river, dated July 24, 1880, and expired February 25, 1881, was caused by the large quantity of ice surrounding the premises almost continually during the last season, rendering it a physical impossibility to progress with the work as rapidly as required by the contract; and further, that the extreme severity of the weather this winter would have rendered, under the circumstances, any construction work done very detrimental to the stability and lasting qualities of the pier.

On motion, the communication of A. M. C. Smith for permission to use pier at Thirty second street, East river, as a landing for passenger steamboats was taken from the table and referred to the Treasurer.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John G. Dale, agent, Inman Steamship Company (limited), lessee of Pier, new 36, North river, be and hereby is informed that the rent of said pier is to commence from the 1st of May next.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to the dredging required at certain piers and bulkheads on the North and East river, leased by the Department, and, being read, On motion, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to make requisition for the necessary dredge scows and labor, to excavate and remove, in accordance with his communication of the 26th instant, from the following premises:

On North River.

Pier at Bethune street, about 1,200 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Jane street, about 1,000 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Horatio street, about 1,400 cubic yards of material.
Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, about 1,450 cubic yards of material.
Bulkhead extension, at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, about 1,900 cubic yards of material.

On East River.

Pier 8, west half of bulkhead westerly, about 2,000 cubic yards of material.
Platform between Piers 18 and 19, about 850 yards of material.
Pier 33, east half, Pier 34, west half, and bulkhead, about 1,300 yards of material.
Pier 43, about 850 yards of material.
Pier 44 and bulkhead, westerly, about 1,550 cubic yards of material.
Bulkhead at Fourteenth street, about 1,000 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Thirty-third street, about 1,600 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Thirty-seventh street, about 600 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Thirty-eighth street, about 550 cubic yards of material.
And to prepare form of contract and specifications to dredge by contract in accordance with his communication of 26th instant, from the following premises.

On North River.

Bulkhead south of Pier 54, about 12,200 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Little Twelfth street, about 2,600 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Sixteenth street, about 3,200 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Thirty-fourth street, about 3,100 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Thirty-fifth street, about 3,300 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Fortieth street, about 7,100 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Fifty-fifth street, about 5,300 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Fifty-seventh street, about 4,000 cubic yards of material.
Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, about 3,300 cubic yards of material.
Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, about 5,300 cubic yards of material.

On East River.

Pier 7, about 3,600 cubic yards of material.
Pier 24, east half and half bulkhead, about 2,700 cubic yards of material.
Pier 25, west half and half bulkhead, about 3,800 cubic yards of material.
Pier at Seventy-ninth street, about 2,300 cubic yards of material.
A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief submitting a list of old material and floating property belonging to the Department to be disposed of at public sale, and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to arrange for the sale of the said old material, etc., pursuant to the action of the Board on the 20th instant.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That William A. Dawson be and hereby is appointed as leveller in the Department with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to furnish to the Board a list as to any additional force of Draughtsmen, Engineers, etc., in his Department.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to construct a temporary roadway as an approach to Pier, new 36, North river, and to maintain the same in serviceable condition.

On motion, of Commissioner Vanderpoel, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That cash receipts from all sources, deposits with the Chamberlain, and contingent fund disbursements should be entered on our books on the day of the transaction; that a statement of the amount of cash on hand called for by the books be made each day, showing also the amount in checks and the amount in currency, and filed with the Treasurer; that the cash book should be made to show in what shape each receipt of money was received, whether by check or in currency, or both.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of William H. Rose, Engineer of Ten Ton Derrick, upon the next time-list, for the following days, March 3, 4 and 5, and April 11, 12 and 13, 1881, he having been prevented from attending to his duties during those days and intervening time, by reason of sickness.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the powers vested in this Board by subdivision 6 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, Pier, new number 26, North river, be and is hereby appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on in steamships for southern coastwise commerce, subject to the term stipulated under resolution adopted by this Board on August 14, 1878, and that the officers of this Board be and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the said lease when approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That under the powers vested in this Board by subdivision 6, of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, Pier, new number 36, North river, be and is hereby appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on in steamships between Europe and this port, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby directed to prepare in proper form a lease in triplicate for said pier to the Inman Steamship Company, Limited, for a term of ten years from May 1, 1881, subject to the terms stipulated under resolution, adopted by this Board on November 20, 1879, and that the officers of this Board be and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the said lease when approved as to form by said Counsel to the Corporation.

The Board went here into executive session.

A communication was received from William R. Grace, Mayor, in relation to the provisions of Assembly Bill, No. 588, entitled an act relative to rights of wharfage and crange in the City of New York, and to provide for compensation for injury thereto, or destruction thereof, and recommending that a remonstrance against the passage of the bill should be sent to the Legislature, for the reason that the matters to which it relates are now pending before the courts, and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to prepare and forward to the Legislature a remonstrance against the passage of the bill, in compliance with the recommendation of the Mayor.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, under date 23d instant, relative to the claims for unpaid rent, placed in his hands for collection, advising that certain judgments had been taken amounting, including interest and costs, to the sum of \$78,614.94, and requesting further information relative to certain other claims upon which no action has yet been had, and, being read,

On motion, the Chief Clerk was directed to give the requisite credit to the Counsel to the Corporation for the amount of judgment obtained, and to furnish such information as may be necessary, and can be obtained from the Department records, to enable the immediate prosecution of such other claims.

Commissioner Laimbeer moved for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Matthew J. Brennan, Assistant Draftsman, be and hereby is discharged the service of the Department, to take effect from and after April 30th, instant.

The ayes and noes being called for and taken on the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer and Dimock.

No—Commissioner Vanderpoel.

On motion, William Mackey was appointed a laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 29, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

An application was received from John H. Starin, asking that the consent of the Department be given to the assignment to him from the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), of the lease granted them under resolution adopted by this Board, on September 15, 1880, of Pier, new 41, North river, and, being read,

Commissioner Laimbeer moved for adoption the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the Cunard Steamship Company, have sold, assigned, and set over unto John H. Starin, subject to the approval of the Department of Docks, all their right, title, and interest in and to Pier, new number 41, North river, and all their rights in any manner arising under and by virtue of the resolution of the Department of Docks of September 15, 1880, and have requested this Board, in writing, to substitute in their place and stead the said John H. Starin, under the terms of said resolution; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board governing the Department of Docks, hereby gives its consent to and approval of such transfer, and agrees to make such substitution; and, in accordance therewith, Resolved further, That this Department will appropriate the said Pier, new No. 41, to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation.

Resolved, That John H. Starin be and is hereby informed, that this Department will grant to him a lease for a term of ten years of Pier, new 41, North river, now being built, as soon as it shall be wholly constructed and completed by the Department, in conformity with the new plans adopted for the improvement of that section of the water front, at an annual rent of \$30,000, payable quarterly in advance, and will agree in said lease to give to the said lessee a covenant of renewal for a further term of ten years, at an annual rent of \$30,500, provided that he shall, within five days after receipt hereof, file in this office a written acceptance of the terms hereof, and agree to execute a lease for the said new pier upon its completion, containing the usual covenants and conditions and in conformity with the terms herein set forth.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 4, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held 22d, 25th, and 27th ultimo were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From D. C. Newell & Sons—As to surrendering lease of bulkhead at Nineteenth street, North river, for purposes of building pier thereat.

From Charles E. Boardman, lessee—For consent to assign lease of bulkhead at West Eleventh street, North river, to Ransom Parker, and to erect platform and scales for conducting thereat business in ice. Application denied for the present.

From Atlas Steamship Company, lessee—Inclosing plans for addition to the foundations of Pier, new 55, North river, in order to properly sustain the shed to be erected by them upon said pier. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the same.

From James Wilson and others—To have pier built by the Department at Forty-ninth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the condition of the premises.

From Fulton Market Fish Dealers—Stating that a stringer about eight inches square, fastened to the surface of Pier 22, East river, and extending the length of the pier, seriously interferes with the traffic thereat. Corporation Wharfinger for the district directed to examine and report on the same.

From Daniel S. McElroy—For permission to erect bulkhead and fill in behind the same on north side at Twenty-eighth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the condition of the premises.

From Bogert & Morgan, lessees of Pier, new 25, North river—Inclosing plans for shed to be erected by them thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report on the same.

From James B. Smith, Producers & Company—For permission to erect dumping board between Piers 2 and 3, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Comptroller—Approving of sureties to contract of Joseph Walsh, for building pier at Fifty-eighth street, North river, under estimates publicly opened 22d ultimo.

From John H. Starin—Accepting terms of resolution in reference to assignment of lease of Pier, new 41, North river.

From New York City Ice Company, lessee—To have dredging done at bulkhead at Gansevoort street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for the necessary dredge scows and labor to excavate and remove from said premises such an amount of material so as to obtain a depth of about 10 feet at mean low water thereat.

From T. Eldridge, lessee—To have dredging done at bulkhead at Forty-second street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for the necessary dredge scows and labor to excavate and remove from the aforesaid premises such an amount of material as to obtain a depth of 10 feet at mean low water thereat.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report as to work performed during the week ending April 28, 1881.

From Drew & Bucki—For consent to assign lease of part of bulkhead, between West Twelfth and Bloomfield streets, North river, and to erect platform and scales thereon for the discharging ice. Application denied for the present.

From Old Dominion Steamship Company—Advising that their occupation of Pier, new 43, North river, terminates May 1, 1881. Secretary stating that the Corporation Wharfinger for the district had been directed to collect wharfage at said pier, from all vessels using the same, after May 1, 1881. Action approved.

From East River Bathing Company—For permission to place floating-bath at the Battery, for season of 1881. Application denied.

From K. Cornell White and others—For permission to erect a small passengers' house on pier at Thirty-first street, East river. Application denied.

From Alexander Mason, lessee—To have dredging done at Pier 44, East river. Dredging already ordered by the Department, to be done at the aforesaid premises.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to Chapter 147, Laws of 1881, relating to contracts.

From Michael Gregory, Night Watchman—Asking that he be allowed a hearing to answer malicious charges which had been made against him by the Engineer-in-Chief. Secretary directed to reply that no such charges had been preferred, and that he was discharged solely for being found absent from his duty.

From Bogert & Morgan—Asking that in case the Department should commence operations to demolish Pier, old 36, North river, and build on the site thereof a new pier by contract, that the proper pro rata of rent for the unused time be credited to them, as rental of Pier, new 37, North river, from the date of their removal from Pier, old 36. Secretary directed to state in reply that in such event the rent of said pier will be properly adjusted by this Department.

From East River Bathing Company—For permission to place floating-bath at pier at Third street, East river. Referred to the Treasurer with power.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Being report of additional force required in his Department.

From Police Department—Stating that there were two dangerous holes in the surface of Pier 46, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said holes.

A communication was received from A. H. Bohler and others, asking that additional wharf accommodations be provided on the East river in the vicinity of Eighty-sixth street, and, being read, was,

On motion, referred to Commissioner Laimbeer to examine and report.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to present all communications to some one of the Commissioners as soon as received.

Resolved, That tickets be issued by this Department at a cost to the purchasers at 20 cents for each single cart load of clean sand, gravel or other suitable material, to be deposited at the several places now being filled up under the jurisdiction of this Department, such material to be subject to the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A communication was received from Matthew J. Brennan, resigning his position as Draughtsman in the Department, and, being read,

On motion, his resignation was accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the action taken in the case of Matthew J. Brennan, Draughtsman, not having been sufficiently well considered by the Board, is hereby reconsidered, and the resolution passed at its meeting held on 27th April, ultimo, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Robert M. Kid, be and is hereby appointed Draughtsman, to take charge of work, papers and material in Draughtsman's Room, with compensation at \$1,200 per annum, for the present, to take effect from and after the 1st instant.

Resolved, That Edward C. Reynolds be and is hereby appointed Draughtsman, with compensation at \$1,000 per annum, for the present, to take effect from and after the 1st instant.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, remitting penalty imposed by this Department, against Ross & Sanford, contractors, for building Pier, new 36, North river, and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, By virtue of the power vested in the Finance Department, by section 31 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller has decided to remit the penalty imposed by this Department, against Ross & Sanford, for non-completion of work to be done within the time agreed upon under their contract, for building Pier, new 36, North river, dated July 24, 1880, and deducted in the sum of \$2,700 from audited claims Nos. 6,750 and 6,791, on March 9, 1881, and April 20, 1881, respectively; therefore

Resolved, That a requisition be and hereby is directed to be drawn upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$2,700, being the amount now due said Ross & Sanford, under said audited claims, consequent upon the said penalties being remitted, and that the Bookkeeper charge the amount to the said contract, so that the accounts of the Department shall exhibit Estimates No. 4 and No. 5 (final), under said contract as settled and paid in full in the sums of \$9,750, and \$35,750, respectively.

On motion, William D. Bryan was appointed a laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 6, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of seven bills or claims amounting to the sum of \$12,271.48, and, being read, was,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

The Committee of the full Board, to whom was referred the communication of John E. Walsh for building bulkhead wall by use of a coffer-dam, etc., received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for examination, reported that the matter had been duly considered, and recommended that the Secretary be directed to address a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, inclosing copy of communication from the Board to John E. Walsh, dated February 9, 1881, and to state, that the work now being constructed by this Department, at Chambers, Laight, and Twenty-third street sections, on the North river, was ordered to be performed by the force of the Department, otherwise than by contract, and that said work is at the present time so far advanced as to make it, in the opinion of this Board, very prejudicial to the city's interests to have it performed by contract; that the Commissioners of this Board have had for some time, and still have the question before it, of contracting the work in future for the construction of the bulkhead wall, but that the subject has not as yet been settled definitely in their minds, and that the cost of the bulkhead now being constructed by this Department, as can be shown by the records, is far below the price at which Mr. Walsh has offered to do similar work, and that, as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have not indicated the kind of report and nature of the information required, the Commissioners have submitted the foregoing, and will be pleased to furnish any additional information in their possession applicable to the subject.

On motion, the report of the Committee was accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 9, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held the 29th ultimo were read and approved.

On motion of Commissioner Dimock it was unanimously

Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution of this Board passed unanimously March 16, 1881, the proper officers of this Board be and hereby are directed to execute the contract with the Union Dredging Company, referred to in said resolution.

Commissioner Dimock moved for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Commissioner Laimbeer be and hereby is requested to sign said agreement for and in the place of the President of the Board.

The ayes and noes being called for and taken on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

No—Commissioner Laimbeer.

The application of James B. Smith, Rodgers & Co., for permission to erect dumping board between Piers 2 and 3, North river, was,

On motion, taken from the table and denied.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 11, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held the 4th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From C. H. Mallory & Co., lessees—To have repairs made to Pier 21, East river, and dredging done.

From B. Wright, lessee—To have repairs made to Piers 61, and at Thirty-eighth street, East river, and dredging done.

From New Haven Steamboat Company, lessee—To have repairs made to Pier 25, East river, and dredging done.

From Thomas F. Meagher, applying for position as Draughtsman in the Department.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. In reference to condition of bulkhead between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, East river. Daniel S. McElroy, applicant for permission to erect bulkhead at upper side of Twenty-eighth street, East river, informed, that if he will obtain the consent of the lessee of Pier at Twenty-eighth street to the proposed improvement, then this Department will take the subject of his application under careful consideration.

2d. As to condition of Pier at Forty-ninth street, North river. James Wilson and others, applicants to have a pier built at foot of said street, requested to call on the Commissioners in reference thereto.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From John H. Benner, lessee—To have repairs made to bulkhead at Forty-ninth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the premises in accordance with his request.

From East River Ferry Company—Inclosing check for rent for ferry premises at Thirty-fourth street, East river, and reserving the rights on the question of title to the property.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—With approval of draft of lease for land under water, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-second streets, North river. Counsel to the Corporation requested to prepare said lease for execution in accordance with the communication already transmitted to him.

From Health Department—In reference to the unsafe condition of pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the Engineer-in-Chief was, on 20th ultimo, directed to make the necessary repairs to said premises.

From Edward Dexter—For permission to erect a dumping-board on bulkhead at Thirtieth street, East river. Application denied.

From Comptroller—In reference to statement of accounts of the Department to be furnished him.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. Reporting that he had suspended Charles Peters, Night Watchman, and Charles Meyers, Day Watchman, for having been found asleep while on duty at their posts. Action approved, and the said watchmen discharged.

2d. Report of the material excavated and removed by the Union Dredging Company, in Department dredges and scows, during the month of April, 1881. Secretary directed to forward

bill to said company for the amount due for the use of said dredges and scows, with the request that they pay said amount to the Treasurer of this Department.

3d. As to the progress of work of building Pier, new 55, North river.

4th. As to progress of work of removing Pier, old 37, North river, and building Pier, new 26, North river.

From G. W. Rader and others—To have a pier built at Fifty-second street, North river. Applicants informed that it will not be practicable for this Department to build a pier at said premises, at present, as the lease thereof does not expire till May 1, 1882.

A communication was received from John G. Dale, agent, Inman Steamship Company, Limited, stating that as Pier, new 36, North river, is not yet completed and ready for use, the mooring-posts not being in position thereon, no rent should be charged for said pier till completed, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the effect of the resolution adopted by this Board on April 27th, ultimo, whereby May 1st, instant, was fixed as the time from which the rent of Pier, new 36, North river, should commence be and is hereby suspended, until the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department shall have reported that the mooring-posts thereon are in position, and the pier completed and ready for use.

A report was received from William McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger, in reference to the permanent obstruction claimed to exist on Pier 22, East river, and, being read, was,

On motion, referred to Commissioner Laimbeer.

An application was received from Charles W. Raymond, Assistant Surveyor, asking that he be made Surveyor in the Department, and, being read,

On motion, it was,

Resolved, That Charles W. Raymond be and hereby is appointed Surveyor, with compensation at \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from and after the 12th instant, inclusive.

A communication was received from L. S. Wandell, offering to clean the dirt and refuse from the surface of piers at Thirteenth, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, and Fifty-first streets, North river, for the sum of \$65 each, in all, \$390, and, being read,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make requisition upon the Treasurer for the cleaning of said piers, and that officer requested to have the work performed by L. S. Wandell.

On motion, the communication from D. C. Newell & Sons, offering to surrender their lease of bulkhead at Nineteenth street, North river, in order that a pier may be built thereat, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That D. C. Newell & Sons be and hereby are informed that this Department accepts the surrender of the lease of bulkhead at Nineteenth street, North river, held by them, expiring May 1, 1882, from and after 1st instant, it being the intention of this Department to construct a pier thereat.

On motion, the application of George W. Bush, for permission to place a derrick on bulkhead between Piers, new 39 and 40, North river, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the applicant informed that this Department has no objection to his erecting and maintaining during the pleasure of the Board, on the bulkhead between Piers, new 39 and new 40, North river, a derrick for the discharge of cargo thereat; provided that no charge shall be made for the use of said derrick to boats regularly berthed at the premises by the Harbor Master of the district.

On motion, the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's order 1871, in reference to additional force required in the Department, was,

On motion, taken from the table and referred to Commissioner Laimbeer.

On motion, the application of J. and R. Darrow to erect platform between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, North river, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference thereto, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to J. and R. Darrow to drive piles and erect platform in front of the southerly portion of the bulkhead between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, North river, occupied by them; the northerly line of said platform to extend westwardly about 27 feet to the line of the platform now existing and thence to extend in a southerly direction to the point where the said bulkhead intersects the northerly line of the pier at Forty-seventh street, thereby forming a triangle. The work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to remain during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, the application of the Maine Steamship Company, lessees, to continue occupation of Pier 38, East river, after May 1, during the pleasure of the Board, at the same rate of rent as paid previously under their lease, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Maine Steamship Company, lessee of Pier 38, East river, under lease expiring May 1, 1881, be and hereby is informed, that it is the intention of this Department, as soon as practicable to rebuild the pier, and that said company can continue to occupy the premises, at the same rental as under the previous lease, until such time as this Department shall require possession of the pier for the purpose of rebuilding, and that in such case said company shall, upon five days' notice from this Department, vacate the premises.

The Treasurer, to whom was referred the application of the East River Bathing Company, to place floating bath at Pier at Third street, East river, reporting that he had arranged with the applicants to pay \$400 for the season, being same rate as paid by it last year, and to be payable in advance on July 15, 1881,

On motion, the action of the Treasurer was approved and confirmed.

Commissioner Laimbeer, to whom was referred the application of John G. White, for position as Master Dockbuilder in the Department, reported that the subject of said appointment had received careful consideration, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That John G. White be and hereby is appointed Master Dockbuilder, with compensation of \$100 per month.

On motion, the report was accepted, and the resolution so recommended adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Old Dominion Steamship Company that the term of their lease of Pier, new 26, North river, is to be for ten years from May 1, instant, but that the rent for said pier is to be from the 1st of January last, as heretofore agreed upon, and that the change in date of the term of lease is made necessary, inasmuch as the pier was not set aside by action of this Board for the special kind of commerce, as carried on by said company until the 27th ultimo.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the term of the lease of Pier, new 26, North river, leased by the Old Dominion Steamship Company, be and hereby is fixed as for ten years from 1st May, instant, instead of from 1st January, 1881, as understood heretofore to have been agreed upon.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That every tenant or occupant of Corporation wharf property be and hereby is respectfully informed, that all rents must in the future be paid to the Treasurer at the office of the Department, when due, or proceedings will be at once taken to enforce payment, in accordance with the term of their lease.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Frederick P. Thompson be and hereby is appointed Assistant Surveyor, with compensation at \$1,200 per annum, to take effect from and after the 12th instant, inclusive.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk transmit to the Treasurer on or before 12th instant, a statement of rents due and from whom, up to date, those in the hands of Counsel to the Corporation for collection not included.

A communication was received from John A. Bouker, offering to furnish rip-rap and cobble stone to the Department, and, being read,

On motion, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and hereby is directed to purchase such quantities of small cobble and rip-rap stone as may be required under the requisitions of the Engineer-in-Chief, to be delivered for the work of the Department, of John A. Bouker, at the following prices: for cobbles, 98 cents per cubic yard, and for rip-rap, 62 cents per cubic yard, it being understood that not less than 5,000 cubic yards of each quality, nor more than 10,000 cubic yards of cobble and 15,000 cubic yards of rip-rap shall be required to be delivered on or before July 1, 1881, at said prices.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief, dated April 20th ultimo, in reference to repairs required to piers, etc., the cost of which is in excess of \$1,000, was,

On motion, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications for having repairs made by contract to the following piers:

On North River.

Pier at Seventeenth street.
Pier at Eighteenth street.
Pier at Fortieth street.
Pier at Forty-seventh street.

On East River.

Piers 21, 38, 44, 46, 58, 59, 60, and 62.

Commissioner Laimbeer, to whom was referred the application of H. Bohler and others, to have additional wharf accommodations provided in the vicinity of Eighty-sixth street, East river, reported that he had carefully considered the matter, and recommended that the said application be referred to the Engineer-in-Chief, with directions to prepare plans for building two bulkheads in the vicinity referred to, without delay.

The Board here went into executive session.

A communication was received [from A. D. Williams, Chairman of Sub-Committee of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation of the Assembly, giving notice that Messrs. Cowdrey and Franklin had been appointed to examine the records of the Department, and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request said Chairman to forward to this Department a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Assembly, whereby power was given for the examination of the records of this Department.

A communication was received from William R. Grace, Mayor, inclosing communication of J. N. Watson, in reference to the lease of outer half of upper side of Pier 22, East river, purchased by the Morrisania Steamboat Company, at public sale held March 13, 1879, and also as to the lease of Pier 40, East river, purchased by Phelps Brothers, at public sale held March 22, 1881, and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to advise in reply, 1st, that at the sale of March 13, 1879, referred to, the Morrisania Steamboat Company was the highest bidder at public sale for the property referred to, and that any arrearages of rent due from said company before that time have been fully paid; 2d, that the lease of Pier 40, East river, was offered by the Department at public sale held March 22, 1881, about one year before the expiration of the present lease, in consideration of the following facts: That Phelps Brothers & Co., occupants of the pier under lease to terminate May 1, 1882, were desirous of making very costly and extensive improvements to the premises, free of expense to the city. But as all of such improvements would revert to the city at the termination of the lease, they did not feel justified in making them, unless a longer lease than one year could be guaranteed by the city; that the improvements were absolutely necessary to enable the said occupants to provide for their rapidly increasing trade, and would be of much value to the city, and that the Department decided it was judicious to continue the lease. This could only be done at public auction. In order to guard against the possibility that a low rent might be bid under the circumstances, the Department placed on the property the very large upset price of \$9,000, instead of \$5,000, which it was then producing. The price of \$9,000 is a very full one, even after all the improvements shall have been made; and that the Department had full lawful power to do what was done, and it was greatly for the interests of the city.

On motion, the following appointments were made, to wit:

W. Shortbridge, permanent Watchman.
J. H. Strickland, temporary Watchman.
Isaac T. Reeve, Watchman.
Otto Wickman, Watchman.
Michael Falvey, Watchman.
John Farrell, and James Attridge, Laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT concerning charitable, benevolent, and beneficiary associations, societies, and corporations.

Passed May 12, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. All associations and societies, whether voluntary or incorporated under the laws of this state, or of any other state or territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia, doing business in this state, which heretofore have or hereafter may issue any certificate to, or have made or may make any promise or agreement with their members whereby upon the decease, or sickness or other physical disability of a member any money or other benefit, charity, relief or aid is to be paid, provided or rendered to such member, or to others dependent upon him, or beneficiary designated by him, which money, benefit, charity, relief or aid are derived from voluntary donations, or from admission fees, dues and assessments collected or to be collected from the members thereof and interest and accretions thereon, and which funds and the business operations of which associations and incorporations are limited to such benevolent or charitable uses, shall be subject only to the provisions of this act as hereinafter specified.

Sec. 2. Every such association or society shall on or before the first day of March of each year make and file with the superintendent of the insurance department of this state, a report of their operations during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, immediately preceding, which shall include the number of members then existing, the number who have become members during such year, the number whose membership has terminated from any cause, and the cause thereof, the total receipts and sources thereof, the total expenditures and objects thereof. Such reports shall be upon blank forms to be provided by such superintendent, and shall be verified under oath by the duly authorized officers of such associations, and shall be published or the substance thereof, in his annual report by such superintendent, who shall be entitled to receive therefor, from each of such associations at the time of filing their annual report, a sum equal to one dollar for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars from any association. And no other charge shall be made or fee collected from such associations or societies by such department for any purpose whatsoever, nor shall any deposit of securities with the superintendent be required from such associations or societies. Any association or society refusing or neglecting to make such report and payment may, upon the suit of any citizen of this state, be enjoined by the supreme court from carrying on any business until such report and payment shall be made, and until the costs of such action be paid.

Sec. 3. Every such association or society now doing business within this state shall, on or before the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and every such association hereafter commencing business within this state, shall, before doing business therein, designate some place within this state as the principal office in this state of such association, and some person residing in the same city, village or town where such office is located, as a person upon whom service of legal proceedings and papers may be made, as upon such association, such designations to be made by an instrument under the hand of the president and secretary of such association, filed in the office of the superintendent of the insurance department of this state. If the person designated as above provided shall die or remove from such place, another person shall be appointed in his place within thirty days. Notice of any change of the office of such association, or any new or different designation of a person upon whom service may be made as above provided, shall, under the hand of such president and secretary, be filed with the superintendent aforesaid, within thirty days after such change or new designation is made. Upon failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, such association shall cease to do business in this state until compliance therewith, and any officer, agent, or representative of such association who shall collect any moneys or issue any certificate in carrying on said business, after failure to comply with these requirements, shall be liable to punishment as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. No such association or society, except such as are now doing business within this state, shall commence business therein until it has received from the superintendent of the insurance department a certificate of authority a duplicate of which shall be filed in the office of said superintendent. It shall be the duty of said superintendent to refuse certificate to any association or society when, in his judgment, such refusal will best promote the public interests.

Sec. 5. All such associations and societies together with their books, papers and vouchers shall be subject to visitation and inspection by the superintendent of the insurance department or such person or persons as he may designate. If said superintendent shall be of the opinion that such association or society should be restrained from doing business he shall report the same with the facts upon which such opinion is based to the attorney-general, whose duty it shall be, if he shall be of the opinion that the facts warrant such report, to apply to the supreme court at a special term thereof within the judicial district in which the principal place of business of such association or society within this state is located, for an order requiring the officers of such association or society to show cause at a reasonable time and place within such district why such association or society should not be restrained from continuing to transact business, with power to the said court to adjourn the hearing thereof, from time to time, not exceeding, however, sixty days in the aggregate. Such associations or societies shall be entitled to be heard and to a trial by jury of the facts stated in said report, and to examine papers and witnesses under oath in the usual mode of trials of actions, and the verdict of said jury shall be conclusive upon the propriety of restraining such continuance of business upon such report and opinion. And judgment shall be entered upon such verdict in the same manner as in ordinary actions under the Code of Civil Procedure.

Sec. 6. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to any corporation, company, or society incorporated under the life insurance laws of this or any other state, territory or country.

Sec. 7. Any officer or agent of any such association or society, whose duty it is to make any report or perform any act as provided in this act, who shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this act in respect thereto, or who shall make in any report or statement aforesaid any false or fraudulent statement, and any person who shall act within this state as agent, solicitor or collector for any such association or society, which shall have failed, neglected or refused to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in a county jail of not less than ten days nor more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 8. The report to the superintendent of the insurance department shall be in lieu of all other reports required by any general law under which said associations or societies are or may be incorporated.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending June 25, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 19	29.700	29.620	29.720	29.680	29.790	12 P. M.
Monday, 20	29.798	29.728	29.654	29.726	29.798	7 A. M.
Tuesday, 21	29.612	29.626	29.764	29.667	29.800	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 22	29.880	29.818	29.846	29.848	29.882	9 A. M.
Thursday, 23	29.908	29.912	29.976	29.942	29.938	12 P. M.
Friday, 24	30.050	30.038	30.040	30.043	30.068	9 A. M.
Saturday, 25	30.088	30.068	30.076	30.077	30.092	8 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.854 inches.
Maximum " at 8 A. M., June 25..... 30.090 "
Minimum " at 3 A. M., June 21..... 29.592 "
Range "496 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 19	70	63	85	74	77	68	88
Monday, 20	70	62	77	68	70	64	80
Tuesday, 21	67	62	73	65	66	60	73
Wednesday, 22	56	50	69	58	62	55	71
Thursday, 23	62	56	69	61	65	58	70
Friday, 24	56	51	69	60	63	57	72
Saturday, 25	67	59	75	68	70	62	75

Mean for the week..... 68.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 19th..... 88. " at 4 P. M., 19th..... 75. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 24th..... 52. " at 4 A. M., 22d..... 49. "
Range " " 36. " 26. "

Wind.

DATE. JUNE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 19....	WSW	WSW	NNE	26	85	51	162	¼	2	0	6¾	12.00 M.
Monday, 20....	NNW	S	SSE	16	44	40	100	0	¾	0	2½	11.50 A.M.
Tuesday, 21....	N	NW	NNW	29	71	100	200	0	2¼	0	7	3.00 P. M.
Wednesday, 22 ...	NW	W	NW	50	31	40	121	¼	0	0	1¾	5.30 P. M.
Thursday, 23 ...	NNE	N	NNW	34	36	28	98	¼	¼	¼	1½	10.00 P. M.
Friday, 24....	NNW	NW	WSW	68	45	26	139	½	¼	0	1¾	9.40 A. M.
Saturday, 25....	NNW	SW	SSW	40	25	61	126	0	¼	½	2½	5.00 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 946 miles.
Maximum force " " 7 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 19	.482	.691	.601	66	57	65	5 Cir. Cu.	1 Cir. Cu.	2 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Monday, 20	.449	.564	.516	61	61	70	7 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Tuesday, 21	.489	.510	.338	74	63	65	8 Cu. S.	2 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Wednesday, 22	.282	.367	.399	63	52	72	0	2 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Thursday, 23	.369	.430	.389	66	60	63	1 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Friday, 24	.308	.398	.438	69	56	68	1 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Saturday, 25	.393	.483	.476	59	56	69	2 Cir. Cu.	9 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .0 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS
BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, In-
spector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector
Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
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.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC
TION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hospital Stables.
No. 109 Christie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; 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.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER,
Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERRON N. HERRMAN THOMAS
C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
New County Court-house,
New York, July 1, 1881.

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 enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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 mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully pros-
ecuted.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the
Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until Monday, the 12th day of July, 1881, and until
9:30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the erection of a School-
house on the south side of East Thirty-eighth street, be-
tween Second and Third avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,
HUGH CASSIDY,
E. ELRY ANDERSON,
L. SCHULTZ, M. D.,
SAM'L H. HURD,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, June 29, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the
Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until Monday, the 12th day of July, 1881, and
until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New
School House on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue
and Sixty-eighth street.

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

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and
materials required for the erection of the building, and
must be indorsed "Proposal for the erection of a School-
house on Lexington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

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

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

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

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

RICHARD KELLY,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
EUGENE H. POMEROY,
JOSEPH KOCH,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, July 27, 1881.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF
the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at
two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of
the bidder indorsed thereon, **ALSO THE NUMBER**
OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT,
will be received until Tuesday, July 12, 1881, at 12
o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by
the head of the Department, and read for the following:

No. 1. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in St.
Ann's, Union, Locust, Elton, Franklin avenues,
and in Cliff, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth,
One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred
and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Fifty-third,
and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

No. 2. LAYING CROTON MAINS in Seventy-ninth,
Seventy-third, Seventy-second, Sixty-eighth,
and Eighty-second streets, and Lexington,
Madison, Fourth avenues, and Avenue A.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in
which to inclose the same, the specifications and agree-
ments, and any further information desired can be ob-
tained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31
Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of
the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this
office until Tuesday, July 12, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at
which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of
the Department and read.

For Furnishing Materials and Performing Work in
Building One Floating Swimming Bath.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in
which to inclose the same, the specifications and agree-
ments, and any further information desired can be ob-
tained at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect,
Room 31, No. 137 Broadway.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. SEWER in Pearl street, between Coenties and
Old slip.

No. 2. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO
SEWER in Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth
and Madison avenues.

No. 3. SEWER in Riverside avenue, between One Hun-
dred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh
streets.

No. 4. SEWER in Riverside avenue, between One Hun-
dred and Eleventh and One Hundred and
Twenty-second streets, with outlet through
Riverside park, and One Hundred and Fifteenth
street to Hudson river.

No. 5. SEWER in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, be-
tween One Hundred and Twenty-second and
Manhattan streets.

No. 6. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Seventy-
sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and
laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues,
where required.

No. 7. PAVING, with Trap-block Pavement, the roadway
of Eighty-third street, from the west crosswalk
of Eighth avenue to the pavement heretofore
laid at the intersection of the Boulevard, and
extending at the several intersecting avenues
from a line five feet north of and parallel with
the north curb of Eighty-third street to a line
five feet south of and parallel with the south
curb of Eighty-third street, and laying cross-
walks of three courses of blue-stone on the east
side of the Boulevard, and on both sides of the
intersecting avenues where not already laid
across Eighty-third street, within the lines of
the sidewalks of said avenues and Boulevard,
and parallel therewith; also laying crosswalks
of two courses of blue-stone at the intersecting
avenues adjoining the above described pave-
ments.

No. 8. PAVING, with Trap-block Pavement, the roadway
of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the
west crosswalk at Second avenue to the east
crosswalk of Third avenue.

No. 9. PAVING with Trap-block Pavement the roadway
of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the
westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the
easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, and

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition July 7, 1881.
20,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
500 bushels Rice.
20,000 pounds Rice.
25,000 " Brown Sugar.
50 barrels Oat Meal.
1,000 " good sound Irish Potatoes, new crop, to weigh 168 pounds, net, per barrel.
2,000 gallons Molasses.
1,000 " Syrup.
100 best quality City-cured Smoked Hams, not exceeding 14 pounds weight.
100 best quality Smoked Tongues.
12 dozen Extract Vanilla.
12 " Canned Peaches, 2 lbs.
50 gross Matches.

DRY GOODS.

1,000 yards 5-4 Striped Prison Cloth.
500 " Plain " "
4,000 yards Satinet.
2,500 " "
6,500 " "
100 pieces Musquito Netting.

HARDWARE, ETC.

3 dozen Carving Forks.
3 " Brass Padlocks.
12 " W. W. Brushes.
12 " Window " "
12 " Dust " "

HAY AND STRAW.

100 bales best quality Timothy Hay.
500 " long, bright Rye Straw.

LEATHER.

10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.

LUMBER.

100 Rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/4".
5,000 feet 3/4" Pine, 1 1/2 inches and upwards wide, planed one side.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 8th day of July, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they

accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 25, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Governor's Island—Unknown man; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on red flannel shirt, dark pants, one gaiter, one buckled shoe, tattooed on left arm with letters W. C., eagle and anchor, right arm, crucifix, ship, and anchor, body about six months in water.

Unknown boy from foot of West Eleventh street; age about 4 years; light hair. Had on brown flannel jacket with brass buttons, red flannel shirt, red barred socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-second street, North river; age about 24 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair. Had on black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman from High Bridge; age about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; light brown hair. Had on dark cotton dress, yellow-striped undershirt, dark-striped petticoat. Letter found on her person dated Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1881, and signed Eliza Toole or Love.

Unknown man from Seventh Precinct Station-house; age about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black alpaca coat, dark striped pants, dark striped vest, white shirt, blue socks.

Unknown man from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house; age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; curly hair mixed with gray. Had on blue overalls, dark mixed pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white twill drawers, white socks.

Unknown man from Pier 17, East river; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on brogan shoes, blue woolen ribbed socks; body in water about six months.

Unknown man from Pier 23, East river; age about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; gray moustache and beard. Had on black frock coat, black and white corded pants, white shirt, dark plaid shirt, blue flannel drawers, boots.

Unknown man from Pier 40, North River; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black vest, gray pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt; body about eight months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Thirty-fourth street, East River; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on blue cloth overcoat, black diagonal coat, gray pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue ribbed socks, boots; body about one month in water.

Unknown man from foot of Corlears street; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on brown cotton pants, dark woolen drawers, pink socks, boots; body about four months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Nineteenth street, East river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on dark striped pants, black check vest, striped shirt, one brogan shoe.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen McCoy; age 37 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on, when admitted, waterproof cloak, plaid shawl, gray sacque, white petticoat, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Horsburgh; age 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, gray coat, dark pants and vest, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Michael Sullivan; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

George Black; age 46 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, dark pants and vest, cardigan jacket, brown hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Becker; age 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Joseph Pierce; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes, white straw hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret O'Neill; age 40 years; 5 feet high. Had on, when admitted, dark blue dress, red woolen shawl, black cloth sacque, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:
250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

25,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags Clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, July 14, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security within five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of furnishing the materials required in the demolishing and rebuilding of the front and two side or gable walls of the house of Engine Company No. 13, located at No. 99 Wooster street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, July 2, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security within five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of the Board.

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following mentioned sheep, the property of the Department of Public Parks, will be sold at public auction at the Sheep-fold, near Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, on the Central Park, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon:

One Ram, dropped 1873, bred by L. G. Morris, from stock imported from Webb's flock, England.

Three Ewes, dropped 1876, sired by above-mentioned Ram, from imported Ewes bred by P. W. Bowen, England.

Two Ewes, dropped 1879, sired by above-mentioned Ram, from imported Ewes bred by P. W. Bowen, England.

Thirty-two Ram Lambs, sired by Ram bred by John D. Wing, from stock imported from Lord Walsingham's flock, England by Central Park Ewes.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds, at the time of sale, or the property will be relet.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property from the Central Park within twenty-four hours after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. PARKER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on Elizabeth street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 8, 1881.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The nature and extent of the work to be done, as near as it can be stated, is as follows: The building of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on the lot belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, New York City, to consist of two buildings, one 50 feet by 62 feet 4 inches, of brick, with granite and marble trimmings, four stories and basement high, and covered with a flat roof and galvanized iron cornice, and the other 50 feet by 27 feet 8 inches, of brick, blue stone, and iron, two stories and basement high, and covered with a flat tin roof.

All the old buildings, walls, and other materials now on the lot are to be removed by the Contractor, and shall be his property. And bidders, in making their estimates, will consider the value of such materials.

For further particulars reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the buildings complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

No 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 entire work is to be completed within nine months from the date of the contract. 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 twenty thousand dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, and herein stated, 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 the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, June 20, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, wagon, and harness, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, July 5, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, (Room No. 39),
New York, June 4, 1881.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

47th street Paving, from Madison avenue to Harlem railroad.
76th street Paving, from 2d avenue to Avenue A.
94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th avenue.
115th street Paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.
4th avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th streets.
96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison avenues.
128th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th streets.
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 10th and 11th avenues.
Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between 55th and 56th streets.
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 10th and 11th avenues.
73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 9th and 10th avenues.
77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 26, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 105th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 105th and 153d streets.
Madison avenue sewer, between 110th and 113th streets.
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Avenue B sewer, between 70th and 82d streets.
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.
11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.
12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.
Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.
MacDougal street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.
Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.

68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.
72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.
103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.
104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.
113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.
113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.
122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.
122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.
127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit west of 6th avenue.

5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.
11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.
93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to East river.

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

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

38th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.

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

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

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

70th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

80th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

THOMAS COSHIGAN,
Supervisor.