

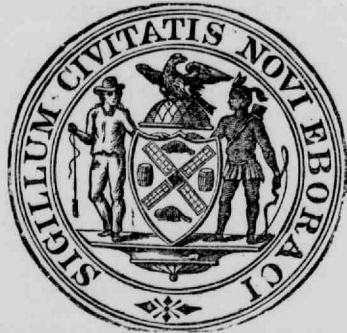
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 14, 1882,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President ;

ALDERMEN

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, property-owners and taxpayers of the City of New York, respectfully request your Honorable Body to have One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth avenue and Ninth avenue, regulated, graded, the curb-stones set, and flagged.

A. LUSTIG.
B. W. HUTTON.
CHAS. G. LANGDON, attorney.
ADON SMITH, executor.
JOHN M. PINKNY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition of owners of property, requesting the Commissioners of Public Parks to repair Boston road.

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

The undersigned, residents, taxpayers, and business men of the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the neglected and dangerous condition of the Boston road between West Farms and the bridge over the Bronx river opposite Bronxdale.

The Boston road is the oldest, the best known, and the most traveled highway between New York and Westchester counties. It is used almost entirely for transporting farm products into the city, and for the heavy carting connected with the mercantile interests in this vicinity. No repairs whatever have been made upon the above-mentioned part of said road during the past eight years, and, as a consequence of this neglect, it is now in an almost impassable condition, causing not only great inconvenience to the large numbers who are obliged to use it daily, but also frequent injuries to horses and vehicles and constant detriment to our business and property.

We therefore appeal to you as our elected representatives to bring these facts before the Department charged by law with the care of the roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and respectfully request that you take such further action in relation thereto as may be within your power to cause said road to be put in proper repair as early as possible.

Thomas O. Woolf.	Wm. R. Butler.
Joseph Horridge.	John W. Bolton.
Washington Rodman.	Bown Rex. Dyeing Co.
John Callan.	A. V. Bell, wholesale fish dealer, etc.
Charles Billet.	Frank Dennerlein.
J. C. Hauck.	Leonard Ford.
James Livingston.	Andrew De Voe.
Abraham Austin.	M. F. Miller & Co.
Bronx Wool & Lea. Co.	Daniel Mapes, Jr.
Rev. W. Armstrong.	Bronx River Ice Co.
James Livingston.	George Keller.
James C. Grayson.	John Crosson.
Elmer E. Ryer.	Alonzo Fitch.
Charles Fritzel.	John Pepper.
John Booth.	Charles B. Duryea.
Wm. H. Booth.	Samuel B. Pierce.
John Nuttal.	John E. Pierce.
John Merz.	John E. Parker.
Alfred Loweth.	Patrick Lunny.
William Pringle.	H. D. Tiffany.
W. A. Mapes.	Estate of Paul Spofford, by J. L. Spofford, ex'r.
Ed. A. Taylor.	A. Bathgate.
Edward Myers.	Charles Bathgate.
A. J. Wood.	James Bathgate.
Larimus Austin.	

Whereupon Alderman Wells offered the following:

Whereas, A petition, numerously signed by the residents, taxpayers, and business men of the Twenty-fourth Ward, has been presented to this Board, setting forth the need of immediate repair to the Boston road, on account of its neglected and dangerous condition, and consequent injury to business and property in that part of the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the said petition be forwarded to the Commissioners of Public Parks, who are charged by law with the maintenance and repairs of the public highways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and that said Commissioners be and they are most earnestly requested to grant the prayer of said petitioners by causing said Boston road to be put in good order as soon as possible.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Wells, the petition was ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

By the same—

Petition requesting the Commissioners of the Health Department to drain a pond in Bremmer avenue and Union street.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, residents and property-owners of Highbridgeville, Twenty-third Ward, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to compel the Park Commissioners to drain pond of stagnated water on Bremmer avenue, near Union street, as it is injurious to health and property. Hoping this will meet with prompt action, we remain, gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

Richard Coffy, Bremmer ave. and Union st.	John M. Tierney, Ogden ave., near Wolf st.
A. MacIntosh, Ogden ave., near Wolf st.	William Dorney, Ogden ave., near Union st.
Lancelot J. Tierney, Ogden ave., near Union st.	C. Lorenz, Ogden ave., cor. Wolf st.
Michael Hynes, Ogden ave., near Union st.	Michael Nolan, Ogden ave. and Union st.
Kovel Weber, Ogden ave., near Union st.	James Branigan, cor. Union st. and Bremmer ave.
Francis McKiernan, 170th st., near Centre ave.	James Kelly, Union st.
James F. Fitzpatrick, Ogden ave. and Birch st.	John W. Feild, Ogden ave.
Edward McGrann, Ogden ave. and Union st.	Angus MacIntosh, Ogden ave., near Wolf st.
George McDonald, Ogden ave., near Union st.	Christian Smith, Union st. and Ogden ave.
John Newman, Ogden ave. and Wolf st.	Miles Corbet, Bremmer ave. and Union st.
Thomas C. Lee, Lind ave. near Union st.	George Quirk, Ogden ave. and Union st.
John Brady, Jr., Devoe st. and 1st ave.	John Spellman, Wolf st., near Union st.
James McNamee, Devoe st. near Ogden ave.	Frank Tierney, Ogden ave. and Union st.
Charles H. Emery, Ogden ave. and Birch st.	Denis Murphy, Lind ave. and Devoe st.
John L. Siemis, Union st., High Bridge.	Charles Beckett, Ogden ave. and Birch st.
John J. Byrne, Lind ave., High Bridge.	John Hennessey, Bremmer ave., bet. Union and Birch st.
Andrew P. Lyon, Union st. and Ogden ave.	

Whereupon Alderman Wells offered the following:

Whereas, There has been presented to this Board a petition, numerously signed by the residents and property-owners of Highbridgeville, in the Twenty-third Ward, praying that prompt action be taken to drain the pond of stagnant water on Bremmer avenue, near Union street; be it therefore

Resolved, That said petition be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Health Department, who are charged by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880, with the initiation of proceedings for the proper drainage of lands in the City of New York, and that said Commissioners be and they are hereby earnestly requested to grant the prayer of said petitioners by taking the necessary steps to cause the drainage of said pond as early as possible.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Wells, the petition was ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from a committee of the Irish Civic Societies to review the procession on the 17th inst., at Union Square.

Which was accepted.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

The President informed the Board that he had been served with an order to show cause, before Hon. Charles P. Daly, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, why Paschal S. Hughes should not be admitted to the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, as an indigent person and a charge upon New York County.

It was ordered on file.

By the President—

Petition of G. A. Scharzel to be compensated for damage done his property, on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, by the crowds during the late six days' walking match, amounting to \$150.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That a special committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President to visit the State Capital and urge upon the Legislature, now in session, the passage of the bill introduced into the Senate by Senator Grady, providing for an equalization of the compensation to be paid firemen and policemen in this city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Ehnuss to erect a storm-door in front of No. 131 Bank street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That James F. Bragg be a 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 Kirk—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to lay a cross-walk at the southeast corner of Baxter street and Canal street, to No. 220 Canal street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rogers, Peet & Company to erect and maintain an ornamental pillar clock in front of their premises, on the northwest corner of Prince street and Broadway, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Hicks to place and keep a post, with a horseshoe sign attached, at or near the curb-stone in front of his premises on the westerly side of Third avenue, about seventy-five feet north from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, said post not to exceed fifteen feet in height, and said sign not to be more than two feet six inches wide by three feet long, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the wet or sunken lots on the southeasterly corner of Adams and Columbia avenues (map of Belmont), Twenty-fourth Ward, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fleishbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Kerns to place a portable scale in front of his premises, No. 115 First street; provided such scale be not an obstruction to the sidewalk or seriously impede public travel, 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.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Ottman to retain a sign on awning at the northeast corner of Allen and Delancey streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Abraham Huyler De Motte 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 Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward Schools to place a sign-board across the sidewalk in front of Primary School No. 9, situated at No. 42 First 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 Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Willow avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Willow avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McDonald to retain stand now on northeast corner of Christopher and West streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Frank Waters be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, March 17, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frederic Ogden 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 Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Daly to retain a sign in front of Nos. 520 and 522 West Twenty-first street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from the westerly crosswalk of First avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lord & Taylor to lay a crosswalk from No. 257 to No. 256 Grand street, also crosswalk from northeast to southeast corner of Grand and Chrystie streets, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Robertson to retain sign now in front of his premises, No. 127 West Twenty-fifth 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 Hall—

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now located on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Thirty-eighth street be removed and placed on the southwest corner of Avenue A and Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That William Bennett 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 McAvoy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, about four hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Cohn to suspend two signs from his premises, 281 Grand street, one on the third and one on the fourth floor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Held to erect a free drinking hydrant in front of his premises, No. 1894 Third avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated February 11, 1882, containing a list of the streets to be repaved during the present year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882, and approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1882, be and is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, in a separate paragraph, the following:

Resolved, That the streets, avenues, and places named in the foregoing communication be repaved, as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By Alderman Hawes—

Resignation of R. M. Bowker as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Dwyer to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 200 Centre street, inside the stoop-line, five feet wide and nine feet high, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on both sides of Lexington avenue, from the north line of Ninety-sixth street to the south line of Ninety-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Whereas, Section 97 of article VII. of chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1880, provides that in all streets of the City of New York, of the width of eighty feet, the sidewalks shall be nineteen feet wide; and

Whereas, The sidewalks of Third avenue, an eighty foot street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, do not conform with the provisions of the aforesaid ordinance, but between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street are made fifteen feet wide in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 16, 1879, and approved by the Mayor, September 29, 1879, and above said One Hundred and Forty-seventh street the curb and gutter-stones on said avenue are now, and have been for many years, set for sidewalks of the width of fifteen feet, but without proper authority therefore; and

Whereas, The widening of said sidewalks and the resetting of the curb and gutter-stones on said avenue, in conformity with the provisions of said Ordinances of 1880, would not only cause a great inconvenience to the public, but also involve a heavy expense upon the property-owners along said avenue and the city at large; be it therefore

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks on both sides of Third avenue, between the Harlem river and Pelham avenue, be and is hereby established at a uniform width of fifteen feet.

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

(G. O. 176.)

By Alderman Hawes—

Whereas, The last Legislature of the State of New York passed a concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution, prohibiting the loan or use of public money for private purposes, and restricting the indebtedness of counties, cities, towns, and villages, in the words following, to wit:

Resolved, (if the Assembly concur) that section eleven of article eight of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 11. No county, city, town, or village shall hereafter give any money or property or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become directly or indirectly the owner of stock in, or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor as may be authorized by law. No county containing a city over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city, shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which including existing indebtedness shall exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county or city, subject to taxation as it appeared by the assessment rolls of said county or city on the last assessment for state or county taxes prior to the incurring of such indebtedness; and all indebtedness in excess of such limitation, except such as may now exist, shall be absolutely void, as herein otherwise provided. No such county or such city, whose present indebtedness exceeds ten per centum of the assessed valuation of its real estate, subject to taxation, shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit. This section shall not be construed to prevent the issuing of certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained or to be contained in the taxes for the year when such certificates or revenue bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes. Nor shall this section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water, but the term of the bonds issued to provide for the supply of water shall not exceed twenty years, and a sinking fund shall be created on the issuing of the said bonds, for their redemption, by raising annually a sum which will produce an amount equal to the sum of the principal and interest of said bonds at their maturity. Any such city whose debt now exceeds said ten per centum shall decrease the amount each year, at the rate of at least one per centum on the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said city, until such debt is reduced to an amount equal to the rate of said ten per centum. The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this State, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not, in the aggregate, exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt; and

Whereas, Such proposed amendment is calculated to promote the welfare of the people of this city; and

Whereas, In order that it may be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection it is necessary that the same should be passed by the present Legislature; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Common Council earnestly and respectfully asks the Legislature of this State to pass the said proposed amendment, in order that it may be submitted to the people; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy hereof to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the representatives from this city in the Legislature.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 177.)

By the President—

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from the west curb of Eleventh avenue to the east line of Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done; also that the roadway be paved with trap-block pavement where not already paved, between the above limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James J. Brennan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, March 16, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Crimmins to erect new awning-posts and retain the awning now in front of his premises, No. 681 Ninth avenue, 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.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Duffy to place and keep a pole, surmounted by a sign, on the sidewalk in front of No. 59 Jackson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the wet and sunken lots on the southerly side of Grove street (East One Hundred and Eighty-second street), between Third avenue and Madison avenue, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Railroad avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 178.)

By Alderman Kenny—

Resolved, That two lamps be placed and lighted in front of each of the two entrances to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, one entrance being on the First avenue and one being on Fifty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Daffy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 340 and 342 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry E. Mooney be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John Kerr be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John Kerr, whose term expires March 16, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McAvoy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That Gilbert J. McGloin be and he is hereby reappointed 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 McAvoy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east curb of Tenth 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 referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McLean—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted on the city lamp-posts for the ordinary street-lamps on East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Roosevelt—

Resolved, That Vincent P. Delaney be and 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 Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That three vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That a free iron drinking fountain, for man and beast, be placed in front of premises 646 West Thirty-fourth street, the same to be completed under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Eighth and Ninth avenues, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, and on both sides of Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That William F. Burroughs be and hereby is appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, under chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Lemken to erect two lamps in front of premises 13 New Church street, eight feet in height, thirteen inches inside stoop-line, 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.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Benjamin W. Barlow be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin W. Barlow, whose term of office expires March 14, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George D. McCarty, of the City of New York, be 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That Joseph S. Michael 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 Martin—

Resignation of Cornelius W. Campbell as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Eugene McGrath be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Cornelius W. Campbell, resigned.

Alderman McClave moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen McClave, McLean, O'Neil, and Seaman—4.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, Roosevelt, Strack, and Wells—17.

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

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

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

Negative—Aldermen McClave and Seaman—2.

(G. O. 179.)

By the President—

Whereas, Bills amounting to sixty dollars and sixty cents (\$60.60) were incurred by the Special Committee on Obsequies of the late President Garfield, which were subsequently audited and paid to John F. Sloper, the then Keeper of the City Hall, who has not only failed to pay the parties from whom the articles were obtained, but has left the city, and after diligent search cannot now be found; and

Whereas, ex-Alderman James J. Slevin, Chairman of a Sub-Committee of the said Special Committee, being held personally responsible for the bills so incurred, has paid the same, and it is only just that he should be reimbursed the sum so expended in payment of said bills; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of James J. Slevin for the sum of sixty dollars and sixty cents, to reimburse him for expenses so incurred, and charge the same to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to regulate and grade One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the Bloomingdale road to Avenue St. Nicholas, respectfully

REPORT :

That your Committee are informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that "the plan of improvement in this section of the city, through which this street is projected, will, in all probability, be very materially modified by some act of the Legislature, and it will, therefore, be very injudicious to grade this street, especially as the grade will be so steep as to render it of very little practical use." In the views expressed by the Commissioner your Committee fully concur, and accordingly recommend that no action be taken at this time on the resolution, and respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the Bloomingdale road to Avenue St. Nicholas, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the request of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 180.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but find the ordinance incorrectly drawn, therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution and ordinance marked "B" in lieu of the resolution so referred.

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from the west curb of Third avenue to a point five feet east of and parallel with the east line of Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 181.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-pipes in the Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that already water-pipes are laid in the Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and that consequently water is needed only between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, in said avenue. The resolution is amended so as to include that portion of the avenue in which there are no water-mains. They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as so amended, be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 182.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging and curbing the sidewalks of the Williamsbridge road, Twenty-fourth Ward, 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 sidewalks of the Williamsbridge road or Ohn street, from the new iron bridge over the Bronx river to the track of the Harlem Railroad, be flagged a space four feet wide, and the curb-stones set thereon within the said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 183.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Denman place in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Denman place, from Concord avenue to Union avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 184.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, curbing, etc., Forest (formerly Concord) avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, 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 sidewalks of Forest (formerly Concord) avenue, between Westchester avenue and Home or One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones, with returns to the house-lines at the several intersecting streets, be set, where not heretofore set within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 185.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 186.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the Commissioner of Public Works to place and light a public lamp near the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-second street and Rider avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a gas-lamp be placed and lighted at or near the southeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Forty-second street and Rider avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 187.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Ninth avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninth avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 188.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Third to Railroad avenue, Twenty-third Ward, 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 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from the westerly curb line of Third avenue to the easterly curb line of Railroad avenue, east, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 189.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting portions of Myrtle, Valentine, and Thomas avenues, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Myrtle avenue, from the present termination of the mains in said avenue to Valentine avenue; in Valentine avenue, from Myrtle avenue to a point about six hundred feet northerly from Central avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and in Grant or Thomas avenue, from Valentine avenue to Central avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 190.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but find the ordinance incorrectly drawn, therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution and ordinance marked "B" in lieu of the resolution so referred.

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

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 191.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging full width the sidewalks of Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to One Hundred and Seventieth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to One Hundred and Seventieth street, be flagged full width where not now so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 192.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in portions of Myrtle, Valentine, and Thomas avenues, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Morris or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Railroad avenue to Myrtle avenue; in Myrtle avenue, from Morris or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Valentine avenue; in Valentine avenue to a point about six hundred feet northerly from Central avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and in Grant or Thomas avenue, from Valentine avenue to Central avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 193.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, curb and gutter Denman place, in the Twenty-third Ward, 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 sidewalks of Denman place, between Concord avenue and Union avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide and that the curb and gutter stones be set within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 194.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to Railroad avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, 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 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly curb-line of Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, east, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 195.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering Waverley place, from Christopher to Bank street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the houses on both sides of Waverley place, from the west side of Christopher street to Bank street, be renumbered continuously and regularly with the numbers on the houses in said Waverley place, on the east side of Christopher street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN H. SEAMAN,
W. P. KIRK,

Committee
on Streets
and
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 196.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-second street, from Avenue A to B, with granite-blocks, 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 Eighty-second street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Avenue B, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, within the lines of the terminating avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN H. SEAMAN,
W. P. KIRK,

Committee
on Streets
and
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 197.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, 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 carriageway of Eighty-seventh street, from the crosswalk laid on the west side of First avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side 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.

MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN H. SEAMAN,
W. P. KIRK,

Committee
on Streets
and
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 198.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Pleasant avenue to intersection of First avenue, with Belgian or trap-blocks, 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 carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the crosswalk at the westerly side of Pleasant avenue to the crosswalk at the easterly intersection of First 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.

MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN H. SEAMAN,
W. P. KIRK,

Committee
on Streets
and
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 199.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite or trap-blocks, 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 Twelfth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Madison avenue, be

paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across said streets within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of Fourth avenue and parallel thereto, 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.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee on Streets
JOHN H. SEAMAN, } and
W. P. KIRK, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Charles L. Tiffany for permission to erect bay-windows on building to be erected northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that the petitioner has complied with all the ordinances respecting bay-windows, and that there are apparently no objections to granting the permission asked for. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. L. Tiffany to erect a bay-window on his house, corner Madison avenue and Seventy-second street, according to the annexed diagram, under the direction of the Building Department; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council; work to be done at his own expense.

DONALD McLEAN, } Committee on Fire
MICHAEL DUFFY, } and
Building Departments.

Alderman McLean moved to amend by striking out the word "Building" before the word "Department," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fire."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 200.)

The Committee on Law Department hereby respectfully

REPORT

To your Honorable Body the accompanying ordinance and recommends its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 250 of article XXVI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :

Section 1. Section 250, article XXVI, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "hand and seal, to" the words "so many and," and after the words "such persons as" the words "he shall think proper and who," and by adding at the end thereof the following, "and every license granted under and by virtue of the provisions hereof shall be revocable by the mayor for cause," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 250. The mayor may from time to time grant licenses, under his hand and seal, to so many and such persons as he shall think proper, and who shall produce to him satisfactory evidence of their good character, to exercise or carry on the business of a pawnbroker, or of a loan broker, or keeper of a loan office; and no person shall exercise or carry on the business of a pawnbroker, loan broker, or keeper of a loan office, without being duly licensed by the mayor, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each day he or she shall exercise or carry on said business without such license, and every license granted under and by virtue of the provisions hereof shall be revocable by the mayor for cause.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee
DONALD McLEAN, } on
FERDINAND LEVY, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 201.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in regard to the encumbering of sidewalks, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having considered the subject, they find that the object sought to be attained by the resolution in regard to the use of skids, etc., can best be accomplished by a slight amendment of section 63, article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

Your Committee are not altogether prepared to report that it is desirable to grant the enlarged use of the sidewalks for loading and unloading carts, etc., contemplated by the proposed amendment of section 21, article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. Your Committee are, however, of the opinion that should the Board desire to enact such a provision the proposed amendment is in proper form.

Your Committee therefore report the following resolutions for consideration, and respectfully request to be discharged :

Resolved, That section 63, article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 63. No person shall obstruct the sidewalks or walks laid across the public streets or at the head of the public slips in the city of New York, by placing or stopping his horse, cart, or other carriage upon or across any of the said sidewalks or walks, or by placing or putting any other obstruction or thing across or on the same, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Resolved, That section 21 of article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 21. It shall not be lawful for any public cartman, or for any person driving or having charge of any public cart, or any other cart, wagon, or other vehicle, to drive or back any such public cart or other vehicle on any of the streets of said city, or to stop any such cart or other vehicle on any of the crosswalks or intersections of streets, so as to obstruct or hinder the travel along such crosswalks or intersections of streets, or to place any such carts or other vehicles crosswise of any street or wharf of said city, except to load thereon or unload therefrom, or to stop any such cart or vehicle on any sidewalk, except to load or unload articles of a greater weight than two hundred pounds; but in no case shall it be lawful for any person to permit such cart or vehicle to remain so crosswise of any street, wharf, or sidewalk for a longer period than may be actually necessary for such purpose, and not to remain crosswise of any street or sidewalk for a longer period than five minutes; but it shall be lawful for the owner or occupant of any store, warehouse, or building, in any street or avenue in which the rails of any railroad company are laid so close to the curb-stones as to prevent the owner or occupant from keeping any such cart or other vehicle in the carriage-way in front of his place of business, without interference with the passing cars of any such railroad company, to occupy, with such cart or other vehicle, during business hours, so much of the sidewalk as may be necessary for such cart or other vehicle; provided that in all cases referred to in this section sufficient space be retained for the passage of pedestrians between the cart or other vehicle so permitted to occupy such portion of the sidewalk, and the stoop or front of every such store, warehouse, or other building.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. HAWES, } Committee
FERDINAND LEVY, } on
DONALD McLEAN, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 202.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred certain proposed amendments to the Revised Ordinances relating to obstructions in Fourteenth and certain streets, respectfully

REPORT

That they find the same were before the Committee on Law Department of the last Board, who reported as follows :

That they have personally examined the localities in question, and have been attended by gentlemen occupying stores there, and that the evil complained of does in fact exist, especially in Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue. In this district a large part of the sidewalk is occupied by show-cases, many of them eight and ten feet high, which not only seriously incommode pedestrians, but also almost completely shut out the store fronts from the view of passers-by. All the gentlemen who appeared before your Committee were in favor of their removal, and your Committee submit herewith a petition to the same effect. This matter has already attracted the attention of the press, as appears from the following extract from a daily journal of recent date :

"During the Christmas holidays for two years past the 'Herald' has called attention to the condition of the leading thoroughfares of the city, wherein were crowded all sorts of show-cases and peddling-counters. Spasmodic raids were made, and there the thing ended, until the Senate Committee, of which Senator McCarthy, of Syracuse, was chairman, took it in hand and sought to fix the responsibility for the nuisance. It appeared from the Committee's investigation that one bureau of the Mayor's office was maintained for the purpose of licensing that for which another bureau in the Department of Public Works was maintained to abate. The Mayor's Marshal issued licenses to the storekeepers to put out stands in front of their places of business, and encroached on the public highway, and for some reason best known to himself the Superintendent of Incumbrances allowed them to stand. This condition of things, which has been complained of for years, is this year worse than ever, and if a stop is not put to the nuisance, Fourteenth street will be impassable during Christmas week.

"Yesterday, at certain places along that thoroughfare, it was almost impossible to move, so narrow was the way allowed for pedestrians, who were out in great numbers. It was noticeably the case just west of the Hicks mansion, where two stands faced each other. One of them on the curbstone occupied about three feet of the sidewalk, here very narrow at best, and the other, running from the house-rail out, took up as much more room. During the whole afternoon there was a blockade here, and when the matinees were out many business men approaching their homes were compelled, at the risk of limb from passing vehicles, to take to the roadway in order to continue their journeys.

"When raids are made by the Superintendent of Incumbrances he generally selects Vesey street and the streets leading to and from the markets, while the uptown nuisances and street disfigurement go unnoticed. The block between Eighth and Ninth streets on Broadway is a sample of a dozen places with which the Superintendent should be familiar."

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

We, the undersigned, being storekeepers or property-owners in Broadway, Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street (between Broadway and Sixth avenue), do hereby petition the Honorable Board to pass the ordinance introduced by Mr. Aldermen Autenrieth (of which a copy is appended), relating to show-cases and stands, exposure of goods for sale, and vendors and peddlers.

Le Boutillier Brothers, 48 E. 14th st., 845 and 847 Broadway.
J. Rothschild, 56 and 58 W. 14th st.
John C. Ahearn & Son, 30 W. 14th st.
John and James Dobson, 40 and 42 W. 14th st.
James Purcell, Jr., 52 W. 14th st.
M. Morton, 48 W. 14th st.
New York Condensed Coffee Co., 46 W. 14th st.
A. Lowenbein's Sons, 38 W. 14th st.
R. H. Macy & Co., 14th st. and 6th ave.
Chas. Eaton, 46 W. 14th st.
Wm. Taylor, 44 W. 14th st.
Wm. H. Lee, 36 W. 14th st.
Miller & Co., 26 W. 14th st.
Freeman, Gillies & Co., 20 W. 14th st.
Wm. Estes & Co., 4 W. 14th st.
H. P. Olmstead, 6 E. 14th st.
James McCutcheon, 10 E. 14th st.
Meriden Silver Plate Co., 30 E. 14th st.
Woods, Lanny & Co., 34 E. 14th st.
Plympton & Co., 36 E. 14th st.
Meriden Britannia Co., per J. G. Bacon, 46 E. 14th st.
Dempsey & Carroll, 46 E. 14th st.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the hanging of goods and other things on Broadway and certain streets.

Section 1. No person shall hang or place any goods, wares, merchandise, or any other thing, in front of his, her, or their house or store, or other building, at any distance whatsoever, on Broadway, Fifth avenue, or Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

AN ORDINANCE in regard to show-cases and stands.

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

Section 1. Section 282 of article XXX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by the addition of : "And no permit shall in any case be granted to place or maintain any show-case or stand on Broadway, Fifth avenue, or Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue"—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 282. Nothing in this article shall be construed as in any case requiring the registrar of permits to grant such permits in the absence of objections, unless he shall, in his discretion, be satisfied that it is desirable and proper that the same should be granted; and no permit shall in any case be granted to place or maintain any show-case or stand on Broadway, Fifth avenue, or Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to order and direct the removal forthwith of all show-cases and stands which are now or may be hereafter placed or continued in any street of this city, contrary to the preceding provisions of this ordinance; and any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with such instruction or order shall forfeit and pay, for every such offense, five dollars.

AN ORDINANCE in regard to street vendors.

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

Section 1. No person shall expose for sale, or lay or place or peddle any goods, wares, merchandise, or any other thing, on the sidewalks or in the roadways of Broadway, Fifth avenue, or Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, under penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

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

Sec. 3. The Commissioners of Police are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee on
DONALD McLEAN, } Law
FERDINAND LEVY, } Department.

Which were laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That John Simerad, Jacob Wallerstein, George H. Wyckoff, Gunther K. Ackerman, Louis Roos, William H. Salter, William H. Falconer, Jacob Steinhart, Edward A. Curland, Lemuel Crawford, William A. Marshall, Ole H. Holberg, Perkins Cleveland, Harris Wines, Jr., Samuel Goldsticker, Matthew L. Sutton, W. L. Jaques, Dietrich Brettman, Morris Wasel, Edward L. Waterbury, Frank Waters, Carson G. Archibald, and Peter McCullough be and they hereby are reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Resolved, That Michael Friedsam be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of David Friedsam, resigned, and that Edward F. James be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Reuben M. Bowler, resigned.

Resolved, That the following persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead respectively of the persons set opposite their names, whose terms of office have expired or will expire during this month :

James M. Jarvis.....	in place of George Dowdell.
Julius Levy.....	" Joseph Farrell.
Charles E. Marsac.....	" Andrew J. Gillen.
Edgar Scharies.....	" John H. Grimes.
Emil L. Rudolph.....	" Emil A. Kliebe.
William Teed.....	" Henry A. S. Martin.
Henry M. Davis.....	" Louis Pohl.
George Gregory.....	" Benj. W. Buchanan.
Charles P. Blake.....	" Benjamin W. Barlow.
Thomas H. Young.....	" James J. Brennan.
Pierre F. Dierckx, Jr.....	" David W. Baldwin.
Jacob P. Berg.....	" Joseph H. Deane.
Charles F. Jones.....	" John G. Fitzgerald.
Edgar A. Shears.....	" Edward Gilon.
Lewis G. Cassidy.....	" Chas. B. Geissenheimer.
William Livingston.....	" Wylts Hodges.
Timothy Donovan.....	" James C. Hawley.
Emil Nyiray.....	" F. W. Jockel.
Louis McDermott.....	" Jacob Japha.
Frank J. Hart.....	" John Kerr.
John E. Hodges.....	" John Kennedy.
Edwin L. Hildreth.....	" Michael H. McCarthy.
George V. Ryerson.....	" Mich'l J. McLaughlin.
Vernon M. Davis.....	" Gilbert J. McGloin.
William H. Rooney.....	" Abraham Moses.
Jacob Hirsch.....	" Bernard H. Malone.
Henry F. Mander.....	" William H. Newberry.
John Hoope.....	" Charles Osten.
Charles Meyers.....	" Marvi. E. Parrott.
Washington Parker.....	" William F. Quinn.
Henry E. Wallace.....	" John M. Supple.
William Bartroff.....	" Joseph H. Stiner.
Charles P. Curtis.....	" August H. Weigle.
Richard M. Leviness.....	" Charles B. Jennings.

E. T. FITZPATRICK, } Committee on
J. W. HAWES, } Salaries and Offices.

Without approving the principle of above report, I consent to its submission to the Board.
ROBERT ROOSEVELT.

Alderman Kirk moved to amend by striking out the name of "William Livingston" and insert in lieu thereof the name of "Gilbert J. McGloin," also to strike out the name of "Edgar A. Shears" and insert in lieu thereof the name of "John Hoyer."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack moved to strike out the name of "William Bartroff" and insert in lieu thereof the name of "William F. Jockel."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Levy moved to strike out the name of "Emil Nyitray" and insert in lieu thereof the name of "Edward F. Claus."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Keenan moved to strike out the name of "William A. Marshall" and insert in lieu thereof the name of "Thomas F. Coen."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Brady moved to strike out the name of "Emil Scharles" and insert in lieu thereof the name of "Vincent P. Delaney."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President moved to strike out the name of "Diedrich Brettman" and insert in lieu thereof the name of "Daniel A. Warren"; also to strike out the name of "Washington Parker" and insert in lieu thereof the name of "William F. Quinn."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Whereas, A bill is now pending in the State Legislature, introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Mathew Patten, fixing the daily compensation of laborers on public works in all the cities of this State containing 100,000 inhabitants and over at a uniform rate of two dollars per day, which is so obviously just that it meets the approval of the people and government of this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council, for itself and those whom it represents, hereby approves the provisions of the said bill, and respectfully requests the Legislature to enact it into a law; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the representatives from this city in the State Legislature, duly authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Charities and Correction:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1882.

Hon. WM. SAUER, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, held this day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That application be made to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen for a six-inch water-main, to be laid on Ward's Island, crossing the Harlem river opposite One Hundred and Tenth street or thereabouts, and encircling the building, with the necessary number of hydrants to be used by this Department for protection in case of fire; and that Honorable Body be informed that it is of the greatest importance to life and property that this should be done at the earliest possible moment.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 4, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1882, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am t of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	\$10,485 43

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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, March 14, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Board of March 7, 1882, requiring the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to transmit to your Board a detailed statement of his expenditures, for the reason that, as will be seen from the accompanying communication from the Department, it will take much time and labor to make such a statement, which appears to me work of supererogation, in view of the fact that such a statement has already been once made and filed with the Comptroller, where it is subject to examination, and that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning offers your Board every facility for prosecuting any inquiry into his books and papers, which you may be pleased to make.

Yours very respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby required to transmit to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a statement showing in detail the amount of money expended by him, or under his direction, for the work of cleaning the streets of this city, from the date of the assumption of the work by him until the present time.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 7, 1882, giving permission to Egidio Bonaventura to retain a stand in front of No. 85 Wall street, for the reason that a similar resolution was vetoed by the Mayor on the 7th instant, and the same objection exists, namely: "The sidewalk being very narrow at this part of Wall street, the stand would form a serious obstruction to public travel."

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Egidio Bonaventura to retain a small stand in front of premises No. 85 Wall street, he having obtained the consent of the occupants thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 7, 1882, giving permission to Fry & Scheiber to retain a show-case and sign in front of 201 Broadway, for the reason that the occupant of store on the ground floor objects to a show-case of this size as an obstruction to his business.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fry & Scheiber to retain the show-case and signs within the stoop-line in front of their premises, No. 201 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 7, 1882, giving permission to James V. Lynch to retain a show-case in front of No. 376 Bowery, for the reason that this show-case is placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, and forms a very objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James V. Lynch to retain a show-case in front of his premises at No. 376 Bowery; the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, directing that Eighty-first street be paved from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, for the reason that a similar resolution was approved by the Mayor on the 21st of February, 1882.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-first street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Ninth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, extending at the several intersecting avenues 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, respectively, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting avenues, also that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenues adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, directing a crosswalk to be laid across West street, at the foot of Spring street, for the reason that there is a crosswalk at this place already.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across West street, at the foot of Spring street, on the north side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, directing that One Hundred and Twenty-second street be paved from Sixth to Seventh avenue, for the reason that a similar resolution was approved by the Mayor on the 21st of February, 1882.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly crosswalk of Sixth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Seventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, directing that One Hundred and Fifth street be paved from Third to Fourth avenue, for the reason that a similar resolution was approved by the Mayor on the 7th instant.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from the westerly side of Third avenue to the easterly side of Fourth avenue, be curbed, guttered, and flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to city marshals to occupy a room in the Eighth Judicial Court-house, for the reason that all the rooms are required for the uses of court.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That George Boucsein, Thomas E. Slater, James Boylan, and Charles Nodine, city marshals, be and they are hereby permitted respectively to occupy the room formerly in use by them in the Eighth Judicial District Court; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, exempting the Trustees of Mount Sinai Hospital, and certain other hospitals in the City of New York, from the payment of tax or rents for the use of Croton water, for the reason that, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Board of Aldermen does not possess the power to remit such taxes or rents.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the buildings used and occupied by the Trustees and Managers of the Mount Sinai Hospital, in the City of New York, viz.: situated on Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets; also the buildings used and occupied by the Directors and Managers of the Roosevelt Hospital, on the Ninth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; the Home for Incurables at Fordham, and all hospitals supported by private charity, be and they are hereby exempted from the payment of all taxes or rents for the use of the Croton water on the premises above specified.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman McLean, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Corr to remove the post and sign now in front of No. 754 Seventh avenue, formerly occupied by him as a blacksmith's shop, and erect the same in front of his premises, No. 762 Seventh avenue, 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 335, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Kirk, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Wells to place a sign against the side of premises No. 43 Vesey street, said sign to be ten feet high and twenty-four inches wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

Alderman Roosevelt called up G. O. 135, being a report of the Committee on Law Department adverse to the adoption of an ordinance requiring the cleaning of poultry.

Alderman Roosevelt moved to disagree with the recommendation of the Committee.

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

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

Affirmative—Alderman Roosevelt—1.

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said recommendation of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Roosevelt called up G. O. 127, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-second street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard, be paved with trap-block pavement, extending at the intersecting avenues to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb, and five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street respectively, except that such parts of the intersections of Ninth and Tenth avenues as lie between lines five feet east and west of the east and west curb-lines of said avenues, shall be paved with granite-block pavement ; and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting avenues and parallel therewith, and within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of the Boulevard and parallel therewith, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across the intersecting avenues adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 174, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles R. Purdy, executor, and Carrie S. Shannon, executrix, to erect a bay-window on the Fifty-second street side of their house, northeast corner of Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue ; said window to be not more than fourteen feet wide, and to project not more than four feet from the house front, and to extend from basement to the roof, as shown by the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their 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.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 128, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the westerly crosswalk of First avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue, be paved with trap-block 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 with said resolution.

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

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

Alderman McClave, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 153, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Avenue B, from the north curb of Eighty-sixth street to the south curb of Eighty-seventh street, be regulated, graded, curbed, 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 with said resolution.

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

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

Alderman Fitzpatrick called up G. O. 125, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and a street-lamp lighted on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, about 100 feet east of Tenth avenue ; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Fitzpatrick called up G. O. 172, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a free drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at the northwest corner of Canal and Elm streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Brady called up G. O. 117, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-third street, between the easterly curb-line of Willis avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that curb and gutter stones be set, where not heretofore set, within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Brady called up G. O. 170, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the easterly curb-line of Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded ; that the sidewalks on said street between said limits be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Dowd to erect and keep a sign-post, with horseshoe sign, at the curb-line in front of No. 160 East Fifty-second street, the post not to exceed seven inches in diameter, breadth, or thickness, and ten feet in height, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 133, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Third street, from the westerly crosswalk of Second avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Lexington avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement where not already paved, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

The President called up G. O. 139, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Ogden avenue, between Jerome avenue and Orchard street, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, that the curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set, and that crosswalks be laid in said avenue and in each street intersecting the same, at or near each intersection between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simpson, Crawford & Simpson to retain the storm-doors now at entrances to premises No. 109 West Nineteenth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Wells—19.

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

Resolved, That permission be allowed to A. C. Sherman, proprietor of the "Hotel Des Etrangers," to erect a sign from his premises, No. 150 East Forty-second street, across and above the sidewalk to curb ; the same will not interfere with public travel, and the above request meets with the approval of his immediate neighbors ; the above permission to exist during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 106, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, from the westerly curb-line of Eleventh avenue to the curb-line on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, be flagged a space eight feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That permission be granted to Joseph Cullen to erect and keep a stand in front of premises No. 748 Second avenue, the same privilege is in accordance with the desire and consent of the owner of said premises ; the privilege to exist during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Roosevelt—

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty do ordain as follows :

Section 1. That no turkeys or chickens be offered for sale in the city unless the crops of such turkeys and chickens are free from food or other substance and shrunken close to their bodies. That all fowls exposed for sale in violation of this ordinance shall be seized and condemned, such of them as shall be tainted shall, upon examination, be destroyed, and the rest which is fit for food shall be used in the public institutions of the city.

Sec. 2. Every person exposing for sale any chicken or turkey in contravention of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each chicken or turkey so exposed for sale.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President here appointed as the Special Committee to visit Albany and urge the passage of a law by the State Legislature to equalize the pay of policemen and firemen, Aldermen Martin, Wells, and Keenan.

Alderman Levy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Levy, and Roosevelt—7. Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, and Wells—12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 160, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of Devoe street, between Ogden avenue and Lind avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and the curb and gutter stones set where not heretofore set within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Kirk, Levy, McClave, O'Neil, and Roosevelt—10.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, and Wells—9.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending March 4, 1882.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1882.—REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, and Olliffe.
On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, Commissioner MacLean was called to the chair.
The following communications were received:
From John McQuade, in relation to the work of constructing the approach to the Madison Avenue Bridge.
From Charles Jones, assignee of James W. O'Grady, contractor for constructing three sewers in Twenty-third Ward, desiring to be allowed to proceed with work on the same.
From the Comptroller, in relation to the provision in contracts relative to the time agreed upon for the completion thereof, and the stipulation for liquidated damages for delay beyond the time fixed for the completion of the work.
From P. H. Dugro, F. Finck, and others, recommending Christian Freund for employment.
From Thomas Bailey, desiring permission to lay a drain-pipe under Broadway at Kingsbridge, opposite the premises of George H. Moller.
From the American Rapid Telegraph Co., desiring permission to stretch several wires over Union square.
From C. A. Cappa, desiring to furnish music for Central Park during the coming season.
From the District Attorney, relative to the removal of flagging from the sidewalk of the Southern Boulevard.
From H. A. Sherwood, Louis Schneider, and others, property-owners, applying for the construction of a sewer in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.
From Pritchard & Knox, desiring permission to use the street in front of their premises on the Southern Boulevard, west of Lincoln avenue.
From A. P. Marks, applying for a lease of the premises at East River Park.
From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor:
From the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the proceedings for the opening of Boston road and Westchester avenue, and stating that an appeal has been taken to the General Term, and recommending that no action be taken by this Department until the hearing and determination of said appeal.
From Peter Schadt, J. T. Jordan and others remonstrating against the removal of trees from the sidewalk of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.
From Joseph Pool, in relation to the plans and specifications for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at Second avenue.
A petition was received from the mechanics employed by the Department, asking for an increase of pay.
From Jacob Cohen & Co., desiring permission to lay a flag sidewalk at their own expense, on the east side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Third and Willis avenues.
Jno. Mulvehill, laborer, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was restored to duty.
The following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That it be referred to Commissioner Lane, with power, to clean, repair, and paint, in addition to the Police station, all of the remainder of the basement of the Arsenal building, at a cost not exceeding \$200.
Resolved, That it be referred to Jacob Wrey Mould to prepare a design for the painting of the cottage on Union square, to be in harmony with the proposed decoration of the staffs, bases, and the ornaments at work on the north side of the square, and an estimate of the cost.
Resolved, That Mr. W. J. McAlpine, the former Superintendent Engineer of this Department, be requested to make a report to this Board upon the application of Mr. C. C. Baldwin for information in respect to the Riverside avenue, provided the charges of Mr. McAlpine be wholly paid by Mr. Baldwin.
Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to proceed forthwith to make maps or plans showing the buildings, fences, and other structures included within the lines of streets and avenues, as taken for public use by the city under the two separate proceedings known as the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets in the Twenty-third Ward, and the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Furham Landing road to B. station avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and prepare a descriptive catalogue of all the buildings, fences, and other structures as taken by each proceeding separately, and transmit the same to this Board at the earliest possible day.
Resolved, That the name of Charles Kadin, double team, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be changed to James Thompson.
Resolved, That it be referred to Commissioner Olliffe, with power, to sell at public auction ten useless horses and other useless material of the Department.
Money to the amount of \$2,168.68 was deposited with the Comptroller.
Bills, amounting to \$5,041 78
Pay-rolls, amounting to 14,167 94
—were audited, and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending March 11, 1882.

MONDAY, March 6, 1882.—SPECIAL MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wales and Olliffe.
A quorum not being present, no meeting was held.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 1, 1882.
Present—The President and Commissioner Vanderpoel.
Absent—Commissioner Lambeer.
The minutes of the meetings held on February 15th, 21st, and 24th 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 Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to water grants for premises between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, North river.
From Union Ferry Company—In reference to repairing Pier 15, East river, provided that they be allowed to widen their slip by taking six feet from the easterly side of the pier.
The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:
From Counsel to the Corporation—
1st. Inclosing check for \$3,250, collected for claim against Thomas Clyde for rent of one-half of Piers 33 and 34, East river. Secretary directed to advise that the same was duly credited to the Law Department on the books of this Department.
2d. Inclosing check for \$1,215, collected for claim against the Mutual Benefit Ice Company for rent of several piers, due February 1st ultimo. Secretary to advise that proper credit was given therefor on the books of this Department.
3d. Inclosing check for \$75, collected for claim against Truman Eldridge for rent of bulkhead at Forty-second street, East river. Secretary to advise that proper credit was given therefor on the books of this Department.
From the Comptroller of the City—In reference to various grants for land under water, which have been authorized but not issued, and as to action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund thereon.
From Captain of the Port—In reference to berthing vessels at Pier, new 37, North river, while said pier is being repaired.
From John H. Baxter, lessee—In reference to and requesting the removal of the old and worn-out dumping-board, on the bulkhead at Eighty-sixth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine the same, and if unsafe for use, to have same removed.
From John Gillies—Accepting the award of the contract to him for building new wooden pier to be known as Pier, new 37, North river.
From Theron R. Butler—In reference to amount of rent to be charged for additional privileges at Thirty-ninth street, East river.
From S. A. Frost—In reference to dredging the slip between Piers 19 and 20, East river, stating that same will be commenced within ten days, weather permitting.
From William H. Hawes—Application for appointment as Engineer on the 100-ton derrick.
From P. J. Joachinson, attorney for Funch, Edey & Co.—In reference to obstructions on street approaches to Pier, new 54, North river. Secretary to advise that the obstructions referred to in their communication are located on what is claimed to be private property, and that this Department cannot properly assume any control over or exercise any jurisdiction in the premises, and the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to furnish a map of said premises to be transmitted to Funch, Edey & Co.

From Ogden & Co.—Application for leave to repair the bulkhead between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, North river. Application granted, provided that said work be commenced within ten days, and be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. The former action of the Board directing the Engineer-in-Chief to prepare specifications for repairing the same to be rescinded and annulled.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Inclosing four copies of contract for repairing Pier 15, East river, with his approval thereof indorsed thereon.

From Union Ferry Company—Requesting permission to repair the outer end of Pier 16, East river, and to drive about twenty-five piles thereat. Application granted on condition that the work be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Engineer-in-Chief—
1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2273, that the dirt on new bulkhead from Spring street to Barrow street had been leveled off.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 1859, that repairs were made to the Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, and also to the Pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2142, that repairs were made to Pier 47, East river, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, by Christopher M. Bell, the owner thereof.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2276, that repairs were made to platform in front of bulkhead south of Pier, old 54, North river, pursuant to order of the Board.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2309, as to the use of the 100-ton derrick "City of New York" by Cobanks & Theall, and stating in detail its operations while in their service. Treasurer to make computation of time employed and the amount to be charged therefor, and also for the use of scow "C," in addition thereto, and to collect the same thereof from Messrs. Cobanks & Theall.

6th. Report of work done for the week ending February 18, 1882.

7th. Report of work done for the week ending February 25, 1882.

8th. Reporting that repairs had not been made to Pier 4, East river, or to the Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river, by the owners and lessees of the same, as directed by this Board. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to report specifically as to repairs required to Pier 4, East river, and to make the necessary repairs to the Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river, and to report the cost thereof to be charged to the lessee of said pier.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2319, as to the quantity of dredging required to give proper depth of water in the slip between Piers 18 and 19, East river, was received, read, and placed on file, and in connection therewith the communication from W. D. Morgan, requesting that the said slip be dredged, was taken from the table, and,

On motion, placed on file, and it was ordered that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for dredging the said slip to a depth of 25 feet at mean low water, the Secretary to advise W. D. Morgan of the action of the Board in relation thereto, and to notify him that he was required to file with this Department, within five days, a written agreement that he would execute the contract, jointly with the city, to have said dredging done, and would pay his proportion of the cost and expense thereof.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2328, in reference to building a Pier at Forty-first street, East river, and that as the present structure was fully out to the established pier and bulkhead line, it would be unlawful to build a pier thereat, was received, read, and placed on file, and the communication from E. W. McClave & Co. in reference thereto, was taken from the table, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise E. W. McClave & Co. that the construction of a pier at that place would be a violation of the law, and consequently no action could be taken by the Board on their application.

The Secretary was also directed to communicate with the Department of Public Works, and to request that the obstructions existing on Fortieth and Forty-first streets, between the First avenue and the bulkhead, be removed, so as to afford free access to and from the bulkhead on the waterfront thereat.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2187, that the repairs to Pier 23, East river, had been completed under his supervision, was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file.

Commissioner Vanderpoel offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the Treasurer be and hereby is requested and authorized to have the minutes of the Board for the years ending on April 30, in 1880 and 1881, printed in such quantity as may be necessary to complete the files of the Department, and that from May 1, 1881, and hereafter, the minutes of the Board be regularly printed and bound in annual volumes.

The President offered the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted:
Whereas, Certain wharf property at and north of the foot of Ninety-second street, East river, has been occupied for many years past for the purposes of a ferry, thence to Fulton street, Astoria, L. I.; and

Whereas, From recent investigation made by this Department in relation to the title to said property, north of Ninety-second street, East river, used by and claimed to be controlled by the said ferry company, under and by virtue of an alleged lease, made by parties professing to own said property, it appears that the title to said property before mentioned is vested in the Corporation of the City of New York; and

Whereas, This Board is of the opinion that the said wharf property, north of the foot of said East Ninety-second street, as now used and held by said ferry, is the property of the said Corporation, and that any and all revenue arising therefrom belongs to the city; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is respectfully requested to prepare in proper form and present for collection to the Astoria Ferry Company, or to whom it may concern, a claim as for rent for the use of the wharf property occupied for ferry purposes and located north of the northerly line of Ninety-second street, East river, extended, for such an amount as may result upon computation at the rate of \$250 per annum, from the date of the location of said ferry thereat, or for such portion of that period as can be legally claimed, and that in event the said claim be not acknowledged and paid, the said Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is further requested to take such immediate action as may be necessary to dispossess the said Astoria Ferry Company of the said wharf property, and secure to the Corporation the amount of the said claim.

The President, to whom was referred the communication from W. D. Andrews & Brother in reference to repairing Pier 59, East river, and requesting permission to repair the northerly half thereof, and also the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting plans and specifications for repairing Pier 59, East river, jointly with William D. & George H. Andrews, alleged owners of the northerly half of said pier, reported thereon, that having conferred with Mr. Andrews in relation thereto, without arriving at any satisfactory result, and that William D. Andrews & Brother having declined to enter into contract jointly with the Corporation for repairing the said pier, that the plans and specifications therefor be referred back to the Engineer-in-Chief to amend the same by providing for the entire work to be done by the city, and that one-half of the cost thereof be charged to the said William D. Andrews & Brother, the alleged owners of half of said pier, and that the Secretary advise Mr. Andrews that the application made by him in his communication of December 12, 1881, for leave to repair the half of the pier claimed to belong to him, be denied, as it would be impracticable to have the pier properly repaired in the manner proposed by him.

On motion, the report was received and adopted, the communication referred to placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise William D. Andrews & Brother of the action of the Board in relation thereto.

The Secretary reported that the papers served on Commissioner Vanderpoel in the suit commenced in the Superior Court of the City of New York, by Robert Murray against Jacob Vanderpoel, John R. Voorhis, and William Lambeer, enjoining and restraining the Board of Docks from removing the platform or pier erected outside the original lines and extending beyond the pier and bulkhead line as established by law, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, Harlem river, had been transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he should take such action in the premises as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Corporation, the action of the Secretary was,

On motion, approved.

The Secretary reported that the five pay-rolls for the month of February, 1882, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5,740.05, had been approved and audited, and that the same had been forwarded, together with the proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, the action of the Secretary was,

On motion, approved.

Commissioner Vanderpoel, Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for week ending March 1st instant, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1882.					1882.
Feb. 23	Thomas Clyde.....	E. ½ 33, etc., E. R.....	\$3,250 00		
" 27	Wharfinger John M. Smith.....	Wharfage received.....	\$132 39	\$3,250 00	Feb. 24
" 27	" James Fitzpatrick.....	" balance.....	212 66		
" 27	" Wm. L. McConkey.....	"	25 50		
" 27	" John Butler.....	"	98 22	468 77	Feb. 27
			\$3,718 77	\$3,718 77	

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
NEW YORK, March 1, 1882.

JACOB VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.

The President offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:
 Resolved, That Charles Miller, Jr., be and hereby is appointed a clerk in this Department, at a compensation of \$75 per month.
 Resolved, That James R. Byrne be and hereby is appointed temporary clerk in this Department, at a compensation of \$100 per month.
 Resolved, That Frederic Perry be and hereby is appointed as temporary clerk in this Department, at a compensation of \$125 per month.
 Resolved, That John J. Moran be and hereby is appointed temporary clerk, at a compensation at the rate of \$75 per month.

The following communications were,
 On motion, taken from the table and placed on file, necessary action thereon having been heretofore taken:

From Bell Brothers—In reference to removal of lumber from bulkhead between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, North river.

From E. Browne—For a lease of water-front between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, East river.

From Thomas Fitzpatrick, lessee—For use of pier at Thirtieth street, North river, after May 1, 1881.

From Alexander M. C. Smith—For use of pier at Thirty-second street, East river, as a steam-boat landing.

From Police Department—To have Thirty-sixth street, North river, set apart for dumping-board.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 1748, as to condition of bulkhead at Thirty-sixth street, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to penalty incurred by contractors for building Pier, new 54, North river.

From James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger—

1st. Report as to incumbrances on bulkhead south of Pier at Little Twelfth street, North river.

2d. Report as to incumbrances on bulkhead between Bank and Jane streets, North river.

3d. Report as to incumbrances on bulkhead between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, North river.

From Health Department—To have repairs made to Pier at North Brothers Island.

From Andrew Dettinger, lessee—To have repairs made to Pier at Fifty-first street, North river.

The following requisitions were read:

Register No. 3476, 100 tons coal, estimated cost about.....	\$438 00
" 3487, for white oak crane dredge No. 4, estimated cost about.....	700 00
" 3488, for 13 pieces oak, estimated cost about.....	83 20
" 3489, for 9 roller chocks, etc., etc., estimated cost about.....	40 00
" 3490, for globe valves, etc.....	40 00
" 3491, for repairing boiler flue, "Manhattan," estimated cost about.....	100 00
" 3492, for 2,000 feet N. C. yellow pine.....	38 00
" 3493, for 1,000 cubic yards cobbles, estimated cost about.....	980 00
" 3494, for services of tug during repairs to "Manhattan," estimated cost about.....	15 00
" 3495, for 1 ton English cannel coal.....	15 00
" 3496, for 1,000 pounds best navy oakum.....	100 00
" 3497, for 5 barrels Star pitch.....	12 00
" 3498, for 130 cubic yards sand.....	115 00
" 3499, for 1 box glass, 20x34.....	5 00

—and,
 On motion, approved.
 On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS FEBRUARY 27 TO MARCH 4, 1882.

Communications received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 25, 1882: Males 34; Females 3. On file.

List of 24 prisoners to be discharged from March 5 to 11, 1882. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending February 25, 1882. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending February 25, 1882. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 25, 1882. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the suggestion be made to the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners that the fire engine and truck house at present on Blackwell's Island might be used until the new building under course of erection be finished, and if approved by them, rooms, stalls, etc., can be placed therein for the accommodation of firemen and horses. Adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution of February 16, transferring Mrs. Toumey, Janitress of Central Office to Workhouse as Keeper of Females, and Mrs. McAuliffe, Keeper of Females at Workhouse, to Lunatic Asylum as Matron, be amended, and the resolution to read as follows:

Resolved, That Mrs. McAuliffe, Keeper of Females at Workhouse, be transferred to City Prison as Assistant Matron, in place of Miss Adamson, promoted, and that Miss Letitia Gatens be appointed Keeper of Females at Workhouse, in place of Mrs. McAuliffe, promoted. Adopted.

Resolved, That hereafter all requisitions for materials for use in Engineer's Department, be presented to this Board through the Supervising Engineer, who shall carefully examine the same and report as to their necessity. That all such Engineer's requisitions be made on separate forms, but sent to the Storekeeper by the head of such department with other requisitions. Adopted.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of N. Miller & Co., to furnish 1,250 pounds roasted Maricao coffee at 13 49-100 cents per pound;

C. T. Goodwin, 100 barrels crackers at 4 55-100 cents per pound;

D. W. C. Ward, 200 sacks hominy at \$2.25 per 100 pounds;

R. M. Masterton, 1,000 bushels oats at 53 94-100 cents per bushel;

D. Bertollet, 25,000 eggs at 21 45-100 cents per dozen;

Robert Betty, 1,500 yards canton flannel at 10 97-100 cents per yard;

J. L. Chamberlin, 1,000 yards huckabuck, at 18 60-100 cents per yard;

Willett & Hathorn, 6 dozen dust brushes, at \$2.94 per dozen; 6 dozen window brushes, at \$3.94 per dozen;

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

Appointments.

Febr'y 28. George Dennis, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$216 per annum.

March 1. Lena Coan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$180 per annum.

1. Robert Young, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$216 per annum.

1. Matthew Meehan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$216 per annum.

1. Michael Casey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 3. Mary Morris, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary \$168 per annum.

Resignations.

Febr'y 27. Augustus H. Weed, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

March 4. John J. Haggerty, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of March, 1882.

Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Thomas Killilea, Twenty-second Precinct, three days.

Roundsman Emmett Near, Eighteenth Precinct, fifteen days, without pay.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Purim Masquerade Ball, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, March 9.

Masquerade Reception, at Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, March 10.

Jovial Trio and Friends, at 48 Orchard street, March 22.

Pfungstadter & Ungegend, at 48 Orchard street, March 13.

Application of Patrolman John W. Fleming, Twentieth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report.

Application of the Board of Coroners for detail of an officer at the Coroners' office, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

Application of Margaret O'Neil, widow of late Patrolman Lawrence O'Neil, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of J. C. Howard and Commissioners of Charities and Correction for detail of Patrolman Orlando R. Phenes, Eighth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Application of Doorman Owen McParlin, Ninth Precinct, and Doorman George C. McClary, Twentieth Precinct, for mutual transfer, was referred to the President.

Communication from the Treasurer's bookkeeper, being a statement of account to credit of salaries of the force for the two months ending February 28, 1882, was ordered on file.

Communication from James Wilson (transmitted from Mayor's office), offering to sell a "peculiar brand of segars," was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Maurice Werner Rouffach Alsace (transmitted from Mayor's office), asking information as to whereabouts of his son Eugene, who formerly resided at 117 Thompson street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Board of Excise, relative to arrests for violation of Excise Law, February 10, 1882, and calling special attention to case of John Dineen, whose license expired February 25, 1882, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the report of arrests for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors by licensed liquor dealers, on Sunday, March 6, be placed on file, and a copy transmitted to the Board of Excise, that the licenses of dealers who violate the law and desecrate the Christian Sabbath, may be revoked, as the law directs.

Resolved, That Sergeants in charge of Court Squads be and they are hereby directed not to permit or allow any personal communication between prisoners in their charge and any other person or persons, except such as the prisoner shall personally desire or request to confer with, or such as the magistrate or court shall designate.

Resolved, That the bill of Richard Field, Patrolman, Detective Squad, \$36.60, for expenses, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That Patrolman Orlando R. Phenes, Eighth Precinct, be cited before the Board of Surgeons for examination, with a view to retirement.

On recommendation of Captain Steers, Thirty-second Precinct, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Leonard Walters, Thirty-second Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed for duty at High Bridge.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

James C. McAdam, Jr., Fifth Precinct.

John Lucie, Fifth Precinct.

John K. Cosgrove, First Precinct.

Bernard Nevins, Fourteenth Precinct.

Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman Richard Leary, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Fine Imposed.

Patrolman John T. McCarthy, Fourth Precinct, thirty days' pay.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
 NEW YORK, February 6, 1882.

Present—Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Commissioner Purroy:

Whereas, Experience has shown that the greatest danger to New York City from conflagration lies in the possibility that, while all the available force of the Fire Department is engaged straining every effort to conquer some great fire, another may occur in an adjacent section of the city;

Resolved, That the Chief of Department be and he is hereby instructed to report in writing to this Board, the best plan, in his opinion, for organizing a reserve force of firemen and locating them, together with sufficient apparatus, in such of the company quarters as he may deem most suitable, with the object in view of meeting, as effectually as the present appropriation will allow, the emergency set forth in the above preamble. Adopted.

Whereas, The duty of the New York Fire Department is necessarily of a twofold character, viz., to protect from loss lives and property endangered by fire;

Resolved, That the question of properly organizing in this city a Life-Saving Corps of skilled persons, and properly equipping said corps and locating it in the section of the city in and from which its services can be most useful and available, be and the same hereby is referred to Commissioner Purroy. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 8, 1882.

Present—Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Trials.

Foreman Robert Williams, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, charged with "violation of section 9, par. IX., General Orders No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

Assistant Foreman James Cosgrove, of Engine Co. No. 34, charged with "violation of section 9, par. IX., General Orders No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

Private Thomas King, of Engine Co. No. 34, charged with "violation of sec. 11, par. V., General Orders No. 13, O. B. C., 1881." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

Fireman Patrick J. McEntee, of Engine Co. No. 19, charged with "violation of sec. 1, par. II., General Orders No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Fireman Thomas P. Fannan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Robert Pallett, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "disobedience of orders." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Communications.

From—

Inspector of Buildings, applying for badges for use of Examiners. Ordered.

Thomas McCabe, tendering his resignation as laborer in Repair Shops. Accepted.

Appointments

—to take effect 9th instant:

John J. Degane, as laborer in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$1.90 per day.

Thomas McCabe, as wheelwright in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$2.50 per day.

Matthew Weeks, as hose-repairer in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day.

Hugh McCabe, as Private, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 18.

Transfers

—to take effect 10th instant:

Engineer of Steamer John H. Steel, Engine Co. No. 48 to Engine Co. No. 23.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer John L. Davis, Engine Co. No. 23 to Engine Co. No. 8.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Michael Hollacher, Engine Co. No. 8 to Engine Co. No. 48.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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 March 11, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE.	MARCH.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			Mean for the Day.			MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	5	29.998	29.992	29.914	29.968	30.010	29.968	30.010	29.968	30.010	29.968	30.010	29.968	9 A. M.	29.898	12 P. M.	
Monday,	6	29.778	29.648	29.776	29.734	29.898	29.734	29.898	29.734	29.898	29.734	29.898	29.734	0 A. M.	29.620	3 P. M.	
Tuesday,	7	30.000	30.118	30.310	30.143	30.390	30.143	30.390	30.143	30.390	30.143	30.390	30.143	12 P. M.	29.842	0 A. M.	
Wednesday,	8	30.500	30.510	30.512	30.507	30.548	30.507	30.548	30.507	30.548	30.507	30.548	30.507	9 A. M.	30.390	0 A. M.	
Thursday,	9	30.386	30.038	29.690	30.038	30.490	30.038	30.490	30.038	30.490	30.038	30.490	30.038	0 A. M.	29.600	12 P. M.	
Friday,	10	29.448	29.586	29.840	29.625	29.888	29.625	29.888	29.625	29.888	29.625	29.888	29.625	12 P. M.	29.422	5 A. M.	
Saturday,	11	30.000	30.012	30.046	30.019	30.050	30.019	30.050	30.019	30.050	30.019	30.050	30.019	9 A. M.	29.888	0 A. M.	

Mean for the week..... 30.004 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., March 8..... 30.548 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., March 10..... 29.422 "
Range "..... 1.126 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	MARCH.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	5	35	33	49	42	43	40	42	38	49	2 P. M.	42	2 P. M.	35	7 A. M.	33	7 A. M.	100.
Monday,	6	44	42	44	43	49	46	45	43	50	7 P. M.	47	6 P. M.	43	0 A. M.	40	0 A. M.	69.
Tuesday,	7	41	37	41	37	30	29	37	34	48	0 A. M.	44	0 A. M.	28	12 P. M.	27	12 P. M.	99.
Wednesday,	8	25	24	34	30	35	33	31	30	39	6 P. M.	33	6 P. M.	23	6 A. M.	23	6 A. M.	101.
Thursday,	9	30	30	38	37	47	45	38	37	51	12 P. M.	49	12 P. M.	30	5 A. M.	30	5 A. M.	C'dy.
Friday,	10	52	50	50	43	39	36	47	43	54	10 A. M.	50	6 A. M.	38	12 P. M.	35	12 P. M.	106.
Saturday,	11	35	34	41	35	40	36	38	35	42	5 P. M.	37	5 P. M.	34	5 A. M.	33	5 A. M.	100.

Mean for the week..... 40.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 10 A. M., 10th..... 54. " at 6 A. M., 10th..... 50. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 8th..... 23. " at 6 A. M., 8th..... 23. "
Range "..... 31. "..... 27. "

Wind.

DATE. MARCH.		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,	5...	NW	S	SSW	62	37	57	156	0	1	2	3	6 P. M.	
Monday,	6...	SE	NNW	W	67	14	35	116	0	¾	2	3¼	12 P. M.	
Tuesday,	7...	WNW	NNW	NNW	110	121	123	354	2	5	5½	13	7.10 P. M.	
Wednesday,	8...	N	NNW	SSW	78	43	31	152	¾	¾	1	2¾	0.20 A. M.	
Thursday,	9...	SSE	SE	S	20	56	48	124	0	½	2½	3	9.30 P. M.	
Friday,	10...	W	WNW	NW	102	158	135	395	2½	10	5	21¾	11.50 A. M.	
Saturday,	11...	WNW	NW	W	83	85	54	222	½	3	¾	6½	8.10 A. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,519 miles.
Maximum force "..... 21 1/4 pounds.

DATE. MARCH.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. 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,	5	.162	.175	.208	79	50	75	0	8 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday,	6	.241	.264	.271	83	91	78	10	10	8 Cu.	6.40 A. M.	1 P. M.	6.20	.18	..
Tuesday,	7	.168	.168	.149	65	65	89	6 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Wednesday,	8	.117	.121	.162	87	61	79	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Thursday,	9	.167	.207	.273	100	90	85	10	10	10	7 A. M.	10 P. M.	15.00	.39	¼
Friday,	10	.334	.186	.173	86	51	72	9 Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	7 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Saturday,	11	.183	.126	.160	90	49	64	5 Cir. Cu.	6 Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .57 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

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 Surveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

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. DeVOS, 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.
I. 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 CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; 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; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Sewer in New avenue, west of Morningside Park, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, in Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to East river (except between First avenue and East river).

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from First to Fifth avenues.

No. 4. Sewers in Ninth and New avenues, east of Morningside Park, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and Manhattan streets, and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between New avenue and next east of Morningside Park.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

No. 6. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with connections to present sewer.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 8. Flagging north and south sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 9. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 10. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.

No. 11. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.

No. 12. Alteration to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 13. Sewer in Pearl street, between Coenties and Old slips.

No. 14. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fifth

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Pearl street, between Counties and Old slips.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fourth streets, extending 20 feet easterly and westerly from Fourth avenue.

No. 17. East side of First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 19. Both sides of West Fourth street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

No. 20. Both sides of Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, between Avenues A and B, and east side of Avenue A, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets.

No. 21. Both sides of First avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 23. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, New avenue east of Morningside Park and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, New avenue, west of Morningside Park and Tenth avenue; and also Morningside Park.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of April, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
March 15, 1882.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1882.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1882, and ending April 30, 1883, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, March 27, 1882, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 estimate shall 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 or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1882, to April 30, 1883, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the City for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the Voltaic Arc then the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column relighted, stating the price per post.

For each column refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 23,500.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning is 4,000.

Electric lamps are to be kept burning 3,818 hours.

The amount of security required is \$50,000 on all contracts which will amount to \$100,000 or more, and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which estimates are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline any or all estimates if deemed for the interests of the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WILLIAM R. GRACE,
Mayor
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, March 21, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

1. SEWER in Cherry street, between Corlears and Jackson streets.
2. SEWERS in Mangin street, between Broome and Delancey streets, and between Rivington and Stanton streets.
3. SEWER in Seventy-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue, from end of present sewer.
4. SEWER in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth avenue and summit east of Sixth avenue.
5. SEWER in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
6. RECEIVING BASINS on the west side of Fifth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Second street.
7. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Sixth street, from the west curb of Madison avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
8. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
9. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a line sixty feet east of and parallel with the east line of Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
10. FLAGGING SIDEWALKS four feet wide on Eighty-third street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of the Boulevard.

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

other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: For sewers, Room 8, and regulating and grading, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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| 50,000 pounds | Brown Sugar. |
| 50,000 " | Hard Soap. |
| 6,000 " | Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Thursday, March 15, 1882). |
| 25,000 | Fresh Eggs (all to be candled). |
| 50 bbls. | Wheaten Grits (160 lbs. net per bbl.) |
| DRY GOODS. | |
| 5,000 yards | Sheep's Gray Cassimere. |
| 500 | Toilet Quilts. |
| 500 dozen | Men's Hats. |
| 24 " | Hair Brushes. |
| HARDWARE. | |
| 12 dozen | Rakes. |
| 12 " | Hoes. |
| 12 " | Spades. |
| 12 " | Shovels. |
| 25 kegs | Horseshoes |
| 10 x 3. | |
| 10 x 4. | |
| 5 x 5. | |
| 5 tons | Pure White Lead, equal to "Atlantic." |
| STRAW. | |
| 500 bales | long, bright Rye Straw. |

—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 17th day of March, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 and particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

The 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, March 4, 1882.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with two (2) new boilers to Steam Fire Engines Nos. 9 and 18, and making repairs to engines, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, 15th instant, 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.

The boilers to be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 21 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.

The engines are to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department within 90 days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engines shall have a full and complete trial of their working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications 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 (\$25) dollars per day.

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 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 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 upon 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 is 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 received or considered after the hour named.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Third 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 or 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 Joseph W. Meeks, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of April, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of April, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

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 12th day of April, 1882.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line or side of Sixty-fourth street with the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, and running thence easterly and parallel with Sixty-fourth street to the Harbor Commissioner's bulkhead line on the East river; thence southerly along said Harbor Commissioner's line to the centre line of the block between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-third streets; and running thence westerly along said centre line to the easterly line of the Fourth avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourth 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 at the Chambers of said court, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1882, 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, February 25, 1882.

JOSEPH W. MECKS,
EDMOND CONNOLLY,
LUKE F. COZANS,
Commissioners.

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 One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775' 0") to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775' 0") to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches (139' 8") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line seventy feet five inches (70' 5"); thence westerly one hundred and seventy-six feet six inches (176' 6") to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Sixth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street four hundred and ninety-three feet (493' 0") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly and along said line seventy feet five inches (70' 5"); thence easterly four hundred and fifty-six feet two inches (456' 2") to the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sixth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street four hundred and twenty (420' 0") feet to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420' 0") to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly eight hundred and ninety-five feet (895' 0") to the easterly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Fifth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street four hundred and twenty (420' 0") feet to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420' 0") to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly eight hundred and ninety-five feet (895' 0") to the easterly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide between the lines of Fourth and Eighth avenues.
Dated New York, Feb. 25, 1882.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, N. Y. City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Central Park for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of March, 1882, 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, February 18, 1882.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, 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, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 Nevin W. Butler, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 291 Broadway (Room No. 27), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of March, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of March, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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 twenty-seventh day of March, 1882.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street with the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street four hundred and five feet to the westerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-third streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street four hundred and five feet to the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, thence southerly and parallel with Madison avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom the land in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

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 at the Chambers in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1882, 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, February 9, 1882.

NEVIN W. BUTLER,
ISAAC T. SMITH,
AUGUSTUS J. REQUIER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, 110 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, March 24, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE (Room No. 39),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1882.

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, rope, lead, blankets, iron, oil, male and female clothing, revolvers, coffee, trunks and contents, gold and silver watches, seal skin caps, diamond stud, dolman, etc.; also, several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1882.

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 1882, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 9, 1882, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1882, 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.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FERRY established by a resolution of the Common Council, passed February 14, 1882, from a point at or near the foot of Liberty street, North river, in the City of New York, to and from Communipaw, or to some street or avenue contiguous or adjacent thereto, as the purchaser of the franchise may elect, in Hudson County, State of New Jersey, along with a lease of certain wharf property belonging to the city required for the use of the said ferry at the foot of Liberty street, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, March 16, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, for the term of nine years from May 1, 1882.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease of the above named ferry, along with the wharf property, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for the term, and at the time and place mentioned, at the upset or minimum price of \$5,000 per annum, for the franchise thereof, and \$500 per annum for certain wharf property belonging to the city, used and required therefor (being north half of Pier 14, N. R., at end, 98 feet in length), payable quarterly and upon conditions contained in a blank form of lease prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, on file at the office of the Comptroller, in conformity with the provisions of law and ordinances of the Common Council relating to Ferries.

The purchaser will be required to pay at the time of the sale, the auctioneer's fee, and in addition the sum of \$1,000 as security for the execution of the lease, to be applied to the rent first becoming due, but if the purchaser refuses or fails to execute the lease, or give sureties satisfactory to the Comptroller as security for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease, when duly notified, the amount so paid shall be forfeited to the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York so to do, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 1, 1882.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 18, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improve-

ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 7th day of January, 1882, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," viz:

122d street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Riverside Drive.

13th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 11th to 16th street.

153d street, regulating, grading, etc., between 10th avenue and St. Nicholas.

4th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 94th and 96th streets.

31st street, regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between 1st avenue and East river.

Water street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Corlears and East streets.

81st street, flagging both sides, between 8th and 9th avenues.

9th avenue, flagging, between 71st and 72d streets.

45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 9th and 10th avenues.

47th street, fencing vacant lots, southeast corner 9th avenue.

58th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 6th and 7th avenues.

59th street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 6th and 7th avenues.

78th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 4th and Madison avenues, and 4th avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.

81st and 82d streets and Madison and 5th avenues, fencing block.

85th and 86th streets and Madison and 5th avenues, fencing block.

54th street, paving, between 10th and 11th avenues.

63d street, paving, between 8th and 10th avenues.

69th street, paving, between 1st and 3d avenues.

80th street, paving, between 2d avenue and Avenue A.

81st street, paving, between 1st and 2d avenues.

111th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

126th street, paving, between 7th and St. Nicholas avenues.

127th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

Lexington avenue, paving, between 94th and 95th streets.

Houston street, sewer extension, etc.

43d street, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

134th street, sewer, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue, etc.

Lexington avenue, sewer, from 60th to 70th street.

Water street, sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

Front street, sewer, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

80th street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

81st street, sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.

82d street sewer, between 1st avenue and Avenue B, etc.

82d street, sewer, between branch curve Avenue A.

102d street, sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

113th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

118th street sewer, between 6th and 7th avenues.

119th street sewer, between 6th and 7th avenues.

123d street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.

Lexington avenue sewer, between 38th and 39th streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between 77th and 78th streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between 106th and 108th streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between 110th and 115th streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between 126th and 127th streets.

Avenue B sewer, between 16th and 17th streets.

2d avenue, east side, sewer, between 61st and 62d streets, and west side, between 61st and 62d 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 March 20, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 21, 1882, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.
NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 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 completed, 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 complained 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 respect 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.