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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
April 2, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
Trial of Foreman Thomas H. Griffiths, of Engine Co. No. 43, upon charges preferred, was, on application of Foreman Griffiths, adjourned to 2 P. M., on 10th instant.
Trial of Assistant Foreman Thomas Lally, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, upon charges preferred, was, on application of Assistant Foreman Lally, adjourned to 10 A. M., on 9th instant.
Minutes of meetings held 26th and 29th ultimo were read and approved.

Trial.

Private Daniel J. Fagan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, but excusable under the circumstances, and charges filed.

Requisitions.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—For materials, etc.; estimated cost, \$19.90, \$112, and \$1.50, respectively. Purchase ordered.
Same, for plumbing work at quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 5 and 1, and at Hospital Stables, and repairs to Fifth Battalion wagon; estimated cost, \$30, \$17, \$8, and \$26.15, respectively. Ordered.
Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 35; estimated cost, \$300, and of horse for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12; estimated cost, \$300. Purchase ordered.
Supply Clerk—With estimate from Iron Clad Manufacturing Co., for ash and cotton waste kettles; \$194.50. Purchase ordered.
Same—Desk for Fire Marshal's office; estimated cost, \$35. Purchase ordered.

Communications.

From—
Chairman of Committee on Apparatus, recommending that application for a suitable berth be made to the Department of Docks. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Whereas, The fire steamer W. F. Havemeyer, being the only floating fire engine owned by the Department and obliged to cover the water front on both sides of the city, is in want of a location, which should be at a point from which both rivers are equally accessible; therefore be it
Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks be requested to set aside for the use of the fire steamer W. F. Havemeyer a suitable berth in the vicinity of the Battery, and that the President be authorized to confer with the Commissioners of the Dock Department for that purpose.
Chief of Department, returning claim of D. J. Shay, for damage to horse, etc., with report of investigation as directed. Filed.
Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 1st instant. Filed.
Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That E. R. & R. B. Livermore, 119 Broad street; E. R. & R. B. Livermore, 121 Broad street; and Bloomer & Co., 243 Front street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each, for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that James Highland, Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets; H. W. Collins, 135 Charles street; John Donovan, 42 Henry street; Simon Kummel, 21 Forsyth street, and Bernhart Nickel, 109 First avenue, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that permission be granted H. E. Abbey to connect with the telegraph wires of the Department, for the purpose of establishing direct communication between Park Theatre and Headquarters. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report.
Same, returning application of D. H. McIlvain for special permit for storage of petroleum, with report and recommendation as directed. Referred back with directions to grant permit, provided proper ventilation be given.
Medical Officer—Report of operations for quarter ending March 31st. Filed, with directions to compile same, recommending that certain members of the Department be ordered to report for examination. Laid over.
Same—Report of examination of Assistant Engineer of Steamer W. F. Wilson of Engine Co. No. 5, as to his physical and mental ability to perform the duties of his position. Filed, and the following resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:
Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated April 1st, 1879, that Assistant Engineer of Steamer William F. Wilson, of Engine Company No. 5, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore be it
Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended by section 1, chapter 119 of the Laws of 1879, the said Assistant Engineer of Steamer William F. Wilson, of Engine Company No. 5, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of six hundred and twenty-five dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the fourth day of April, 1879.

Same, recommending leaves of absence to—
Assistant Engineer of Steamer W. F. Wilson, of Engine Co. No. 5.
Fireman William J. Cook, of Engine Co. No. 16.
" Joseph Saunders, of Engine Co. No. 32.
" Thomas E. Schiel, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 9.
" Jacob Mang, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 10.
" J. O'Callahan, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 10.
" W. S. Rowland, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 13.
Granted.
Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—
Fireman P. H. O'Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 1.
" John Timon, of Engine Co. No. 27.
" August Moehring, of Engine Co. No. 32.
" John Hope, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 8.
Approved.

Chairman of Committee on Telegraph—Report on most practicable method of communicating telegraphic messages, and recommending purchase of dials. Laid over.
Chief of Ninth and Tenth Battalions—Report of inspection of New York Magdalen Asylum. Filed.
Foreman of Engine Companies Nos. 5 and 12, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 11 and 14—Relative to repairs required at their respective quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies for report and recommendation.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 10, reporting hatchways found open at Nos. 119 and 121 Pearl street, on the 28th ultimo. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.
Assistant Foreman of Engine Co. No. 43—Relative to fire steamer being obstructed at wharf. Referred to President.
Private Patrick J. Conolly, of Engine Co. No. 13, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 29th ultimo. Filed.
Deputy Secretary of State—Certified copy of chapter 119, Laws of 1879. Filed.

District Attorney, expressing appreciation of valuable services rendered by Assistant Foreman Charles H. Perley, in procuring testimony in recent arson cases. Filed.

James Tereance, President Safeguard Fire Insurance Company, commending services rendered by Assistant Foreman Perley. Filed.

Commercial Fire Insurance Company, applying for a badge. Granted.

T. A. Hamilton, applying for a badge. Filed.

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company—Copies of bills relative to inspection of boilers, etc., introduced in the Assembly. Filed.

D. D. Orrell, agent—Relative to lease of premises No. 153 Mercer street. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies for report.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Charles H. Shay, of Engine Co. No. 20, applying for promotion (previously laid over). Filed, and promotion to rank of Engineer of Steamer ordered, to take effect 4th instant.

Transfers

to take effect 4th instant:

Engineer of Steamer John H. Steel, Engine Co. No. 22 to Engine Co. No. 11.
" Albert Stillwell, Engine Co. No. 28 to Engine Co. No. 41.
" James K. Giles, Engine Co. No. 38 to Engine Co. No. 42.
" Charles G. Paul, Engine Co. No. 20 to Engine Co. No. 30.
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Ezra N. Lefferts, Engine Co. No. 24 to Engine Co. No. 20.
" Mathias T. Kennedy, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 21.
" Wm. Reed, Engine Co. No. 21 to Engine Co. No. 5.
" Adam Feit, Engine Co. No. 39 to Engine Co. No. 22.
" James H. Frederick, Engine Co. No. 11 to Engine Co. No. 28.
" Henry M. Ahrens, Engine Co. No. 30 to Engine Co. No. 38.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended by section 1, chapter 119 of the Laws of 1879, Engineer of Steamer James K. Giles, of Engine Co. No. 38, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties. Adopted.

Resolved, That General Orders No. 26, Office Board of Commissioners, series of 1878, prescribing the bill of dress for the uniformed force, be amended to conform to the draft submitted at this meeting; that it be printed as General Orders No. 1, O. B. C., current series, and that the numbers of the following General Orders, issued from the office of this Board during the year 1878, be changed as follows:

General Orders No. 27 to No. 26.
" 28 to No. 27.
" 29 to No. 28.
" 30 to No. 29.

Resolved, That the order printed by papyrograph and issued as No. 26, series 1878, prescribing the bill of dress, shall remain in force until the issue of General Orders No. 1, current series, when it shall be at once annulled and returned. Adopted.

The audit of pay-rolls on 1st instant, and action of the President, transmitting same to Comptroller for payment, was approved, viz.:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 12.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll for March; apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,053 74
Headquarters, pay-roll for March	3,487 02
Telegraph Force, "	2,309 90
Repair Shops, "	3,770 77
Bureau of Combustibles, pay-roll for March	1,000 54
Bureau of Fire Marshal, "	600 00
Bureau of Chief of Department, "	2,724 97
Superintendent of Horses, "	535 00
Engine and Hook & Ladder Companies, pay-roll for March	73,039 71
	<u>\$88,521 65</u>

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 13.

Breves, Otto, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$54 20	Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$55 68
Central Gas-light Co., "	29 00	McClave, John, "	89 60
Chovey, Charles L. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	463 58	N. Y. Calcium Light Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.	4 30
Corporation of Trinity Church, apparatus, supplies, etc.	135 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	46 93
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	600 00	Sheldon, George H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	24 40
Dunham, Thomas C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	152 69	Striedinger, Julius H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	166 67
Duryee & Ludlam, apparatus, supplies, etc.	49 49	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	2 70
Fuller, A. P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	23 75	Walter, Louisa, apparatus, supplies, etc.	175 00
Gregory, James, "	57 00		
Harlem Gas-light Co., "	146 00		
Howard, E. & Co., "	6 50		
			<u>\$2,282 49</u>

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 3, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

Communications.

From—
Supreme Court—Petition and writ of mandamus in case of James H. Monroe vs. Fire Commissioners. Referred to Counsel to Corporation.

Chairman of Committee on Telegraph—Report relative to communicating messages (laid over on 2d instant), with opinion of the Superintendent of Telegraph. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase fifty dials, as recommended, at a cost not exceeding \$18 each.

Chairman of Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Report and recommendation relative to premises 153 Mercer street. Referred back with directions to obtain estimate of cost of making necessary alterations in headquarters building, to provide for accommodation of Bureau of Combustibles, etc., and with authority to employ an architect.

Draft of Trial Orders No. 1, current series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.
Charges preferred against Clerk James R. Coulter, Bureau of Combustibles, were received, and it was ordered that he be allowed an opportunity to make explanation, etc., at 10 A. M., on 5th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

Re-convened at 4 P. M.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
Charges preferred against Assistant Foreman Thomas Lally, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, were considered, dismissed, and filed.

Transfers

to take effect 4th instant:

Assistant Foreman Thomas Lally, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.
Assistant Foreman Edward O'Brien, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.
Assistant Foreman John W. Van Orden, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 5, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
Trial upon charges preferred against Clerk James R. Coulter was, at request of Counsel, adjourned to 10 A. M., on 9th instant.
Charges preferred against Fireman Michael Salmon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, were dismissed, as recommended by Chief of Department and Chief of Eighth Battalion.

Communications.

From—
Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to locating new alarm boxes (considered on the 26th ultimo). Laid over with directions to prepare order of instructions to be promulgated when bond of indemnity is executed.

Samuel G. Courtney and others, requesting that an engine company be located near Ogden avenue and Wolf street. Laid over, with directions to reply.

Fireman John Aukner, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, requesting permission to withdraw tender of resignation. Granted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 7, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

Resolutions.

Offered by Commissioner Gorman—

Resolved, That hereafter all persons appointed to membership in the uniformed force shall possess the following qualifications:

1. (Chapter 335, Laws 1873, § 78, as amended by § 11, chapter 757, Laws 1873). No person shall ever be appointed to membership in the Fire Department, or continue to hold membership therein, who is not a citizen of the United States, or who has ever been convicted of crime, or who cannot read and write understandingly in the English language, or who shall not have resided within the State one year.

2. Not more than thirty years of age.

3. Not less than five feet seven inches in height, or weight and circumference of chest below that marked as the minimum accompaniment of the height in the following table:

HEIGHT.	MINIMUM WEIGHT.	CIRCUMFERENCE OF CHEST (QUIESCENT).
5 feet 7 inches.	135 pounds.	33 inches.
5 " 8 "	140 "	34 "
5 " 9 "	145 "	34½ "
5 " 10 "	150 "	35 "
5 " 11 "	155 "	35½ "
6 " 00 "	160 "	36 "
6 " 1 "	165 "	36½ "
6 " 2 "	170 "	37 "
6 " 3 "	175 "	37½ "
6 " 4 "	180 "	38 "

There should be a difference, at least, of two inches at forced expiration and on full inspiration.

4. Obesity shall be regarded a good cause for rejection.

5. Syphilitic taint in the applicant shall be regarded a good cause for rejection.

6. The respiring murmur must be clear and distinct over both lungs, its character full, easy, and regular, and the organs of respiration, and their appendages, free from any indications of disease.

7. The character of the heart action must be uniform, free, and steady, its sound and rhythm regular and normal, and without indications of disease of the heart or blood vessels.

8. The condition of eyes and ears must be perfect.

9. The brain and nervous system must be in a healthy state, and the brain and spinal cord must not have been diseased.

10. There must not be any predisposition, either hereditary or acquired, to any constitutional diseases, such as phthisis, scrofula, or rheumatism.

11. Habits must be good and moderate as to use of stimulants and tobacco.

12. The effects of serious illnesses or injuries must not be perceptible in the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, or other abdominal organs, or in the skin, eyes, ears, limbs, etc.

Resolved, That hereafter no member of the uniformed force shall be promoted who does not possess all the qualifications required for appointment in the uniformed force, with the exception of those enumerated in sections 2 and 3 of the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, That the applicants for appointment and promotion shall be examined by the Medical Officer as to their physical condition, at the time of their appointment or promotion, or within ten days thereof, and that report of such examination be immediately made by the Medical Officer to the Board on the form now in use, to wit: Form 48A, which is approved and adopted as hereinabove amended.

Resolved, That all applications for examination with a view to appointment, be hereafter made on the forms now in use, to wit: Forms 48A, 48B, and 48D, which are hereby approved and adopted.

Resolved, That applications for promotion shall hereafter be made in the handwriting and over the signature of the applicant, setting forth the length of his service in the various positions held in the Department, and his qualifications for the position to which he desires promotion, addressed to the Board and forwarded through the intermediate commanders for endorsement by them, and that such applications be thereupon referred to the proper Examining Board for examination as to his fitness and report.

Resolved, That officers or members of the uniformed force, when on the sick list on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, shall, so far as their medical treatment is concerned, obey his orders, directions and instructions, and the Medical Officer shall promptly prefer proper charges against them for violation of this rule, and furnish the necessary evidence to sustain the same.

Resolved, That all former resolutions, orders or regulations on the subject of the foregoing resolutions are hereby repealed and rendered null and void. Which were adopted.

The following was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of the Department be directed to detail the Assistant Chief of Department to accompany Commissioners Perley and Gorman on a visit of inspection to Philadelphia, on the 8th instant, for the purpose of examining into the cause, origin and spread of the fire which occurred in that city on the 6th instant, the same to be made without expense to the Department.

Communication relative to fuel wagon required for Engine Co. No. 8, was returned by Chairman of Committee on Apparatus, with recommendation that one be built as per plans submitted. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That a fuel wagon be built for Engine Co. No. 8, as per plans submitted, under the direction of the Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops, at a cost not exceeding \$225.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Appointment of Commissioners.

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

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

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, the 2d day of April, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 2, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held March 21st, 25th, and 26th ultimo were read and approved. A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to the return of the Woodcock Boring Machine, loaned to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; and being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed and authorized to prepare a statement of claim in the sum of \$362.07, and present the same to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for payment, being for use and expenses consequent upon hire of the "Woodcock" Boring Machine, from January 16 to February 10, 1879.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending that a reduction be made in the wages paid to Caulkers and Captains of Pile Drivers; and being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That on and after the 7th day of April, 1879, the pay of Caulkers employed by this Department shall be at the rate of 30 cents per hour, and the pay of Captains of Pile Drivers shall be at the rate of 35 cents per hour.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From J. P. Crawford, representing Abbott Pavement Company—Stating that if this Department will pay said company now one-half of the amount expended by it in laying the asphalt pavement on surface of Pier, new 1, North river, under the arrangement made in April, 1878, for which bills have been rendered in the sum of \$7,886, that they will enter into an agreement to do whatever the Engineer-in-Chief may deem to be necessary in the premises, and will take up and relay the surface coat, should he decide it to be necessary and if, during the coming summer, he should decide that the present pavement is in accordance with the contract, then they will agree to keep the pavement in good order for five years from the date of the contract, without charge, which, under their present contract they are not bound to do; and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, giving all the facts in relation to said contract, and in what manner the work has been performed thereunder, and requesting him to give his written opinion as to whether, under the circumstances as stated, this Department has the right to audit and transmit to the Finance Department for payment, one-half of the amount which would be due the company, provided the contract was complied with, when the Department is not prepared to certify that the contract has been complied with, on condition that the pavement company enter into an obligation, not called for by their original contract, viz., to keep the pavement in repair for five years.

From the Police Department—Consenting to the removal of the dumping board on pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river. The Secretary directed to notify Clarke, Reeves & Co., that as soon as they satisfy this Board that they have executed the undertaking required by the Police Department for the replacing of said dumping board, when notified so to do, that this Department will grant them permission to remove said dumping board, as petitioned for in their application of March 25.

From John G. Peene—In reference to the bad condition of the bulkhead south side of Pier, old 35, North river, occupied by him, and the necessity of having dredging done thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the condition of above premises, and the amount of dredging required to render the same fit for commercial use.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—For permission to fill in the water front owned by it, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, North river, inside of the bulkhead line. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the condition of the premises, and whether any objection exists to having the same filled in.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Stephen A. Jenks & Co.—To rebuild a portion of the inner end of Pier 16, East river, owned by S. A. Frost and others. Applicants informed that this Department has no objection to their rebuilding 310 feet of the inner portion of Pier 16, East river, provided that the character of construction and plans of said improvement be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and all the work to be done under the supervision of that officer. The improvements to be within the existing lines of the pier.

From Jas. P. Minster, lessee—To place scales and platform on pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, and do dredging thereat. Applicant informed that this Department has no objection to his placing and retaining under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, on pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, an ice-bridge and platform scales, for the purpose of discharging and landing ice thereat, and also to dredge to a sufficient depth to admit the boats along side of said pier, provided he notify the Engineer-in-Chief to what extent dredging is to be done to accommodate his boats before beginning the work. The Department reserves the right to cause the removal of said bridge and scales at any time it may so elect.

From N. Y., Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co.—Agreeing to pay for the use of the boring machine borrowed from this Department.

From Wm. R. Renwick—In reference to repairs needed to the outer end of Pier, old 33, North river.

From Jarrett & Palmer—For use of part of Pier, new 1, North river, as a berth for Steamer Plymouth Rock.

From D. S. Babcock, lessee—Agreeing to pay one-half of the cost to be expended by this Department in repairing the outer end of Pier, old 33, North river, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor—Requesting to be advised as to the ownership of piers at Seventh and Eighth streets, East river, from which point the Board of Aldermen intend to establish a new ferry to Long Island City, and whether this Department has any reason to offer why said ferry should not be established, or any suggestion to make concerning the matter. The Secretary reported that by direction of the Commissioners he had advised in reply to said communication—

First, That the wharf property at Seventh and Eighth streets, East river, and between the lines of said streets has always been occupied and claimed as private property, but as the streets referred to have been declared open to the East river, it is believed that the water front at the foot of said streets is the property of the city, and that, in the opinion of the Commissioners, the subject is one of sufficient importance to be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation, as to the title of the property.

Second, That this Department sees no objection to the establishment of a ferry at that point, provided that, in case the land at the foot of said streets, or the land lying under water between said streets, should upon examination prove to be the property of the city, a sum as rent for its use, should be determined upon by this Department; and further, that the proprietors of said ferry should make application to this Department for permission to build the necessary wharf structures, ferry racks, etc., and that the work of construction be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From John Galvin—Recommending that John Quaille be employed by the Department.

From Abraham Dowdney—Offering to pay rent of \$200 per annum for bulkhead to be built at One Hundred and Second street, Harlem river. Secretary directed to have said communication filed with the Department copy of the contract for building the bulkhead referred to.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report as to work performed during week ending March 29, 1879.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to repairs necessary to be made to certain piers and bulkheads on the North and East rivers, leases of which were sold at public sale, held March 13, 1879, and being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to repair, in accordance with his recommendation, the following piers and bulkheads:

ON NORTH RIVER.

Pier, old 42 and bulkhead, at Hoboken street, at a cost of about.....	\$377 89
Pier at Fifty-seventh street, at a cost of about.....	100 68
Pier and bulkhead at Eleventh street, at a cost of about.....	282 00
Pier at Seventy-ninth street, at a cost of about.....	108 25

ON EAST RIVER.

Bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, at a cost of about.....	\$44 50
Pier 22, east side, outer one-half, " ".....	127 45
Pier 51, east, one-half; Pier 51½, Pier 52, west, one-half, at a cost of about.....	83 25
Pier 56, north, one-half; Pier 57, south, one-half; and bulkhead between, at a cost of about.....	59 25
Pier at Eighty-sixth street, at a cost of about.....	77 00
Pier at Twenty-third street, " ".....	693 90
Bulkhead at Twentieth street, " ".....	92 25
Pier at Twenty-eighth street, " ".....	294 50
Dump at Forty-fifth street, " ".....	46 25
Pier 18, east, one-half, " ".....	339 65

Pier 25, east, one-half; Pier 26, west, one-half, and bulkhead between, at a cost of about 183 50
 Pier 23, outer end, west side, at a cost of about 86 75
 Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, at a cost of about 341 00
 Pier at One Hundred and Twentieth street, " " 335 65

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare form of contract and specifications for inviting proposals for making repairs to pier at Fifth street, East river, as recommended in his communication of April 2d, the lease of said pier having been disposed of at public sale held March 13th.

A communication was received from the Mutual Benefit Ice Co., as to demensions of platform, etc., at Fifty-fourth street, East river; and hoisting engine, etc., at Fifteenth street, North river, and being examined,

On motion, the applications of said company under date of March 26th, were taken from the table and placed on file, and said company informed that this Department has no objection to their placing and retaining under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, on pier at Fifty-fourth street, East river, an ice bridge and hoisting engine, to facilitate the discharging and landing of ice thereat, as per diagram filed in this office, provided the Harbor Master of the District has no objection thereto, but the Department reserves the right to cause their removal at any time it may so elect; and also to their placing and retaining, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, on the south side of pier at the foot of Fifteenth street, North river, a hoisting engine and shafting for the discharging of ice, as per diagram filed in this office, but the Department reserves the right to cause their removal at any time it may so elect.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify Messrs. Eldridge & Warren that this Department will grant them permission to erect a temporary platform and facilities at bulkhead at foot of Fifty-third street, East river, for discharging and landing ice thereat, as soon as they execute the lease for said premises purchased by the Harlem & New York Navigation Co., and assigned to them by said company.

The application of P. D. Crosby, for permission to place scales, etc., on bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44, East river, was, on motion, taken from the table and placed on file, and the applicant informed that this Department has no objection to his placing and retaining on the bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44, East river, a small office and scales, as per diagram filed in this office, the consent of the lessee of said premises, and also of the Harbor Master of the District having been given thereto, but the Department reserves the right to cause the removal of said office and scales at any time it may so elect.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, and transmitting copy of grant of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to Thomas Ludlow Ogden and Perkins Nichols, under date February 20, 1824 (Recorded in Liber 75, p. 45), of certain water front property lying between Seventh and Eighth streets, East river, together with a tracing showing the original high and low water-mark, the piers at the foot of said streets, and the extent of land under water which has been filled in under the terms of said grant, and advising that this property, together with the piers at said streets has always been occupied and claimed as private property, and that this Department is informed that the pier and water front property lying south of the centre line of Seventh street, and north of the centre line of Eighth street, is held by private parties under grants from the city upon terms similar to those contained in the grant above mentioned, and requesting that he cause an examination to be made of the title to said premises in order to determine whether or not the title of the piers at the foot of Seventh and Eighth streets, East river, is vested in the Corporation.

Felix Armstrong, and Wilson S. Wolf, his attorney, appeared and urged that a decision as to the charges preferred by said Armstrong against Geo. S. Greene, Jr., Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, be given by the Commissioners without delay, and being heard in reference to the subject, they were assured by the Commissioners to whom said written charges had been referred, that a decision would be given as speedily as possible.

A communication was received from John Fitch, on behalf of the Long Branch Ocean Pier Co., in reference to the use of a portion of Pier, new 1, North river, by the boats of said company, and being read, was, on motion, laid on the table.

Jacob Lorillard and Chas. E. Loew, on behalf of the Coney Island Pier and Navigation Company, and Jos. B. Tooker, on behalf of Jarrett & Palmer, owners of "Plymouth Rock," and John Fitch and Warren S. Leland, appeared and were heard at length in reference to their obtaining accommodations at Pier, new 1, North river, for their steamboats.

E. S. Martin appeared and was heard in reference to his application for a lease of Pier, old 39, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the owners of all steamboats making landings at piers under permits from this Department, that on and after May 1, next, this Department will collect the legal wharfage which may be due from them for landings made at unleased piers owned by the corporation.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, April 8, 1879.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, April 5, 1879:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rent.....	\$8,454 00
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	190 35
For tapping Croton pipes.....	200 00
For vault permits.....	101 25
For sewer permits.....	510 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	41 50
For removing obstructions.....	6 50
Total.....	\$9,503 60

Permits Issued.

1 permit to construct a street vault.
 34 permits to make sewer connections.
 25 permits to repair sewer connections.
 46 permits to tap Croton pipes.
 107 permits to repair water connections.
 165 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

7 signs from No. 152 Bowery.
 15 boxes and 2 barrels from No. 171 Spring street.
 113 cart loads of stone and dirt in various streets.

Contracts entered into.

For fencing vacant lots, west side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets; in Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; in block bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; in Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Contractor—M. Mahoney, foot of East Sixty-fifth street.

For regulating, grading, etc., Ninth avenue, from Sixty-third street to the Boulevard. Contractor—John D. Crimmins, 1037 Third avenue.

For flagging in Seventy-second street, between Lexington and Third avenues; in Eighty-fifth street, 100 feet west of Lexington avenue; in Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets; and in Fifty-first street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue. Contractor—John S. Master-son, of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.

For furnishing cast-iron water pipes, etc.—Contractors—R. D. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia. Sureties—John P. Kennedy, of 10 East Forty-seventh street; Herbert J. Davis, of 127 West Forty-first street.

For paving Vesey street, from Broadway to West street. Contractor—John F. Broderick of 153 East Eighty-seventh street. Sureties—Bernard Maloney of 123 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; Charles Glaser of 180 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

In Forty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
 In Madison avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-eighth streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Lexington avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fifth streets.
 In Lexington avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets.
 In Sixty-second street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

In Fifty-fifth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
 In Thirty-fourth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
 In Fifty-sixth street, at Avenue A.
 In Sixty-second street, at Eleventh avenue.
 In front of Nos. 55 and 328 East Fifty-ninth street.
 In front of Nos. 303 and 305 East Sixty-first street.
 In front of Nos. 355, 357 and 449 East Fifty-eighth street.
 In front of Nos. 219 and 235 East Sixtieth street.
 In front of Nos. 986, 1062, 1106, and 1108 Third avenue.
 In front of Nos. 415, 417, 419, and 421 Second avenue.
 In front of Nos. 410, 502, and 518 East Thirteenth street.
 In front of Nos. 69, 415, 417, and 437 East Twelfth street.
 In front of Nos. 440, 414, 406, 343, 337, 322, and 308 East Eleventh street.
 In front of Nos. 712 and 714 Broadway.
 In front of Nos. 206, 222, 304, and 309 East Twenty-seventh street.
 In front of Nos. 687, 693, 697, 670, and 680 First avenue.
 In front of Nos. 71, 73 and 90 Warren street.
 In front of No. 326 Greenwich street.
 In Bayard street, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets.
 In Pike street, between East Broadway and South street.
 In West street, between Battery place and Morris street.
 In Stanton street, between Forsyth and Mangin streets.
 In Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 In Eighteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 In Thirty-third street, between First and Lexington avenues.
 In Tenth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets.

Public Lamps.

41 new lamps lighted.
 2 old lamps relighted.
 4 lamps discontinued.
 4 lamp-posts removed.
 4 lamp-posts reset.
 15 lamp-posts straightened.
 6 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 5, 1879, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure at point of Ignition.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Mar. 31	11.30 A.M.	61.	29.35	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	IN. .05	5.00	123.0	16.62	17.03
April 1	11.30 A.M.	60.	29.42	"	"	" .05	5.00	124.2	16.52	17.09
" 2	11.30 A.M.	62.	29.66	"	"	" .05	5.00	123.0	16.12	16.52
" 3	11 A.M.	62.	29.55	"	"	" .05	5.00	120.0	16.34	16.34
" 4	11 A.M.	58.	29.70	"	"	" .05	5.00	123.0	15.74	16.13
" 5	11.30 A.M.	69.	30.05	"	"	" .05	5.00	120.0	16.74	16.74
Average.									16.64	
Mar. 31	12 M.	62.	29.35	Manhattan	"	" .05	5.00	120.0	17.14	17.14
April 1	11 A.M.	59.	29.42	"	"	" .05	5.00	118.8	17.48	17.30
" 2	12 M.	63.	29.66	"	"	" .05	5.00	120.0	16.80	16.80
" 3	10.30 A.M.	61.	29.55	"	"	" .05	5.00	124.8	16.30	16.95
" 4	10.30 A.M.	58.	29.70	"	"	" .05	5.00	122.4	16.18	16.50
" 5	12 M.	69.	30.05	"	"	" .05	5.00	123.0	16.14	16.54
Average.									16.87	
Mar. 31	11 A.M.	60.	29.35	N. Y. Mutual..	"	" .05	4.41	122.4	16.14	18.78
April 1	12 M.	61.	29.42	"	"	" .05	4.10	120.0	15.40	18.78
" 2	11 A.M.	62.	29.66	"	"	" .05	4.04	118.2	15.16	18.48
" 3	11.30 A.M.	63.	29.55	"	"	" .05	4.00	119.0	15.34	18.69
" 4	10 A.M.	57.	29.70	"	"	" .05	4.20	124.2	15.54	19.14
" 5	11 A.M.	66.	30.05	"	"	" .05	3.90	126.0	14.32	19.27
Average.									18.85	
Mar. 31	5.30 P.M.	74.	29.36	Metropolitan...	"	" .05	5.00	120.0	17.03	17.03
April 1	5.30 P.M.	76.	29.42	"	"	" .05	5.00	121.2	16.76	16.93
" 2	9.30 A.M.	79.	29.68	"	"	" .05	5.00	121.2	16.54	16.70
" 3	5.30 P.M.	74.	29.57	"	"	" .05	5.00	120.0	16.92	16.92
" 4	6 P.M.	74.	29.82	"	"	" .05	5.00	126.0	16.37	17.19
" 5	9.30 A.M.	72.	30.05	"	"	" .05	5.00	121.2	16.88	17.04
Average.									16.97	
Mar. 31	6 P.M.	76.	29.36	Harlem.....	"	" .05	5.00	120.0	16.73	16.73
April 1	5 P.M.	75.	29.42	"	"	" .05	5.00	119.4	16.94	16.85
" 2	10 A.M.	77.	29.68	"	"	" .05	5.00	126.0	16.22	17.03
" 3	6 P.M.	76.	29.57	"	"	" .05	5.00	120.6	16.86	16.94
" 4	5.30 P.M.	72.	29.82	"	"	" .05	5.00	126.0	16.18	16.99
" 5	10 A.M.	74.	30.05	"	"	" .05	5.00	123.0	16.48	16.89
Average.									16.90	

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

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

88 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
 175 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
 31 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
 2 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
 9 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
 2 new basin covers put on.
 1 new manhole frame and cover put on.
 1 new manhole cover put on.
 63 cubic yards of earth excavated.
 65 cubic yards of earth filled in.
 31 square yards of pavement relaid.
 187 cart loads of dirt removed.

Appointment.

E. R. Thompson, Temporary Clerk.

Deceased.

George S. Avery, Assistant Engineer.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

Michael Riordan, Inspector on Sewer.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending April 5, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	3	53	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	12
Repairing six-foot pipes.....	6	16
Laying and repairing Croton pipes, etc.....	19	70	..	12
Repairing pavements.....	24	69	..	19
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	21	..	7
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.....	3	28	6	7
Repairing roads.....	..	6	3	..
Total.....	60	275	12	45
Increase over previous week.....	2	4	1	..
Decrease from previous week.....

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$43,812.23.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of April, 1879.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Henry Woods, Twentieth Precinct, two days.
Roundsman William H. Taylor, Third Inspection District, two days, without pay.
Patrolman William Pelton, First Precinct, three days, without pay.
" David D. Hall, Twenty-fifth Precinct, two days, without pay.

Leaves of Absence Granted Under Rule 564—Approved.

April 1. Patrolman Thomas Breslin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, two days.
1. " Henry McCadden, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days.
2. " John Hatton, Eighteenth Precinct, one day.
2. " Edward Cashman, Fifth Precinct, half day.
3. " Frederick Gilman, Fourteenth Precinct, one and a half day.
3. " Charles McKenzie, Thirty-first Precinct, two days.
4. Captain William C. Berghold, Ninth Precinct, one and a half day.
5. Patrolman John W. Fleming, Twentieth Precinct, half day.
5. " John McMahon, Fifth Precinct, two days.
7. " Christian Merkle, First Precinct, three days.
7. " James S. Haff, Twenty-second Precinct, three days.

Parades Approved.

First Bohemian Sharpshooters, April 4 and 7. Street drills.
Rauch Club, April 2. Parade.
Bohemian Benevolent Association, April 5. Parade.
Germania Shooting Corps, April 7. Parade.
N. Y. Turner Cadets, April 7. Parade.
Ancient Order Hibernians No. 19, April 1. Funeral.
Ancient Order Hibernians No. 29, April 1. Funeral.
N. Y. City Schutzen Corps, April 2. Funeral.
Silentia Lodge, F. & A. M., April 2. Funeral.
Polar Star Lodge, F. & A. M., April 6. Funeral.
Silentia Lodge, F. & A. M., April 6. Funeral.
Beacon Light Lodge, I. O. O. F., April 6. Funeral.
Equitable Association, April 6. Funeral.
Weinman Association, April 6. Funeral.
Report of the Superintendent, relative to the enforcement of the Excise Law on Sunday, 6th instant, was ordered on file.
Report of Sergeant Woodruff, relative to officer absent from the city on duty, was ordered on file.

Deaths Reported.

Patrolman John R. Anderson, Seventeenth Precinct, at 4 A. M., 2d instant.
" Jeremiah Quinn, Thirteenth Precinct, at 10 P. M., 3d instant.
" Charles Fitzsimmons, Tenth Precinct, at 7 A. M., 5th instant.
" Alex. McClernan, Eighteenth Precinct, at 5:45 A. M., 7th instant.
Report of the Superintendent, submitting proceedings of the Roundsmen's Association, was ordered on file.
Application of Margaret Sullivan, for pension, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report to the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund.
Application of Patrolman Owen Maloney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for reinstatement as Roundsman, was ordered on file.
Application of C. H. Hall and others, for detail of Patrolman Oscar Wavle, Eighth Precinct, was ordered on file.
Communication from his Honor the Mayor, asking information as to character of New American Museum, No. 190 Chatham square, was referred to the Superintendent for report.
Communication from Daniel Jackson, asking return of certain property taken from No. 14 Ann street, was referred to the Counsel to the Board.
Communication from C. F. Chandler, President Board of Health, asking permission to use telegraph poles of the Police Department for wires of the Health Department for a certain distance, was denied.
Complaint of Philip Larney, against Roundsman Judson Golden, Nineteenth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing appropriations for 1879, and payments on account of the same, was referred to the Treasurer.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Emma Goggin }
agst. } Summons and Complaint. Order to show cause.
Wm. F. Smith, et al. }

Resolved, That the papers in the above case be referred to the Counsel to the Board for defence.
Resolved, That the reply to the Mayor's call for information, dated April 1st, inst., submitted by the Chief Clerk, be engrossed for transmittal to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to write to the Mayor and ask him if he desires information as to the duties of the Chairmen of Committees, when such chairmen are absent from duty.

Resolved, That Edward O'Hara be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.
Resolved, That Patrolman Michael Gorman, Thirteenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a gold medal from the Treasurer of the United States.

Resolved, That Patrolman Oliver Vail, Fourth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$25.00 (without deduction) from the New York Life Saving Benevolent Association.

Resolved, That Captain James Kealey, Detective Squad, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$25.00 from O. F. Sage, Boston, for the recovery of a note.

Resolved, That Captain Killilea, Thirty-third Precinct, be authorized to give certain persons keys to signal boxes.

Resolved, That the following officers be granted permission to employ counsel in the trial of charges against them:

Patrolman Emil Bach, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
Patrolman Joseph A. Saul, Eleventh Precinct.
Patrolman John Dickey, Twenty-first Precinct.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to report in writing to the Committee on Rules and Discipline the character and extent of injuries received by Patrolman Thomas Delaney, Thirteenth Precinct, or other disabilities said officer may be suffering from.

Resolved, That Captain Copeland, Thirteenth Precinct, be directed to report to the Committee on Rules and Discipline the facts, circumstances, and all evidence attending the injuries or disability received by Patrolman Thomas Delaney, Thirteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That Surgeon Varian be granted leave of absence for one week from 4th instant; and that Surgeons Steinert and Purroy be directed to perform his duties during such absence.

Resolved, That cases set down for hearing on the 9th inst. be adjourned to the 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.; and those set down for hearing on the 10th inst., be adjourned to the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare papers for the Grand Jury, now in session, in reference to the affidavit made by Emil Bach, on his application papers for appointment on the police force, with a view to having said Emil Bach indicted for perjury.

Resolved, That all officers of the police force are prohibited from establishing stationary posts within their commands, without first obtaining the approval of the Board of Police. Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

Resolved, That Patrolman Augustus Sbarbaro, Fourth Precinct, be and is hereby promoted to the grade of Roundsman. Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

Michael Gilligan, Twenty-second Precinct.
John McDonald, Twentieth Precinct.
Patrick Flannery, First Precinct.
Michael J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct.
John Farrington, Fourth Precinct.
Peter Delancy, Twenty-first Precinct.
Thomas Donoghue, Twenty-eighth Precinct. Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt voting no.
David Foley, Thirty-second Precinct. Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt voting no.
John Neylan, Twenty-ninth Precinct. Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt voting no.
John W. Heath, Sixteenth Precinct. Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Sergeant Henry J. Miner, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Roundsman Augustus Luerssen, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
Patrolman Charles Smyth, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" James F. Madden, from Fourteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" Enos V. Wood, from First Precinct to Steamboat Squad.
" Charles H. McKenzie, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" Jerome T. Grant, from Mounted Squad to Twelfth Precinct.
" William H. Dakin, from Mounted Squad to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Edward Webber, from Fourteenth Precinct to First Precinct.
" Adolph L. Miller, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was
Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer. Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

Mary A. Baker, meals.....	\$432 00	Joseph King (estate), carriage hire.....	\$4 25
Martin B. Brown, printing.....	40 00	B. H. Lawrence, horseshoeing.....	20 50
" binding.....	12 00	Charles Lardner, meals.....	5 30
Robert C. Brown, repairs.....	17 09	Francis McCabe, cartages.....	4 50
" ".....	7 00	Mitchell, Vance & Co., gas standards.....	26 50
Clark & Wilkens, wood.....	3 50	E. Morgan's Sons Co., soap.....	18 40
Thomas J. Cox, expenses.....	6 11	Moore & Co., printing.....	7 00
Thomas J. Cox, Jr., expenses.....	1 35	" ".....	3 50
C. D. Cunningham, keeping horse.....	25 00	Oakley & Smith, horse.....	200 00
William Dall, horse feed.....	32 33	Patterson Bros., hardware.....	10 78
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil.....	4 50	" ".....	6 40
John Doran, newspapers.....	9 59	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil.....	1 10
Thomas Fox, horseshoeing.....	7 00	" ".....	2 20
" ".....	45 50	" ".....	1 10
B. Gray, carnage hire.....	7 50	" ".....	2 45
Thomas J. Gallon, horseshoeing.....	45 91	" ".....	30 98
Gas Co., New York Mutual, gas.....	594 89	Sherill Roper Air Engine Company, en-	
" Harlem, gas.....	89 60	gine repairs.....	9 70
" Metropolitan, gas.....	56 25	Henry C. Ross, agt., carriage hire.....	26 00
" New York, gas.....	24 13	Alexander Stuart, postage.....	6 91
" Northern, gas.....	23 10	The Gold & Stock Telegraph Company,	
" Manhattan, gas.....	22 61	rent of wire, etc.....	50 00
Harris, Bro. & Co., paper.....	12 00	Van Tassel & Kearney, buffalo robe.....	12 00
George Hopcroft, expenses.....	8 34	Mary Webb, meals.....	34 20
Anna Horst, meals.....	6 50	" meals, etc.....	49 50
Howe Bros., horseshoeing.....	47 00	Walter A. White, coal.....	40 00
William Johnson, cartages.....	22 50	Charles F. White & Co., coal.....	39 00
" ".....	4 00	" ".....	39 00
T. Kenney, meals.....	39 00		
Joseph King (estate), carriage hire.....	10 50		

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In the matter of complaint against Thomas J. Egan, Twenty-third Precinct, charge, violation of Rules, Commissioner Erhardt moved that he be dismissed. Commissioner Nichols moved to amend that he be fined twenty days' pay. Carried—Commissioner Smith and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman Michael Caffrey, Eighteenth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Samuel B. Fellows, Seventh Precinct, half day's pay.
" Thomas Griffin, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas Quigley, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" John McCue, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Robert K. Hart, Eighth Precinct, two days' day.
" James Trainor, Twelfth Precinct, ten days' pay.
" Bernard C. Thompson, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Patrick Kelly, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" do do do
" Eugene D. Grosjean, Fourteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Kenney, Fourteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
" John Siems, Fourteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" James Watson, Fifteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Floyd T. Gill, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John O'Neil (No. 2), Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Patrick McKenna, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Edward Norton, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
" do do do
" Nathaniel B. Abbott, Jr., Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Cottrell, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas Clarkin, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas J. Eagan, Twenty-third Precinct, twenty days' pay.
" Thomas Flannery, Twenty-seventh Precinct, five days' pay.

Reprimands.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Henry C. Gibson.....	7	Patrolman Andrew H. Rowley.....	25
“ August Kebz.....	19	“ James Brennan.....	27
“ Stephen F. Redgate.....	23		

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct. 8		Precinct. 18	
Patrolman James Cummsky.....	12	Patrolman George W. Bentley.....	18
“ Richard Walker.....	13	“ Daniel O’Conner.....	19
“ Edward Walsh.....	14	“ Michael Kane.....	25
Sergeant Marcus Horbelt.....	14	“ Michael McGrade.....	26
Patrolman Daniel Frazer.....	14	“ Zabriskie H. Mullen.....	29
“ Frederick E. Fisher.....	14	Captain Thomas J. Kennedy.....	35
“ Louis Schleissner.....	17	Patrolman Joseph H. Woolsey.. Detective Squad.	
“ Edward Norton.....	18		

Street Cleaning.

Report of Captain Gunner that scows cannot be taken to sea on account of the weather, was ordered on file.

Application of William Brinkerhoff & Co. for removal of ashes was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Proposal of Thomas O'Rourke and Henry Hilton, for the disposal of street dirt, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1879.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Robert Hilliard; aged 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and vest, dark pants, laced shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—James Corcoran; aged 75 years. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, dark vest, white shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Tenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black frock coat, black vest, brown striped pants, white shirt, striped stockings, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown man from Pier 45, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on black cloth pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gaiters. (Supposed to be one of the crew of ship "Glen Eagle," drowned on New Year's Eve).

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BRICK, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 12, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

2,000 yards Calico Prints.
100 great gross Suspender Buttons.
100 great gross Bone Buttons.
10 gross Pearl Shirt Buttons.

GROCERIES, ETC.

500 pounds Ground Mustard.
200 pounds Baking Powder.
250 barrels Potatoes.

BRICK.

100,000 Hard North River Brick.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office, and bidders must examine specifications for particulars of goods required before making their proposals.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the Department.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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 defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Nicholas Welsh; aged 50 years; 6 feet high; gray hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat and vest, gray pants, white cotton shirt, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Annie Smith; aged 34 years. Committed March 29, 1879. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessments Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 1.—Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, and Seventy-third streets, with connections of present sewer in Seventieth street.... \$65,427 45

No. 2.—Paving Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue (the intersection of)..... 956 21

\$66,383 66

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE BOARD of Aldermen will meet on Friday, April 11, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Committee,

MATTHEW STEWART,
BERNARD KENNEY,
WILLIAM SAUER,
Committee on Streets.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr.,
Clerk.

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

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Board,

VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, THE LEASE of the following described property, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the New County Court House, on THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the term of Two YEARS, from May 1, 1879.

GOVERNOR MARKET.—Market building (not occupied for stands) and cellar.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of the sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,

NEW YORK, April 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 28 to May 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 20, 1879.

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 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 24, 1879.
65th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.
75th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.
84th street, paving, from Boulevard to Riverside drive.
Goerck street, sewer, from Houston to 3d street.
10th avenue, sewer, between 116th and Manhattan streets.

57th street, flagging, (north side), between Lexington and 3d avenues.
85th street, fencing, between 1st avenue and Avenue A and southwest corner of 86th street.

74th street, fencing, between 4th and Madison avenues.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 28, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.:

No. 1146 Broadway.
No. 18 Renwick street.
No. 128 West Broadway.
No. 202 West 31st street.
No. 594 Grand street.
No. 128 East 50th street.
No. 352 West 35th street.
No. 61 Chatham street.
No. 81 Chatham street.
No. 83 Chatham street.
No. 85 Chatham street.
No. 91 Chatham street.
No. 93 Chatham street.
No. 458 East Houston street.
No. 160 Wooster street.
No. 53 Spring street.
No. 61 Thompson street.
Stables, Tompkins and Mangin streets.
No. 442 West 33d street.

Lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

Old school-house, Fordham, Avenue C and 2d street, subject to lease to December, 1879.

East side 13th avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West 12th streets, lots Nos. 61 to 72.

West side 3d avenue, between 66th and 67th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 8. Nos. 4 to 8 subject to lease to May 1, 1880.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1879, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13, 1879, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1879, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.

PROPOSALS ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, April 21, 1879, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR BUILDING ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.

Plans and blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 18, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before April 16, 1879.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at the Bureau of Street Improvements, Room 11, City Hall.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Wednesday, April 16, 1879, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by PETER BOWE, Esq., Auctioneer, on the premises, so much of the brick and frame building, situated on Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, as stands within the lines of said avenue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the building entirely out of the line of the avenue, on or before Monday, April 28, 1879, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the building to be resold.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved and unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 205 Broadway, Room 72, in the said city, on or before the second day of May, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of May, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of May, 1879.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, distant one hundred and two feet two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river; thence southerly along the said East river to a point distant one hundred and four feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of June, 1879, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 26, 1879.

MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
THOS. L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1879.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 4th day of March, 1879, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional sections to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 202. Any cattle, meat, birds, fowl, fish, fruits, or vegetables, found by any inspector or officer of this Department in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome or unfit for use as human food, shall, upon the order of the Sanitary Superintendent, be removed from any market, street, or public place, and the owner or person in charge thereof, when so directed by the said inspector or by such order of the Sanitary Superintendent, shall remove, or cause the same to be removed, to the place designated by the Sanitary Superintendent, or to the offal dock, and shall not sell, or offer to sell, or dispose of the same, for human food. And when, in the opinion of the Sanitary Superintendent, any such meat, fish, fruits, or vegetables shall be unfit for human food, or any such animal, cattle, sheep, swine, or fowls, by reason of disease, or exposure to contagious disease, shall be unfit for human food, and improper or unfit to remain near other animals or to be kept alive, the Board of Health may direct the same to be destroyed, as dangerous to life and health, and may order any such animals, sheep, swine, or fowls, to be removed by any inspector, police officer, officer, or agent of this Department, and to be killed and taken to the offal dock.

Section 203. That hereafter no person shall gather, collect, accumulate, store, expose, carry, or transport in any manner through the streets and public places of this city, or in or to any tenement-house, cellar, or house in said city, any bones, refuse, or offensive material, without a special permit in writing from the Board of Health, in accordance with the conditions and subject to the limitations thereof, and in such manner as not to cause offensive odors or any nuisance whatsoever.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, ROOM 28,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVATOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AN ELEVATOR in the New County Court-house, will be received by the Commissioners for the Completion of the New County Court-house, at the above address, until Monday, April 14, 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, when the same will be publicly opened and read.

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the city of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties, in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder, to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the interest of the city.

The sealed envelope, containing the estimate or proposal, will be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and also the words "Proposal for Elevator."

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans, specifications, and terms of contract, as approved by the Council to the Corporation, may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, 128 Broadway.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
THOMAS B. TAPPEN,
FRANCIS BLESSING,
Commissioners for the completion of the
New County Court-house.