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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, September 16, 1879,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
George Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,

J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,

William R. Roberts,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of July 22, 1879, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of property-owners that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Westchester avenue and Prospect avenue.

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

We, the undersigned owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to extend the Croton water facilities of the city to that portion of it between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the Westchester avenue and Prospect avenue, by laying a main through and along Prospect avenue, from where the mains now terminate on the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Prospect avenue, to Westchester avenue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward B. Fellows, 135 feet, Prospect ave.

Henry Hesse, 125 feet, Prospect ave.

T. Wilkens, 365 feet, Prospect ave.

Adelaide Williams, 163 feet, Prospect ave.

Thos. J. Pope, 400 feet, Prospect ave.

Alexander Dodin, 300 feet, Prospect ave.

S. R. Filley, 143 feet, Prospect ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition of owners of property on Christopher street, between Greenwich and Washington streets, to widen and straighten the sidewalk on the north side thereof.

The undersigned, owners of the lots and parcels of property on the northerly side of Christopher street, between Greenwich and Washington streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, shown by our names on the diagram below, by and with the permission of the Commissioner of Public Works, hereby agree to extend the sidewalk in front of our respective lots and parcels of ground aforesaid, towards the middle of the street, so that the said sidewalk, when so extended as aforesaid, will be of the uniform width of twenty feet.

Levi A. Lockwood.
Thomas E. Broadway.
Stephen Farrington.

James Flay.
Henry J. Heidenis.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Roberts—

Petition to pave Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, from Eleventh avenue to the North river.

NEW YORK, August 26, 1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Body to consider the present deplorably unpaved condition of West Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, from Eleventh avenue to the North river.

The docks, at the foot of the above-mentioned streets, are the only available ones between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets, excepting Twenty-eighth street, which is in an equally bad condition, rendering it impossible for any horse to draw 2,000 weight, thereby entailing great loss to the numerous coal and wood, sand and brick dealers, truckmen and others, who have to avail themselves of the close proximity of these docks to their places of business, besides causing undue suffering and torture to poor dumb animals.

To add to the already bad condition of these streets, they are almost continually blocked with large iron castings.

Hoping that your Honored Body will carefully consider this our humble petition, and pass an ordinance to have the above-mentioned streets paved, we subscribe ourselves,

Your obedient servants,

Taxpayers of the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards.
JOHN V. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of property-owners for Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

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

The undersigned property-owners on the blocks bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue, respectfully represent that they suffer great detriment and inconvenience in the absence of a supply of Croton water for ordinary house purposes, and in case of danger from fire, and ask that a main be laid in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, thence to One Hundred and Ninth street, and that a fire-hydrant be placed at corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and Tenth avenue.

Dated New York, August 5, 1879.

Chas. E. Trepler, One Hundred and Tenth street, bet. Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Charles Riegger, One Hundred and Tenth street, bet. Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Charles Britz, One Hundred and Ninth street, bet. Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Robert Beck.

James McLaughlin, One Hundred and Ninth street.

William L. Gallagher, One Hundred and Ninth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Petition of property-owners and residents at Wilton, for gas-lamps on St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

NEW YORK, August 8, 1879.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property-owners and residents of Wilton respectfully petition your Honorable Board to order the erection of gas-lamps on St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

John J. Acheman.
John McParlen.
Wm. Fulton.
James K. Aymai.
D. Sadlier.
Anna J. Ackerson.
Wm. H. Dunn.
Francis E. Gutch.
Richard Horton.
Michael Levick.
Rose B. Murston.
R. G. France.

S. S. Birdsall.
Robert J. Cockrell.
C. White.
J. Chas. Fieldmann.
H. F. Daly.
E. F. Taylor.
Samuel Simes.
John McLoughlin.
James Meagher.
Wm. M. Tompkins.
John J. Grant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of property-owners for Croton water-mains through and along One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard to Beach avenue, thence to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

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

We, the undersigned, owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to extend the Croton water facilities of the city to that portion of it lying east of Brook avenue, by laying mains through and along One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard to Beach avenue, thence to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Port Morris Land and Improvement Co., by
Benj. Weed, Secretary.
Samuel E. Lyon.
The Central Gas-light Co., by Wm. R. Bial,
President.
John J. Crane.
B. G. Arnold.

John Gorman.
Francis F. Brugman.
Martin Fulsehr,
Otis Grimes.
Nathan Birchall.
Otto Kalkmann.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Remonstrance of property-owners against paving of Fifty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

To Honorable Committee on Public Works:

The undersigned being the owners of property in the City of New York, fronting upon Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance to provide for paving Fifty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, introduced into the Honorable Board of Aldermen on the fifteenth day July, 1879, and referred to your Honorable Committee, upon the ground that it is not necessary for the convenience of the public that this street should be paved, and that if the ordinance is passed the owners of the adjacent property will be compelled to pay a heavy assessment for an improvement which they do not desire to have made while the public will not be benefited.

Very respectfully,

D. D. Lord, trustee for Mrs. F. H. Delano.

E. V. Loew, as to 100 feet from Tenth avenue west of Fifty-sixth street.

Chamberlain & Ashforth, 1477 Broadway, agents for D. D. Lord and Franklin H. Delano (the latter in Europe), trustees for Mrs. F. H. Delano, as to seven hundred feet on the south side of Fifty-sixth street, and two hundred and seventy-five feet on the north side, commencing at Eleventh avenue.

It is believed that none of the owners have petitioned for this work.

CHAMBERLAIN & ASHFORTH.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Haughton—

Petition of George H. Armstrong for appointment as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Petition for a bay-window in front of premises known as 307 Sixth avenue, on the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Nineteenth street.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition of Jacob Blank for permission to place and keep a balcony on building southwest corner of Third avenue and Sixty-sixth street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Roberts—

Bill of Ashley W. Cole for services rendered as stenographer for the special committee appointed to investigate charges made by Alderman Sauer against Alderman Haughton.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the President—

Petition of A. D. Juilliard for permission to erect a bay-window on premises No. 16 West Fifty-seventh street.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. D. Juilliard to erect a bay-window on premises No. 16 West Fifty-seventh street, the consent of adjoining property-owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed; the same to be erected in accordance with the annexed diagram, 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 Carroll—

Petition of William H. De Forest for permission to erect a bay-window on premises No. 12 West Fifty-seventh street.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. De Forest to erect a bay-window on house No. 12 West Fifty-seventh street, the consent of the owners of adjoining property having been obtained, and is hereto annexed; the same to be erected in accordance with the annexed diagram; 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 Sauer—

Petition of James V. S. Woolley for permission to erect bay-windows on houses on East Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James V. S. Woolley to the extension of building out bay-windows, three feet beyond the house line, on the second stories of five houses in course of erection on East Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, as described in the annexed diagram; the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, is hereto annexed; 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 Keenan—

Petition of Dr. A. M. Jacobus, requesting the erection of lamp-posts and lighting of street-lamps in Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 206 WEST FIFTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1879.

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

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, in behalf of the residents of the block in Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for street-lamps for the above-mentioned block. One side of the street is entirely built up with new four-story brown stone houses, the street is laid out and paved, gas has been put in, and yet there are no lamps, except on the corners of Broadway and Seventh avenue.

Owing to the street being so dark, and the elevated railroad being overhead to darken the street still more, it is quite necessary for the protection or safety of the residents and pedestrians that the street should be lighted.

Fegging pardon for intruding upon your time, and hoping that this our petition will be granted, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

DR. A. M. JACOBUS,

206 West Fifty-third street, New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Petition of property-owners for the paving of Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Whereupon he offered the following:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Carroll—

Petition of James E. Ware and James P. Niblo for permission to erect oriel or bay-windows on houses to be erected on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, seventy-five feet west of Third avenue.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James E. Ware and James P. Niblo to erect oriel or bay-windows on houses to be erected on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, seventy-five feet west of Third avenue; the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and 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 Morris—

Petition of property-owners in relation to the construction of an elevated railroad on Fifty-ninth street:

NEW YORK, July 29, 1879.

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

The undersigned, appointed a committee to represent the property-owners on Fifty-ninth street in the matter of an elevated railway through that street, have been credibly informed that in a supplementary report of the Rapid Transit Commissioners to be laid before your Honorable Board to-day, they assume to exercise the power to withdraw the scheme for an elevated railway through Fourth avenue, hoping by this partial abandonment of their plans to obtain your consent to their report. You will observe that they have retained the scheme for an elevated railway across the southern boundary of the Central park, through Fifty-ninth street, and across the grand circle. We beg leave, respectfully, to protest against the acceptance by your Honorable Body of any such supplementary report, as unauthorized by the Rapid Transit act or by any provision of law, especially as the whole matter has already been disposed of by your refusal to grant the consent asked for in their previous report. The statute makes no provision for a second report after the rejection of the first one by the local authorities, nor does it in express terms authorize a partial or qualified consent to the routes laid out by the Commissioners, as this would imply an authority to modify their plans. We, therefore, respectfully submit and insist that any departure from the clear and explicit terms of the statute would endanger most important interests and lead to endless legal complications.

Very respectfully,

O. MARKENBURGH,

I. BERNHEIMER,

ELIAL F. HALL.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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, September 16, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby nominate Seth C. Hawley for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of DeWitt C. Wheeler, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Burns moved that the message be returned to his Honor the Mayor with the thanks of the Board.

Alderman Roberts moved to amend, by omitting the words "with the thanks of the Board."

Which was accepted by Alderman Burns.

Alderman Slevin, as an amendment, moved that the message be referred to Governor Robinson.

Alderman Morris, as an amendment to the amendment, moved that the Board do now proceed to vote on the nomination.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to confer the nomination of Seth C. Hawley.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Houghton, Hyatt, and Kenney—4.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—16.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, The directors of the Elevated Railway Companies of this city have by a recent order reduced the wages of the already too poorly paid officials of said corporation, said reduction being at the present time wholly unnecessary and unwarranted; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Common Council hereby condemns the action of the said Elevated Railroad officials in reducing the wages of the men in their employ.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Houghton, Hyatt, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—7.

By Alderman Burns—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Subsequently Alderman Perley moved a reconsideration of the above reference.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Foster moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—18.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested immediately to place a barricade across the north and south ends of the two roadways running across the westerly side of Washington square, so as to prevent accidents liable to occur from the present use and condition of the roadways, and continue the barricades until the said roads are put in a safe condition fit for public travel.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given Donaldson & Webster to place and retain bill-board against lamp-post in front of centre of the premises known as the London Theatre, 235 and 237 Bowery; the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk shops, relating particularly to pawnbrokers,'" passed February 24, 1875.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 6. The said book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, all Judges of Criminal Courts, the Aldermen, Superintendent of Police, Police Inspectors, Captains of Police, and Police Justices of the City of New York, or any or either of them, or of any policeman who shall be duly authorized in writing for that purpose by any or either of them, and who shall exhibit such written authority to such pawnbroker, loanbroker, or keeper of a loan office.

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 referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Weber to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 118 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Wunder to retain the meat-rack now in front of his place of business No. 6 Eldridge 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 Kiernan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 43 and 45 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk shops,'" passed June 9, 1879.

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

Section 1. Section 43 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 43. Every licensed keeper of a junk-shop, for the purchase and sale of rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, shall be entitled to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, and one or more boats or other vessels, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, provided he or she shall, before using such carts, wagons, boats or other vessels, or causing the same to be used, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcars, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of business, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. The Mayor shall, from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as he shall think proper, to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, or one boat or other vessel, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, providing the person receiving such license shall, before using such cart, wagon, boat or other vessel, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcars, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of residence, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. Every person so licensed and employed in collecting old junk, shall wear a badge, conspicuously displayed, which shall contain the words "junk cart" or "junk boat," as the case may be, in letters not less than one inch long, and a number thereon corresponding with the number on his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel. Any person who may lose his badge shall report the fact, within twenty-four hours, to the Mayor and Superintendent of Police. No person under eighteen years of age shall be so licensed as aforesaid, nor shall any person other than those licensed as aforesaid display or use any badge of a collector of junk, or, if licensed, shall wear or display a badge differing from the number of his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel.

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 referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Kenney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Morris moved to reconsider the vote on the above reference.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—15.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Strubbe to erect and maintain a watering-trough in front of premises No. 943 Ninth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Samuel B. Benn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Samuel B. Benn, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17.

By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That Daniel E. Seybel be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place of Leo Herzberg, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That Franklin J. Bischoff 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 Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bode Brothers to erect and retain two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises on the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, said lamps to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to put in any street or avenue additional fire-hydrants of any size, with sufficient size pipe to connect with the Croton-mains, upon the recommendation and request of the Commissioners of the Fire Department, in pursuance of chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That Joseph H. Dean 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 Morris—

Resignation of Geo. F. Abbott as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Whereupon Alderman Morris offered the following:

Resolved, That James O'Neill be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of George F. Abbott, resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schildwachter & Beeker to erect a wooden awning in front of 2292 Third avenue, 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wendel to erect and maintain a sign across the sidewalk in front of premises No. 342 West Forty-fourth street, the said sign to be two feet wide, twenty feet long, and the post to be of the usual dimensions, viz.: ten feet high and eight inches in circumference; 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 Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. T. Stewart & Co. to connect premises on the north side of Ninth street with their premises on the south side of Ninth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, by a vault or tunnel, to be so constructed as not to interfere with the sewer, water, or gas pipes in said street, upon the condition that the usual rates for vaults be paid, and that a stipulation be entered into by the said A. T. Stewart & Co. with the Commissioner of Public Works, on behalf of the Corporation, to save the city harmless in case of damage or accident during the construction or occupation or use by the said A. T. Stewart & Co. of the said vault or tunnel, 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 Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. Leopold to place a lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 972 Second avenue, the same to be done at his own expense, and the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the lamp-post not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by law; this 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 Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George L. Felton & Co. to place and retain a show-case in front of their premises No. 479 Broadway, the said case to be four feet eleven inches high and one foot six inches square, the work to be done at their 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 Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hoehlein to retain a barber's pole in front of No. 33½ Macdougal 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Puels to retain meat-rack in front of his premises No. 261 Bleecker street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. T. Walton to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of the St. James Hotel, corner Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, the same to be 17 feet 6 inches high, 6 feet deep, and 8 feet 4 inches wide, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth street to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Guispe Desantis to place and keep a stand in front of No. 398 Second avenue, the consent of the occupant of the said premises having been obtained and is hereto annexed; 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 G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alessandro Fontano to place and keep a fruit-stand in Dey street, three feet from the southwest corner of Broadway; 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 Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Healey to erect and maintain a canvas awning in front of 976 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the square lamps in Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Jacob P. Berg 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 Carroll—

Resolved, That Abraham L. Jacobs 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 Roberts—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Hartmann to lay a crosswalk opposite his premises Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery, 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That M. C. O'Beirne 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 Robert Prati be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Robert Prati, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—17.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John K. Coates & Co. to erect sign-post and sign in front of their premises, No. 2222 First avenue, corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, said post not to be over twelve feet high and eight inches in diameter, and sign to be not over twenty inches wide and nineteen feet long; 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 Croton water-pipes be laid in Sixty-seventh street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property-owners are now erecting twelve dwelling houses on Sixty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, and respectfully petition your Honorable Board to pass an ordinance introducing the Croton water in said street.

Anthony Mowbray.

B. Huldoo.

W. H. DeForest.

C. W. Luyster.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward J. Atkinson be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place of Wm. M. Abbott, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Benjamin Bernard be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James J. McGee, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and boulevard lamps lighted in Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and boulevard lamps lighted in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and boulevard lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have boulevard lamps placed on all the lamp-posts now erected from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-second street, inside and outside the Central Park; also on all the lamp-posts on Fifth avenue, from Fifty-eighth street north; also the same on both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth to Ninth avenue (where lamp-posts are now erected, and that lamp-posts be erected in the said street where necessary), and that the same be properly lighted, as on all other public lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 260.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the lamps now in front of the station-house of the Thirty-second Precinct Police, in Tenth avenue, corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, be supplied with gas directly from the mains in the street, like other public lamps, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street lamps in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth avenue to the Boulevard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That George H. Wykoff 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to John Reardon to place a post with emblematic horseshoe thereon on the curb line in front of premises No. 144 West Seventeenth 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 Kiernan—

Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue B to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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 Avenue B, from the northerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the northerly line or side of Eighty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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 Keenan—

Resolved, That Daniel Edward Seybel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Leo Herzberg, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Thomas avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the Kingsbridge road southerly to the Public School House No. 64; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in the Kingsbridge road, commencing at the intersection of the Kingsbridge road with the Macomb's Dam road, opposite the Dutch Reformed Church, and running thence along said Kingsbridge road southeasterly to its intersection with the road to Berrian's Landing, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Black to erect and keep a sign-post and sign in front of his place of business No. 920 Third avenue, said post to be not over ten feet high and eight inches in diameter, and sign to be not over two by three feet; 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That Matthew Betts be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, Houghton, Hyatt, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Adam O'Hara to keep a soda water fountain on the sidewalk in front of No. 116 Chatham street, such stand not to exceed four feet long, two feet wide, and four feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 261.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the improved iron drinking-hydrant from its present position on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-seventh street to the southeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-fourth street.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. W. Kassebaum to retain barber pole now located on Eighty-sixth street, northwest corner of Third avenue, distant twenty feet from building line of Third avenue, and ten inches from curb, said pole being eight inches square and twelve feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 262.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in front of premises No. 289 East Fourth street (occupied by the congregation Bnai Israel), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Higgins to erect and retain a post and sign in front of No. 356 Tenth avenue, the said post not to be more than ten feet high and six inches in circumference; 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 Perley—

Resolved, That the resolution which was approved July 22, 1879, providing for an improved drinking-fountain for man and beast on the southeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-eighth street, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Samuel G. Barnard 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.

(G. O. 263.)

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute two boulevard lamps for those now in front of the building occupied by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, on the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks is now regulating and grading Third avenue, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, by contract; and

Whereas, No provision has been made in said contract for the relaying of the paving-stone, curb, and gutter, and flag-stones and crosswalks; and

Whereas, Said avenue is the main outlet and artery for public travel and trade between the Twenty-third Ward and the portion of the city south of the Harlem river, and it is very important that said avenue should be repaved, etc., before next winter; be it therefore

Resolved, That the paving-stones, curb and gutter stones, and crosswalks taken up in the work of regulating, etc., Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, be relaid, upon the established grade, and where not already done, the paving-stones, and curb and gutter stones and crosswalks be taken up and relaid upon the established grade, under the direction 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 Burns—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue east to Sixth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Germano to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, at the curb-stone line on the southwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Israel F. Fischer 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That Hiram J. Streit 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 the President—

Whereas, The sidewalks on Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, are of various widths; and

Whereas, Above One Hundred and Forty-seventh street the width of the sidewalks are 15 feet on each side; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sidewalks on each side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the Harlem river, be made 15 feet wide, to correspond with those north of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Schmidt to retain meat-rack in front of his place of business on the corner of Fifty-third street and Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resignation of Albert Bach as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Cavanagh offered the following:

Resolved, That Thomas H. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Albert Bach, who has resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—15.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry P. McLoughlin 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventh street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Hufnagel to retain meat-racks in front of his place of business No. 291 Bleecker 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 Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. W. Gerssenhainer, Jr., to place and keep a bay-window, as shown on the accompanying diagram and petition, in front of No. 106 East Fourteenth 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 Morris—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Peters to keep a small stand for the sale of fruit, etc., in front of No. 175 West street, said stand to be about five feet in length and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. H. Harrison to place and retain a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of premises No. 125 Third avenue, at the corner of Fourteenth street, the consent of the occupant of the above-named premises having been obtained and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 264.)

By Alderman Roberts—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 8 of article 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter XL. of the revised ordinances of 1866, relating to hackney coaches and cabs," passed March 16, 1876.

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

Section 1. Section 8 of article 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 8. Every person who may be licensed as aforesaid shall pay to the license bureau the sum of five dollars for each hackney coach or carriage, and one dollar for each cab which he shall keep for hire.

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.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair and put in good order the carriageway in Leroy street, from Hudson to West street, and in South street, from Wall to Catharine street.

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 sidewalks on both sides of Leroy street, from Greenwich to West street, be flagged full width, 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 Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Hastings to erect a watering-trough for the use of horses on the northwest corner of Maiden lane and South street, said trough to be 5 feet long and 2 feet wide, the work to be done and water supplied 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Fitzpatrick to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, under the stairs of the elevated railroad, said stand not to be over 5 feet long by 2½ feet wide, and to be no obstruction to public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board if there is any law of the State prohibiting persons not graduates of medical colleges, and possessing diplomas as such, from practising as surgeons or physicians in this city; if not, if it is legally in the power of the Common Council of this city to pass an ordinance to prohibit such persons from practising as physicians or surgeons, by imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions; and if such power exists in the local authorities, that he prepare and transmit to this Board the draft of such an ordinance, fixing the penalty at \$100 for every offense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That George A. Smith 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 Morris—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cox & Gallagher to hang a sign, one foot wide by six feet long, ten feet above the sidewalk, in front of No. 370 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Samuel Kraus to erect and keep a meat-rack on the curb in front of his premises, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council, at No. 1385 Third avenue.

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

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That August Isarr 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 Christian Stein 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 Kiernan—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Eighty-seventh street, from Avenue A to First avenue, be flagged full width 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 Strack—

Resolved, That John F. Twomey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds 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 Carroll, Finck, Foster, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

(G. O. 265.)

By Alderman Foster—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Roberts, the above reference was reconsidered and the paper laid over.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Hugh F. Dolan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Brady, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That Andrew J. Roe 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That Alexander Orr Hopkins 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ewing to keep an oyster stand in front of premises No. 30 Bleecker street, on Mott street side of said premises, and sixteen inches within the stoop-line, the consent of occupant of said premises being hereunto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was withdrawn.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Thomas M. A. Byrnes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Belasco to place and keep a stand on the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, the consent of the occupant of the above-named premises having been obtained; 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 Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Thomas Patton to erect a parapet wall at the foot of Seventy-fourth street, East river, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and 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 Roberts—

Resolved, That Twiss Bermingham 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 Croton-mains be laid in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Kerrigan to place and keep a post, not exceeding 6 x 8 inches and 10 feet high, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 316 West Forty-second street, to be used for supporting a sign; 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 Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Barlow to retain the show-case now in front of his premises, No. 335 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That John G. Farrell 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schindler to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his place of business, No. 98 Rivington 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hochlein to place and retain a barber pole at curb-stone line in front of premises No. 33½ Macdougall street, said pole to be not more than eight (8) feet high and fourteen (14) inches in circumference; 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 Morris—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That George Thomas Hall be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mitchell & Kinzler to substitute a boulevard lamp for the ordinary street-lamp now on the lamp-post on the south side of Twenty-seventh street, about sixty feet east of Fifth avenue, 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Laffen to retain show-case now in front of his premises, No. 1307 Broadway, said show-case not to be over three feet wide by four feet long; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Egan to erect and retain a watering-trough on sidewalk at curb-stone line in front of his premises, No. 106 West street, said trough to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John E. Hock to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, not to exceed four feet long, three feet wide, and five feet high, on the northwest corner of New Church and Cortlandt streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the President—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Walton avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and a point three hundred feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

NEW YORK, September 15, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners on Walton avenue, respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that we require the Croton water to be used in the houses which we are about to construct on said avenue, extending from two hundred feet south of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point three hundred feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, on said Walton avenue.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

ROBERT WILSON,

ABRAM A. WHITNEY,

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Finck—

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Haughton, Hyatt, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—15.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-third street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Hanlenbeek & Co. to erect and maintain a tin awning in front of their store, No. 170 Duane street, the work to be done at their 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 Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michele Pomponis to erect and retain a barber's pole in front of his premises No. 261 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gregorio Calamara to erect and retain a barber's pole in front of No. 94 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. & I. E. Miller to retain the side curtains now attached to the awning in front of their place of business No. 304 Bleecker 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 Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. M. Cowperthwait & Co. to lay a crosswalk from No. 155 or 157 Chatham street to the sidewalk opposite, the same to be of the usual width, 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.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Ferries and Docks, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Thomas R. Sharp, receiver of the Long Island Railroad Company, and others, asking that a ferry be established from Hunter's Point, Long Island, to Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, with intermediate landings at South Sixth street and Jewell's Wharf, Brooklyn, Pier No. 12, East river, New York, and Communipaw, New Jersey, respectfully

REPORT:

That the proposed ferry is to facilitate the transfer of passengers and baggage to and from the railroads terminating in and near Jersey City, New Jersey, to and from the Long Island Railroad at Hunter's Point, Long Island, and will afford a very great accommodation to many persons who use these railroads. The intermediate landings will accommodate numbers of residents and transient visitors to the two cities of New York and Brooklyn. The City of New York having the exclusive right to establish ferries from the island of Manhattan to the opposite shore, and having jurisdiction over the waters surrounding the island to high-water mark on such shores, no such means of communication can be legally established without the authority of the Common Council being first had and obtained. In view of the advantages to be secured both to the residents of an inland city and in neighboring cities and towns on Long Island, and the revenue that will thus be secured to the city treasury, your Committee have concluded to recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from Hunter's Point, Long Island, to a point at or near Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, with the right to make intermediate landings at South Sixth street and Jewell's Wharf, Brooklyn, L. I., Pier 12, East river, New York, and Communipaw avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell, at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

JOHN W. JACOBUS, } Committee
J. GRAHAM HYATT, } on
JAMES J. SLEVIN, } Ferries and Docks.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Morris, the above action was reconsidered and the resolution adopted.

(G. O. 267.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was recommitted a former report which was amended and adopted, but returned by request from his Honor the Mayor, in favor of leasing for armory purposes for the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., the entire premises on the second story of the building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, for the term of three years from the first day of May, 1879, at the yearly rental of eight thousand dollars, respectfully

REPORT:

That they are still of the opinion that the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the resolution heretofore submitted for the adoption of your Honorable Body are the best that can be obtained,

and that it is for the best interest of the city and the regiment to authorize the leasing of the premises as provided in the resolution, herewith again submitted, respectfully, for your adoption.

Whereas, It appears by the certificate of the Commandant of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard, dated March 3, 1879, together with the certificate of the Adjutant-General, dated March 3, 1879, that each of the companies of the said regiment has reached the minimum number of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates established by section 12 of the act entitled "The Military Code," who regularly attend the drills and parades of such companies; and the captain or commandant of each of such companies has made a demand, countersigned by the commandant of the said regiment to which such companies belong, for a suitable and convenient armory, drill-room, and place of deposit for the safe-keeping of the arms, uniforms, equipments, accoutrements, and camp equipage furnished under the provisions of the said act, for the use of each of such companies; and

Whereas, The Commander of the First Division and the Inspector-General, as appears by their certificate dated March 3, 1879, deem expedient that a regimental armory be provided, to be used by all the companies of the said regiment, and have approved the premises hereinafter mentioned as suitable and convenient premises for a regimental armory to be used by all the said companies of the said regiment, and the said commandant of the said regiment has made a demand, dated March 3, 1879, that suitable and convenient premises, approved by the said Division Commander and Inspector-General, be provided for a regimental armory to be used by all the companies of such regiment, such accommodations not being provided in a State arsenal within the County of New York; and

Whereas, The proper demands, countersigns, and certificates prescribed by the Military Code have been made and provided by and on behalf of the said regiment and the companies thereof;

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the entire premises on the second story of the building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the City of New York, described in the leases thereof, dated February 16, 1869, executed in pursuance of resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, and heretofore used and occupied as an armory by the Seventy-first Regiment, for the term of three years from the first day of May, 1879, at the yearly rent of eight thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Seventy-first Regiment for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owners; also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and the usual fire clause in leases be inserted therein; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

MICHAEL W. BURNS, } Committee
JOHN J. MORRIS, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } County Affairs.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 268.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of the removal of fence on the south side of Worth street, commencing at premises known as No. 174, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary; but if the said fence or obstruction be removed, it will be necessary to fill in or fence the lot, as it is now about five feet below the level of the street.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution referred to your Committee, also of the accompanying resolution and ordinance for properly fencing the lot.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the removal of a fence on the south side of Worth street, commencing at premises known as No. 174 and extending 125 feet toward Baxter street; the said fence is 13 feet high and extends 5 feet from the regular street line, and is an obstruction to the free use of the street.

Resolved, That the vacant lots commencing at the premises known as No. 174 Worth street and extending 125 feet toward Baxter street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
THOMAS CARROLL, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 269.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the 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.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to Riverside avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-sixth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 270.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains on the west side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, 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 Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton water-mains in Sixth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 271.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of securing the proper repavement of streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York, after excavations for whatever purpose, except those directly authorized by law, respectfully

REPORT:

That the frequency of the excavations made in the streets of the city, for laying and repairing the service pipes and house drains connecting houses with sewers, water and gas pipes, has for years been the greatest obstacle to the maintenance of the street pavements in fair condition.

These excavations are made by plumbers and builders, and as each job by itself is of small extent only, the person having charge of it will not go to the trouble and expense of employing skilled pavers to replace the pavement over them, and to properly prepare the bed for the paving blocks, and supply the deficiency of sand which is generally found after a piece of pavement has been taken up, and the ground under it excavated and thrown out promiscuously, without keeping the sand separated from other material.

The unskilled workmen who replace the pavement do not properly pack and ram the earth and the stone blocks. After they have finished their work it may appear all right on the surface, but in course of time a depression will be formed across the carriageway which is injurious and often dangerous to public travel. These transverse depressions and irregularities can be seen in every part of the city—very often on pavements only recently laid or repaired, but disturbed by these excavations.

The number of excavations for the above-mentioned purposes is so large that proper supervision over them is an impossibility.

Under the proposed ordinance, the persons obtaining permits for these excavations are required to pay a small sum for the expense of restoring the pavement, and the pavements will be restored, under the direct supervision of the Department of Public Works, by skilled and experienced pavers, and with proper materials.

The Department of Public Works is responsible for the condition of the pavements, but this responsibility cannot be fully exacted while unskilled men are allowed to take up and replace pavements all over the city. If the work is done by the Department, it will be held responsible for its perfect condition.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to secure the proper repavement of streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York, after excavations for whatever purpose, except those directly authorized by law.

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

Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, whenever granting a permit for any excavation, opening, or disturbance of the pavement of the carriageway of any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, or sidewalk thereof, except in cases where such excavation, opening, or disturbance shall be directly authorized by law, to require of the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit any excavation or opening is to be made for any purpose whatever, a deposit of such sum as shall be deemed sufficient to cover and pay all the expense on the part of the Department of Public Works of furnishing such material, doing such work, and taking such means as shall be required to properly restore and secure against sinkage the street and sidewalk pavement, curb and flagging necessary to be replaced in consequence of making such excavation, opening, or disturbance; which deposit shall be a full discharge from all liability and claim against the person or persons making such deposit and payment for the work herein provided for and required of the Department of Public Works.

Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Public Works shall deposit weekly with the City Chamberlain all moneys received by him under the provisions of the first section hereof, an account of which moneys shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts and funds whatsoever by the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Chamberlain, who shall receive the same as a "special fund," which is hereby created and established, subject to such payments as are hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 3. Whenever any pavement, sidewalk, curb, or gutter in any street, avenue, or public place shall be taken up, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to restore such pavement, sidewalk, curb, or gutter to its proper condition as soon thereafter as is practicable, requiring the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit the same is removed to deposit the material composing the superstructure without breaking or injuring the same, and in a manner which will occasion the least inconvenience to the public; and to fill in any excavation made, and leave the same properly packed, rammed, and prepared for the repaving required. And the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to establish such rules and regulations as, in his judgment, he shall deem necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Such sums as shall be certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to have been necessarily expended by him for any repaving done pursuant to this ordinance shall be paid from the special fund hereby created, upon the requisition of said Commissioner, after examination, audit, and allowance of the accounts by the Finance Department, in the same manner that payments are or shall be required by law to be made from the City Treasury, provided that the amount so certified and paid shall not exceed the aggregate amount of such special fund.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 272.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts, etc., in Riverside terrace, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-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 lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Riverside terrace, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 273.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on south side of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 274.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Seventy-second street, from First to Second 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 Seventy-second street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 275.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts, etc., in Fifty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, 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 lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 276.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts, etc., in Fifty-eighth street, from Avenue A to the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-eighth street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 277.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite-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 Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 278.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Second to Sixth 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 One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Second to Sixth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 279.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Fifty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh 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 Fifty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 280.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, 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 Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition with resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that a resolution has been passed lately and signed by the Mayor covering this work. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file and the Committee discharged from the further consideration thereof.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging full width sidewalk on the south side of Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, it is found that this work has been done and the sidewalks are in good condition. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file and the Committee discharged from the further consideration thereof.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing, guttering, etc., Sixty-second street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find this work has been done the whole distance except between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, which is not petitioned for. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file and your Committee discharged from the further consideration thereof.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing, guttering, etc., Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find there is no petition for this work, and that Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, has been curbed, guttered, and flagged, and the property could not be again assessed for the work once done. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file and your Committee discharged from the further consideration thereof.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-post and lighting street-lamp in front of No. 170 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. They find that this block has its full number of lamps, in fact it has one more than the same blocks between Fourteenth and Forty-second streets, which are entirely built up. They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of said resolution, and that the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of having lamp-post now in front of No. 160 East Forty-second street removed thirty feet westerly, and placed in front of No. 158 East Forty-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be unnecessary. The lamp is now in its proper place, and would disarrange the distance between the other lamps on the block ; the city would have to bear the expense of said removal, which is uncalled for. They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of said resolution and that the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 281.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to College avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to College avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from near Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, and conferred with the Department of Public Parks, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. They therefore recommend that the said petition be placed on file and the Committee discharged from the further consideration thereof.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find there is no petition for this work ; besides, the street has not been sewered, and until then the improvement would be unnecessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking-hydrant on the northeast corner of Thirty-seventh street and Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and for the reason that the appropriation for the same is exhausted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Hudson river, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-first street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-second street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That they find a similar resolution and ordinance is now pending before the Board, and is General Order No. 116. They therefore recommend that the above-mentioned resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Tenth avenue, from the Boulevard to One Hundred and Tenth street, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventieth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, with granite block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-fourth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition in favor of changing grade of Ninety-third street, from Avenue A to Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they ascertain that the city, by contract, paved Avenue A as far as it was legally opened at this point, namely, the southerly line of Ninety-third street; that this intersection was afterwards paved by private parties on an incline down to the existing bulkhead on the river front. As the regular height of river fronts around the city is five feet above high water mark, it is questionable as to whether that the general system should be broken into at this point, as desired by the petitioners, which request on their part would make it only four feet, which would certainly be highly objectionable when the river front is permanently improved at this street.

In view of the above facts, your Committee beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petition be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, on examination they find that there is no cross street laid out upon the map of the city between the above street and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and that there is only one between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, namely, One Hundred and Forty-first street; the fact therefore of there being only two streets made out for cross travel between St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues, and from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, would lead to the inference that these streets should be regulated and graded for public convenience. The grade of this street, however, is very steep, being eight feet in one hundred between Tenth avenue and Ninth avenue, and about twelve feet in one hundred between Ninth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue. And your Committee would state that there is no petition from the property-owners requesting this proposed improvement, and the steepness of the grade not making it very available for general use, makes this a case in which a written expression on part of the property-owners becomes all the more desirable.

In view of the above facts, your Committee beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NO. 9 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In reply to Circular No. 7, from the Department of Finance, addressed to me, notifying the heads of the several Departments of the City Government and other officers of the City and County of New York, to prepare their "departmental estimates for the year 1880, and send the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the first day of September, 1879," the following is respectfully submitted as the amount and character of the expenditures required in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council for the year 1880 :

Salary—President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00
Salary—Twenty-one members of the Board of Aldermen at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00
City Contingencies.....	1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00
Salary—Clerk of the Common Council.....	4,000 00
Salary—Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00
Salary—First Assistant Clerk.....	1,000 00
Salary—Second " ".....	1,000 00
Salary—Third " ".....	1,000 00
Salary—Fourth " ".....	1,000 00
Salary—Engrossing Clerk.....	1,000 00
Salary—Assistant Engrossing Clerk.....	900 00
Salary—Librarian.....	1,000 00
Salary—Assistant Librarian.....	900 00
Salary—Messenger.....	900 00
Salary—Assistant Messenger.....	900 00
Salary—Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,000 00
Salary—Doorkeeper.....	900 00
Total.....	\$108,250 00

J. M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors :

Chapters 57, 381, 480, 493, 508, and 528 of the Laws of 1879, authorize and direct the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make certain appropriations for the several purposes specified and provided for in said acts, the several amounts appropriated to be added to and included in the final estimate for the year 1879, adopted by said Board on December 31, 1879.

Pursuant to the provisions of said acts, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made appropriations to be added to and included in said final estimate, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two hundred and forty thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$240,653), as follows, to wit :

1. An appropriation of thirty-eight thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$38,592), under the title of "Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund—Trustees of," to be paid to said trustees in lieu of six months' rental of an armory for said regiment, to pay for the proper heating and lighting apparatus for the new armory building, and also to pay for the laying of suitable sidewalks and curb and gutter around said building, under chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, by resolution adopted on July 8, 1879.

2. An appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Department of Public Works, under the title of "Croton Water Main Fund—From Taxation," to extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, under chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, by resolution adopted on July 8, 1879.

3. An appropriation of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to the Department of Public Works, under the title of "Free Floating Baths—For the Construction and Maintenance of a Bath at the foot of East Seventeenth street," under chapter 508 of the Laws of 1879, by resolution adopted on July 8, 1879.

4. An appropriation of twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars, under the title of "Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of," to pay the claim for the use and occupation of premises Nos. 216 to 226 West Twenty-third street, as an armory by the Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., from May 1, 1876, to February 17, 1878, under chapter 493 of the Laws of 1879, by resolution adopted on July 29, 1879.

5. An appropriation of eighteen thousand dollars, under the title of "Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of," to pay the claim for the use and occupation of premises on east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, as an armory by organizations of the National Guard, from May 1, 1876, to January 1, 1879, under chapter 528 of the Laws of 1879, by resolution adopted on July 29, 1879.

6. An appropriation of twelve thousand five hundred dollars to the Department of Public Works, under the title of "Expenses of Providing a Supply of Wholesome Water to the Twenty-fourth Ward," for that purpose, under chapter 480 of the Laws of 1879, by resolution adopted on September 2, 1879.

Therefore, pursuant to law, I hereby certify to your Honorable Board, that, as provided by chapters 57, 381, 480, 493, 508, and 528 of the Laws of 1879, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made appropriations for the several purposes named in said acts, as aforesaid, amounting in all to the sum of two hundred and forty thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars, and that, after adding this sum to and including it in the final estimate for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, transmitted to your Honorable Body on the 30th day of June, 1879, the aggregate amount of said final estimate is twenty-seven million seven hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents (\$27,747,750.20), which amount the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is empowered and directed by law to cause to be raised and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York in the year 1879.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirement of section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and in answer to the request contained in Circular No. 7, issued by the Comptroller, the undersigned herewith respectfully submit their estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts for the calendar year 1880, as follows :

Two Commissioners, at \$3,000 each per annum \$6,000 00
Clerk hire 4,900 00
Contingencies 100 00
Total \$11,000 00

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN, Commissioner of Accounts.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogate :

SURROGATE'S COURT,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In compliance with the request of Circular No. 7, of date August 15, 1879, addressed to me by Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller, and the law relating to the subject, I have the honor to send to your Board an estimate of the amount of expenditures of the Surrogate's office of this county, required to pay the expenses and salaries of the officers, clerks, and subordinates for the next financial year, as follows :

Surrogate, salary fixed by statute \$12,000 00
1 Chief Clerk 4,000 00
1 Probate Clerk 2,000 00
1 Administration Clerk 1,800 00
1 Accounting Clerk 1,800 00
1 Assistant to the Chief Clerk 1,500 00
1 Assistant to the Probate Clerk 1,500 00
1 Assistant to the Administration Clerk 1,200 00
1 Assistant to the Accounting Clerk 1,200 00
1 Letters Testamentary Clerk 1,200 00
1 Superintendent of Recording Clerks 1,800 00
1 Interpreter 1,500 00
1 Superintendent of Records 1,500 00
1 Stenographer 2,500 00
1 Court Attendant 1,200 00
1 Calendar Clerk 1,200 00
1 Court Attendant 900 00
1 Messenger 1,000 00
1 Messenger 900 00
1 Messenger 700 00
8 Recording Clerks, at salaries of \$1,000 each 8,000 00
4 Recording Clerks, at salaries of \$900 each 3,600 00
1 Recording Clerk and Searcher, salary \$1,200 1,200 00
Total \$54,200 00

D. C. CALVIN, Surrogate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Justices :

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES,
NEW YORK, September, 1879. }

Estimate of the Board of Police Justices for 1880.

Eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum \$88,000 00
Six Police Clerks, at \$4,000 per annum 24,000 00
Sixteen Clerk's Assistants (six courts), at \$2,000 per annum 32,000 00
Four Interpreters, at \$1,200 per annum 4,800 00
One Court Attendant 1,500 00
Five Court Attendants, at \$1,200 per annum 6,000 00
One Court Attendant 600 00
One Secretary Board of Police Justices 300 00
Total \$157,200 00

Court of Special Sessions.

One Clerk \$6,000 00
One Deputy Clerk 5,000 00
One Interpreter 2,000 00
One Stenographer 2,500 00
One Messenger 1,500 00
Three Subpoena Servers, at \$2,000 per annum 6,000 00
Total \$23,000 00

H. M. MURRAY, President.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Ninth District Civil Court :

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
125TH STREET, BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND 4TH AVENUES,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1879. }

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

In accordance with request contained in Circular No. 7, issued by Department of Finance on August 15, 1879, I furnish below "Departmental Estimate" of the amount of expenditures required for the Ninth District Civil Court for the year 1880, viz. :

Salaries.

Salary of Justice \$6,000 00
Salary of Clerk 3,000 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk 3,000 00
Salary of Stenographer 2,000 00
Salary of Interpreter 1,200 00
Salary of Attendant 1,200 00
Salary of Attendant 1,200 00
Total salaries \$17,600 00

Supplies.

Stationery \$200 00
Fuel 100 00
Gas 20 00
Law Books 50 00
Total \$370 00
\$17,970 00

Should it be hereafter determined that the appointment of Janitors is vested in the Justices of the District Courts, then an additional appropriation of \$1,200 will be necessary to pay the salary of the Janitor of this Court, which payment in such case will have to be made out of the appropriation made for District Courts, and not out of that made for the Department of Public Works.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Eighth District Civil Court :

DISTRICT COURT, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
September 9, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In accordance with section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20 of chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, I herewith furnish you with an estimate of the amount of expenditures required in the above Court for the next ensuing financial year.

Frederick G. Gedney, Justice \$6,000 00
Henry G. Leask, Clerk 3,000 00
Carson G. Archibald, Assistant Clerk 3,000 00
James W. Tooley, Stenographer 2,000 00
John G. Jenny, Interpreter 1,200 00
Oliver Davis, Attendant 1,200 00
Alexander Murray, Attendant 1,200 00
Thomas J. Clark, Attendant 1,200 00
Total \$18,800 00

FRED'K G. GEDNEY, Justice Eighth District Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 and 157 MERCER STREET,)
NEW YORK, September 15, 1879. }

Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen :

SIR—As required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor to forward herewith a duplicate of the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1880.

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING, President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1880.

For Salaries :

Headquarters Pay-roll—
President \$7,500 00
2 Commissioners \$5,000 10,000 00
Secretary 3,000 00
Assistant Secretary 2,000 00
Medical Officer 2,250 00
Bookkeeper 2,500 00
1 Clerk 1,800 00
2 Clerks 1,500 3,000 00
3 Clerks 1,200 3,600 00
Supply Clerk 1,500 00
Property Record Clerk 1,300 00
2 Night Watchmen 800 00 1,600 00
2 Engineers per day 3 00 2,196 00
Driver " 2 00 732 00
Janitor and Helpers 1,500 00
Stenographer 1,500 00
Total \$45,978 00

Telegraph Force Pay-roll—

Superintendent \$2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent 2,200 00
3 Operators 1,380 4,140 00
4 Assistant Operators 1,200 4,800 00
Batteryman 1,000 00
Assistant Batteryman 800 00
Foreman of Linemen 1,000 00
5 Linemen 800 4,000 00
15 Tower Watchmen 800 12,000 00
Total 32,440 00

Repair Shops Pay-roll—

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings \$2,000 00
Foreman 1,500 00
Storekeeper 1,500 00
Clerk 1,200 00
Messenger 800 00
Shop Engineer per day 3 00 925 00
10 Machinists " 3 00 9,250 00
2 Machinists Helpers per month 40 00 960 00

1 Coppersmith.....	per day	2 75	850 00	
2 Boiler-makers.....	"	3 00	1,950 00	
6 Blacksmiths.....	"	2 75	5,100 00	
6 Blacksmiths Helpers.....	"	1 75	3,240 00	
1 Wheelwright.....	"	4 00	1,240 00	
3 Wheelwrights.....	"	2 75	2,550 00	
3 Painters.....	"	3 00	2,775 00	
2 ".....	"	2 50	1,550 00	
4 Harness-makers.....	"	2 75	3,450 00	
1 Collar-maker.....	"	2 75	850 00	
1 Hose Repairer.....	"	3 00	925 00	
2 Night Watchmen.....	"	2 50	1,830 00	
2 Day Watchmen.....	"	2 50	1,830 00	
4 Laborers.....	"	1 60	2,100 00	
1 Driver.....	"	2 50	775 00	
1 Tinsmith.....	"	2 75	850 00	50,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles, Pay-roll—				
Inspector.....			\$2,500 00	
Surveyor.....			1,200 00	
Assistant Surveyor.....			1,200 00	
Oil Surveyor.....			1,200 00	
Chief Clerk.....			1,300 00	
2 Clerks.....		1,200	2,400 00	
2 Oil Collectors.....		800	1,600 00	
Messenger.....			800 00	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal, Pay-roll—				
Fire Marshal.....			\$3,000 00	
Assistant Fire Marshal.....			1,800 00	
2 Clerks.....		1,200	2,400 00	8,000 00
Superintendent of Horses, Pay-roll—				
Superintendent.....			\$1,500 00	
Foreman.....			1,200 00	
5 Stablemen.....	per day	2 00	3,660 00	
1 Driver.....	"	2 00	732 00	7,092 00
Bureau of Chief of Department, Pay-roll—				
Chief of Department.....			\$4,700 00	
Assistant to Chief of Department.....			3,000 00	
12 Chiefs of Battalion.....		2,500	30,000 00	37,700 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Pay-rolls—				
66 Foremen.....		1,500	\$99,000 00	
63 Assistant Foremen.....		1,300	81,900 00	
45 Engineers of Steamers.....		1,300	58,500 00	
45 Assistant Engineers of Steamers.....		1,250	56,250 00	
430 Firemen.....		1,200	523,200 00	
72 Privates.....		800	57,600 00	876,450 00
Extra Telegraph Force, Pay-roll—				
Foreman.....	per day	3 00	\$925 00	
4 Climbers.....	"	2 50	3,100 00	
2 Carpenters.....	"	2 50	1,550 00	
Painter.....	"	2 50	775 00	
Driver.....	"	2 50	775 00	
Instrument Maker.....	"	3 50	1,080 00	
Flagger.....	"	3 25	1,000 00	
5 Groundmen.....	"	1 75	2,795 00	12,000 00
Instructor of Corps of Sappers and Miners.....				
				2,000 00
Total for Salaries.....				
				\$1,083,860 00
For Apparatus, supplies, etc.—				
Apparatus.....			\$25,000 00	
Buildings, repairs, etc.....			25,000 00	
Coal and wood.....			18,000 00	
Gas.....			8,000 00	
General supplies.....			15,000 00	
Horses.....			20,000 00	
Horse feed and straw.....			20,000 00	
Horseshoeing.....			9,000 00	
Harness shop, supplies.....			2,500 00	
Hose shop supplies and new hose.....			25,000 00	
Machine and Paint shop supplies.....			13,500 00	
Rents.....			9,000 00	
Telegraph supplies and repairs.....			10,000 00	200,000 00
Repairs to houses, Engine Cos. 3, 13, 20, 27.....				
			\$20,000 00	
Three new houses, Engine Cos. 5, 37, and Hook and Ladder Co. 16.....				
			30,000 00	50,000 00
Total.....				
				\$1,333,860 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to one million three hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars, is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the Fire Department of the City of New York, for the year 1880.

VINCENT C. KING, } Commissioners
JOHN J. GORMAN, } of
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, } Fire Department.

NEW YORK, September 13, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fifth District Civil Court:

FIFTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT, }
154 CLINTON STREET. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In compliance with section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I would herewith transmit a copy of the amount required for the salaries and expenses of the Fifth District Civil Court for the year 1880.

One Justice, elected, salary.....	\$6,000 00
Fixed by the act of the Legislature, 1875.	
Clerk, salary.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk, salary.....	3,000 00
Appointed by the Justice, as per act of the Legislature, passed April 29, 1872.	
One Stenographer, salary.....	2,000 00
Appointed by the Justice, as per act of the Legislature, passed May 6, 1870.	
Two attendants, salary, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Appointed by the Justice, as per act of the Legislature, passed April 13, 1857.	
One Interpreter, salary.....	1,200 00
Appointed by the Justice, as per act of the Legislature, passed April 2, 1866.	
Coal and wood.....	150 00
Stationery.....	350 00
	\$18,100 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. COOK, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Third District Civil Court:

CITY OF NEW YORK, THIRD DISTRICT COURT, }
SIXTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET, August 28, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with law and with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment I herewith beg to hand you the Departmental Estimate of this court for the year 1880.

I am, very respectfully, yours,

GEO. W. PARKER, Justice.

Departmental Estimate of the District Court in the City of New York for the Third Judicial District for the year 1880.

Salaries—	
One Justice.....	\$6,000 00
One Clerk.....	3,000 00
One Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
One Stenographer.....	2,000 00
One Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Two Attendants at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
One Janitor, etc.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$19,100 00

Dated New York, August 28, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, August 30, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 I have the honor to transmit herewith a duplicate of the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures for the Supreme Court (First Department), and for the County Clerk's office, for the year 1880.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Departmental Estimate for the year 1880 of the Supreme Court.

Noah Davis, Presiding Justice, 44 West 56th street.....	\$11,500 00
John R. Brady, Justice, 19 West 33d street.....	11,500 00
George C. Barrett, Justice, 1 East 28th street.....	11,500 00
Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice, 9 West 33d street.....	11,500 00
Charles Donahue, Justice, 7 East 65th street.....	11,500 00
George W. Hardie, Law Clerk, 214 West 42d street.....	3,500 00
Conrad M. Smyth, Equity Clerk, 56 East 131st street.....	3,500 00
James Maxwell, General Term Clerk, 444 West 23d street.....	2,000 00
Edward McCue, Special Term Clerk, 216 Delancey street.....	2,000 00
William H. Rooney, Chambers Clerk, 190 Mulberry street.....	2,000 00
Samuel Barry, Clerk Circuit Part 1, 547 West 29th street.....	2,000 00
Harry H. Tyson, Clerk Circuit Part 2, 124 Lexington avenue.....	2,000 00
John Von Glahn, Clerk Circuit Part 3, 65 Baxter street.....	2,000 00
John P. Gaw, Recording Clerk, 22 Sixth avenue.....	750 00
John McGuire, Recording Clerk, 345 East 32d street.....	750 00
William H. Ricketts, Crier, 160 Lexington avenue.....	2,500 00
Edward J. Knight, Librarian, 76 Canal street.....	1,500 00
Robert Bonyng, Stenographer, 320 East 124th street.....	2,500 00
Charles B. Collar, Stenographer, 33 Park row.....	2,500 00
Robert Macklin, Stenographer, 308 East 57th street.....	2,500 00
William F. Bonyng, Stenographer, 437 East 121st street.....	2,500 00
Benjamin W. Buchanan, Officer, 190 Wooster street.....	1,200 00
Thomas G. Moore, Officer, 262 West 21st street.....	1,200 00
James L. McNierney, Officer, 950 Ninth avenue.....	1,200 00
James J. Nealis, Officer, 242 Madison street.....	1,200 00
Michael Condon, Officer, 1680 Third avenue.....	1,200 00
Edward Moloney, Officer, 17 City Hall Place.....	1,200 00
Julius B. Arnold, Officer, 426 East 122d street.....	1,200 00
James Corr, Officer, 321 Stanton street.....	1,200 00
Luke Halpin, Officer, 445 West 56th street.....	1,200 00
Michael Doran, Officer, 12 Beach street.....	1,200 00
Peter Ewald, Officer, 200 East 58th street.....	1,200 00
Michael Brophy, Officer, 168 Canal street.....	1,200 00
Roger Maguire, Officer, 39th street and Seventh avenue.....	1,200 00
Joseph Swenarton, 200 Officer, East 58th street.....	1,200 00
Peter McAleer, Officer, 292 Ninth avenue.....	1,200 00
William Maguire, Officer, 33 Vandewater street.....	1,200 00
Peter Rush, Officer, 917 Fourth avenue.....	1,200 00
David J. Lees, Officer, 4 Marion street.....	1,200 00
John Arnold, Officer, 118 Goerck street.....	1,200 00
Timothy O'Brien, Officer, 253 Centre street.....	1,200 00
John Nolan, Officer, 121 East 53d street.....	1,200 00
James E. McVeaney, Officer, 272 West 12th street.....	1,200 00
Frederick D. Storey, Officer, 211 East 118th street.....	1,200 00
Michael Martin, Officer, 455 Third avenue.....	1,200 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts as heretofore allowed.....	5,000 00

Departmental Estimate for the year 1880 of the County Clerk's Office.

Hubert O. Thompson, County Clerk, 185 Lexington avenue.....	\$3,000 00
J. Henry Ford, Deputy County Clerk, 307 West Fifty-second street.....	3,500 00
Demosthenes L. Holmes, Assistant Deputy County Clerk, 123 East Fifty-third street.....	3,000 00
James Fitzgerald, Mechanics' Lien Clerk, 222 East Twenty-sixth street.....	3,000 00
Louis C. Bruns, Docket Clerk, 21 Thompson street.....	3,000 00
Edward J. Atkinson, Assistant Docket Clerk, 51 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.....	2,500 00
Edmund M. Plum, Clerk of Records, 43 Charlton street.....	2,500 00
John H. Roberts, Chief Recording Clerk, 324 Third street.....	2,000 00
Edward C. Baker, Bookkeeper, 130 West Houston street.....	1,500 00
Peter Sickels, Clerk in Chancery, 173 East Seventy-ninth street.....	1,500 00
David J. Daly, Recording Clerk, 588 Third avenue.....	1,500 00
Hugh F. Dolan, Recording Clerk, 136 Henry street.....	1,500 00
John V. Savage, Jr., Recording Clerk, 339 East Forty-first street.....	1,200 00
Erastus C. Wilson, Recording Clerk, 315 West Fiftieth street.....	1,200 00
J. Frederick Dinkel, Recording Clerk, 239 East Fifth street.....	1,200 00
Michael C. Murphy, Recording Clerk, 272 West street.....	1,200 00
Thomas F. Penny, Recording Clerk, 137 East Twenty-ninth street.....	1,125 00
Edward J. Church, Recording Clerk, 362 East Eighth street.....	1,125 00
Edward J. Stapleton, Recording Clerk, 93 Seventh street.....	1,125 00
Thomas Mulligan, Recording Clerk, 384 Eighth avenue.....	1,200 00
Charles I. Jones, Recording Clerk, 223 East Forty-fifth street.....	450 00
Thomas Houlahan, Recording Clerk, 325 East Thirty-fourth street.....	600 00
George Waldeck, Recording Clerk, 155 Ludlow street.....	900 00
William F. Gannon, Messenger, 310 East Thirty-ninth street.....	900 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Hospital for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled:

HOSPITAL, 135 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 5, 1879. }

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

GENTLEMEN—The following estimate of the amount of expenditures of the Hospital of the "New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled," for the year 1880, is respectfully presented:

Salaries.	
Surgeon-in-Chief.....	\$3,000 00
House Surgeon.....	2,000 00
Three Junior Assistants.....	1,200 00
Warden.....	1,000 00
Matron.....	500 00
Helper.....	168 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant Clerk.....	400 00
Instructor in Gymnastics.....	360 00
Two Engineers.....	1,080 00
Two Instrument Makers.....	1,196 00
Errand Boy.....	144 00
Four Teachers and two Assistants.....	1,140 00
Cook.....	180 00
Assistant Cook.....	144 00
Three Laundresses.....	504 00
Nine Seamstresses.....	732 00

Ten Nurses.....	\$1,452 00	
Five Housemaids.....	552 00	
Three Scrubwomen.....	372 00	
		\$17,324 00
Provisions.....	\$13,500 00	
Manufacturing material.....	2,500 00	
Medicines.....	675 00	
Stationery and printing.....	400 00	
School requisites.....	150 00	
Renewing furniture, bedding, etc.....	500 00	
Repairs to property.....	2,500 00	
Fuel.....	1,300 00	
Gas.....	700 00	
Premium on insurance.....	300 00	
Croton water rates.....	585 00	
		23,110 00

Total expenditure.....	\$40,434 00	
The number of dependent children for whose support the city pays at the rate of \$150 per annum for each child, will be probably 180, amounting to.....	27,000 00	
		\$13,434 00

In addition to 180 children in the hospital, probably 8,000 patients will receive professional treatment, and, in most instances, expensive surgical appliances in the dispensary department of the institution. For the support of this department we rely, in a great measure, on the contributions of the benevolent.

Very respectfully,
JAMES KNIGHT, M. D.,
Surgeon-in-Chief to the Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Union Home and School for Children of Volunteers, etc.:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In accordance with instructions contained in a circular received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Union Home and School for the Education and Maintenance of the Children of Volunteers, respectfully submits the following estimate as the probable amount required to be raised by tax, by the County of New York for the said The Union Home and School, etc., as per chapter 143, Laws of 1873, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

130 Children, at \$150.....	\$19,500 00	
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Respectfully submitted,

HARLOW M. HOYT,
Financial Secretary, Union Home and School.

New York, September 1, 1879.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 26, 1879.

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, 1879, 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	\$42 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	64 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	53,531 50
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 2, 1879.

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, 1879, 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	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	84 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	62,448 06
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 9, 1879.

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, 1879, 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	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	84 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	62,448 06
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 16, 1879.

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, 1879, 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	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	84 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	62,448 06
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 23, 1879.

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, 1879, 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	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	84 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	62,448 06
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1879.

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, 1879, 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	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	84 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	62,448 06
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 6, 1879.

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, 1879, 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	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	84 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	71,364 62
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 13, 1879.

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, 1879, 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	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	84 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	71,364 62
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which were severally ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ALBANY, July 30, 1879.

To the Sheriff of the County of New York:

SIR—Notice is hereby given that, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November fourth), the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A Governor, in the place of Lucius Robinson.
A Lieutenant-Governor, in the place of William Dorsheimer.
A Secretary of State, in the place of Allen C. Beach.
A Comptroller, in the place of Frederick P. Olcott.
A Treasurer, in the place of James Mackin.
An Attorney-General, in the place of Augustus Schoonmaker, Jr.
A State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of Horatio Seymour, Jr.
All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Also, a Senator for the Fifth Senate District, composed of the County of Richmond, and the present First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York; all that portion of the Fourth Ward of said city that lies within Roosevelt street, Chatham street, Park row, Spruce street, Gold street, Ferry street, Peck slip, and East river; all that portion of the Ninth Ward of said city that lies within Houston street, Hancock street, Bleecker street, Leroy street, and North river, Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, and Ellis' Island.

Also, a Senator for the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards of the City of New York, and all that portion of the Fourth Ward of said city that lies within Catharine street, Chatham street, Roosevelt street, and East river.

Also, a Senator for the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York; all that portion of the Fifteenth Ward of said city that lies east of Broadway, and all that portion of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of said city that lies within Fourteenth street, Thirteenth street, Third avenue, and Broadway.

Also, a Senator for the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York; all that portion of the Ninth Ward of said city that lies within Leroy street, Bleecker street, Carmine street, Sixth avenue, Fourteenth street, and North river; all that portion of the Fifteenth Ward of said city that lies west of Broadway; all that portion of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of said city that lies within Fourteenth street, Thirtieth street, Broadway, and Sixth avenue; and all that portion of the Twentieth Ward of said city that lies within Twenty-sixth street, Thirtieth street, Sixth avenue, and North river.

Also, a Senator for the Ninth Senate District, composed of all that portion of the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York that lies east of Third avenue, and Blackwell's Island.

Also, a Senator for the Tenth Senate District, composed of all that portion of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York that lies within Thirtieth street, Fortieth street, Third avenue and Eighth avenue, all that portion of the Nineteenth Ward of said city that lies west of Third avenue, and all that portion of the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards that lies east of Eighth avenue, Ward's and Randall's Islands.

Also, a Senator for the Eleventh Senate District, composed of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and all that portion of the Twelfth, Twentieth, and Twenty-second Wards of said city that lies within Thirtieth street, Spuyten Duyvil Creek, Eighth avenue, and Hudson river.

County officers also to be elected for said county:
Twenty-four members of Assembly.

A Sheriff, in place of Bernard Reilly.
 A County Clerk, in place of Hubert O. Thompson, appointed by the Governor, in place of Henry A. Gumbleton, removed.
 A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in the place of Miles Beach, appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hamilton W. Robinson.
 Two Justices of the Marine Court, in place of David McAdam and Henry Alker.
 A Justice of the District Court for the Seventh Judicial District, in the place of Charles D. Ingersoll, appointed by the Governor in the place of Walter S. Pinckney, removed.
 A Justice of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial District, in the place of John R. Flanagan.
 Three Coroners, in the place of Richard Flanagan, Henry Woltman, and Richard Croker; all of whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.
 ALLEN C. BEACH, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
 CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, July 31, 1879.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Election Notice received by me this day from the Secretary of State.

BERNARD REILLY,
 Sheriff of the City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, July 19, 1879.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—With your communication, dated July 2, 1879, you transmit the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 24, 1879, requesting me to report to the Board by what right any portion of the property lying between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Avenue C and the East river, can be used for any other than market purposes, and if, in my opinion, the use of such property as a site for an hospital for the reception of patients will not vitiate the title of the city to the property.

Upon examination, I find that the premises in question were conveyed by Robert W. Lowber and wife to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by deed dated the 10th day of March, 1857, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City of New York, in Liber. 772 of Conveyances, at page 326.

The deed is a full covenant warranty deed, without condition or restriction, and imposes no obligation upon the corporation to use the property for any specific purpose.

It is probable that the statement in the preamble of the resolution transmitted to me, that the property was conveyed to the city, to be used exclusively for the purpose of a public market, was based upon the resolution of the Common Council under which the purchase was made. This resolution, which took effect March 2, 1857, may be found in Volume 25 of the Joint Proceedings, at page 41.

By the terms of that resolution the Comptroller was directed to purchase, without delay, for the uses and purposes of a market, the property of Robert W. Lowber in question; and it was further resolved that the premises, when purchased, should be subject to the control and supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

While these resolutions undoubtedly indicated the intention of the corporation in purchasing the premises, and the use which it was proposed to make of them, they nevertheless constitute merely a declaration of intention, and not a restriction which it is beyond the power of the municipal authorities to escape.

But even did the resolutions constitute such restriction, as the limitation was not incorporated in the deed, nor the premises purchased at a reduced rate in consequence of a specified purpose to which they were to be put, the condition was one from which the city could be relieved by authority of the Legislature.

It has been decided by the Court of Appeals, in the case of The Brooklyn Park Commissioners against Armstrong (45 N. Y., 234), that property acquired by a municipal corporation for public purposes may be sold free from the trust imposed in its acquisition, if such sale be authorized by the Legislature, and that the right to discontinue the public use of land thus acquired, and to sell it to private parties, under the sanction of the Legislature, exists, notwithstanding the fact that such abandonment and sale will lessen the value of the surrounding property, which has been assessed for the benefit and advantage to it from the maintenance of the public use. There is no contract in such cases with the owners of such adjacent property to maintain the public use.

With reference to the property in question, the Legislature has given to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund specific power to sell or lease the same.

It is provided as follows in section 102 of the Charter of 1873:

"The said Board" (of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund), "shall have power to sell or lease, for the highest marketable price or rental, at public auction or by sealed bids, and always after public advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of said board, any city property, except wharves and piers. But if said property be market property, excepting the market between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, east of Avenue C, the market in Gouverneur slip, and the market in Old slip, it shall not be sold or leased" unless under specified conditions.

The effect of the exception last quoted is to leave in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund full power to dispose of the property in question, either by sale or lease, and in case of a sale or lease, the purchaser or tenant could put the property to any lawful use which he should see fit.

I am therefore of the opinion that under the authority conferred upon them by the Legislature, as well as by the resolution of the Common Council of March 2, 1857, subjecting the property to their control and supervision, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have a right to authorize the use of the property in question for other than market purposes, and that any lawful use thereof, authorized by them, will not vitiate the title of the city to the property.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
 W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 14, 1879.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk Board of Aldermen:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 12th inst., it was
 "Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Murtha, upon the condition of vacant lot at 660 Water street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, for the necessary action."
 (A true copy.)

GEO. S. HASTINGS, Secretary pro tem.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

I, E. B. MURTHA, M. D., holding the position of Assistant Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report: That on the 5th day of August, 1879, I did inspect carefully, and personally examined the premises situated 660 Water street, in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows: Said premises consist of a vacant lot, of which the owner or owners are unknown, and (in violation of the Sanitary Code) were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz.: That a large quantity of filth, ashes, and garbage has been deposited in said lot, and on the unpaved sidewalk in front of said lot.

I respectfully request that this complaint be referred to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the recommendation that said lot be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, be inclosed with a suitable fence, and that the sidewalk in front of said lot be properly flagged.

Dated August 6, 1879.

E. B. MURTHA, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector.

Sworn to before me, this 7th
 day of August, 1879,
 WM. A. STOUTENBURGH, Notary Public.

(A true copy.)

GEO. S. HASTINGS, Secretary pro tem.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose term of office expires during the month of August, 1879.

Samuel B. Benn.....	Term expires August 3, 1879.
Michael P. Mosback.....	" " 3, 1879.
Robert Prati.....	" " 24, 1879.
J. M. Wood.....	" " 24, 1879.

Yours, very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
 NEW YORK, September 1, 1879.

Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose term of office will expire during the month of September, 1879.

Very respectfully,
 HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk of the City and County of N. Y.

List of Names of Commissioners of Deeds whose Term of Office Expire during the month of September, 1879.

Abbott, George T.....	Term expires September 21, 1879.
Eustis, John E.....	" " 21, 1879.
Heyman, Jacob.....	" " 21, 1879.
Keating, James P.....	" " 19, 1879.
Lewis, John D.....	" " 20, 1879.
Neville, M. F.....	" " 21, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 22, 1879, giving permission to the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company to retain two signs in front of their office at No. 317 Broadway.

The Registrar of Permits reports to me that these signs are within the stoop-line, that a permit therefor can be obtained on application at the Bureau of Permits, and that notice was sent to the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company to that effect before the introduction of the resolution. There is, therefore, no reason why a special resolution of the Common Council should be passed to save the payment of a license fee of one dollar into the city treasury by the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company to retain two signs in front of their office at No. 317 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, August 5, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 22, 1879, giving permission to Patrick McGuigan to retain the sign now in front of his place of business No. 26 Clinton street.

The Registrar of Permits reports to me that this sign extends across the sidewalk. Signs across the sidewalk are unsightly and, except in rare cases, constitute a special privilege detrimental to the neighbors and the public.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McGuigan to retain the signs now in front of his place of business No. 26 Clinton street; 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, August 5, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 22, 1879, giving permission to Michael Regan for a post at the curb-stone and a sign across the sidewalk in front of premises No. 338 East Sixty-third street.

Signs across the sidewalk are unsightly and, except in rare cases, constitute a special privilege detrimental to the neighbors and the public.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Regan to erect and retain a post six inches square and nine feet high on sidewalk at curb-stone in front of premises No. 338 East Sixty-third street, to support a sign nine inches wide, extending from house to said post; 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, July 29, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 15, 1879, giving permission to James B. Miller to paint his name on side curtains of awning at 264 Bleecker street.

I am informed that Mr. Miller has no authority for the side curtains referred to in the resolution, although his name is already painted on them.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James B. Miller to paint his name on side curtain of awning at No. 264 Bleecker street; 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, July 26, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 22, 1879, giving permission for a stand on the sidewalk, respectively, to Cornelius Ahearn and Margaret Higgins, at the curb-stone line, and to Giovanni Cerri, whether within or without the stoop-line not specified.

Permits for stands within the stoop-line should be obtained from the Bureau of Permits. Stands outside the stoop-line, except in special cases, obstruct the sidewalk. The cases above referred to do not appear to be exceptions.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Ahearn to retain stand for the sale of fruit at the curb-stone line in front of premises No. 85 Liberty street, the consent of occupant of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than six feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Margaret Higgins to retain movable stand for the sale of fruit at the curb-stone line in front of premises No. 20 Wall street, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide, the consent of the occupants of said premises being hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giovanni Cerri to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 47 Third avenue, at the northeast corner of Tenth street, permission having been obtained from the occupant of the above-named premises and is hereto annexed; 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, July 24, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and accompanying ordinance, adopted July 15, 1879, to regulate, grade, curb, gutter, and flag One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue.

It does not appear that any petition has been presented for this work, and the Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that there is no necessity for it, and that it would be of no benefit to the general public.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet

wide through the centre thereof, 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, July 24, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 15, 1879, giving permission to Hugh Egan to place and retain a watering-trough on sidewalk at curb-stone line in front of his premises, No. 106 West street.

The resolution is not in the usual and proper form; the words "the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works," being omitted. With these limitations I would approve a resolution granting the permission referred to.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Egan to place and retain a watering-trough on sidewalk at curb-stone line in front of his premises, No. 106 West street, said trough to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide; 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, July 26, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 15, 1879, giving permission to Tilley, Schuyler & Co. to place and keep on the bulkhead north of Fifteenth street, North river, a platform and scales for the landing of ice.

The Department of Docks has already granted the permission referred to in the resolution.

The Common Council have no jurisdiction over the bulkheads, they being under the exclusive charge of the Department of Docks.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tilley, Schuyler & Co. to place and keep on the bulkhead north of Fifteenth street, North river, a platform and scales for the landing of ice, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 15, 1879, giving permission to Whitechurch & Farnham to keep a sign board on the sidewalk in front of No. 340 Third avenue, during the business hours of each day.

Signs on the sidewalk, outside the stoop-line, are generally objectionable as obstructions, and this case does not appear to be an exception.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Whitechurch & Farnham to keep a sign-board, not more than twenty inches wide and four feet high, on the sidewalk in front of No. 340 Third avenue, during the business hours of each day; 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, July 26, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 15, 1879, giving permission to J. Warren Cosgrove to erect an awning on the premises No. 2 Desbrosses street.

The Common Council, by a general ordinance, has very properly prohibited the erection of wooden awnings, but permits for canvas or metal awnings can be obtained from the Bureau of Permits. Although the resolution does not describe the kind of awning to be erected, I am informed that it is to be made of wood, and that the next neighbor objects to it.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That J. Warren Cosgrove be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to erect on the premises No. 2 Desbrosses street, an awning eleven feet deep and twenty feet long.

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 resolution from his Honor the Mayor, returned by the request of the Board:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. I. Coe to retain the signs now in front of his place of business, No. 606 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Perley moved that hereafter the regular meeting of the Board be held at two o'clock P. M. instead of 12 M.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of August, 1879, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and paid into the Treasury of the City.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES AND COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
August, 1879.	Mary Fuhrking.....	\$13 73	
	James Walsh.....	93 12	
	Alexander Bruce.....	7 06	
	Auguste Schlotte.....	1 78	
	Ann Dooley.....	1 77	
	Adam Dilger.....	15 00	
	Eliza Grace Ernst.....	16 51	
	Alexander Holmes.....	1 18	
	Conrad Rempp.....	31 75	
	John David Rossett.....	205 00	
	Thomas F. Hart.....	10 23	
	Lewis E. Murray.....	2 83	
	Joseph Romero.....	12 12	
	John Bergen.....	15 60	
	John Murphy.....	31 02	
			\$458 70

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

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 September 13, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.	SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	7	30.080	29.977	30.034	29.899	29.966	29.849	29.908	30.084	29.978	9 A. M.	29.886	29.772	12 P. M.
Monday,	8	29.844	29.735	29.826	29.701	29.890	29.797	29.744	29.890	29.805	12 P. M.	29.824	29.710	4 A. M.
Tuesday,	9	29.958	29.882	30.000	29.897	30.076	29.991	29.923	30.102	29.999	12 P. M.	29.890	29.805	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	10	30.162	30.091	30.212	30.114	30.248	30.161	30.122	30.256	30.174	12 P. M.	30.212	30.111	3 P. M.
Thursday,	11	30.282	30.200	30.304	30.201	30.274	30.187	30.196	30.330	30.240	10 A. M.	30.256	30.177	12 P. M.
Friday,	12	30.234	30.147	30.196	30.090	30.110	30.017	30.085	30.256	30.177	0 A. M.	30.090	30.000	12 P. M.
Saturday,	13	30.052	29.962	30.012	29.909	29.990	29.892	29.921	30.090	30.000	0 A. M.	29.946	29.848	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.985 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., September 11..... 30.240 "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., September 8..... 29.710 "
Range "530 "

Thermometers.

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.
SEPTEMBER.																		
Sunday,	7	67	66	79	70	72	68	72.7	68.0	80	4 P. M.	70	4 P. M.	67	7 A. M.	66	7 A. M.	139
Monday,	8	69	67	75	68	63	61	69.0	65.3	75	2 P. M.	68	2 P. M.	60	12 P. M.	59	12 P. M.	135
Tuesday,	9	57	57	67	62	60	59	61.3	59.3	68	3 P. M.	63	3 P. M.	56	5 A. M.	56	5 A. M.	139
Wednesday,	10	55	55	65	59	61	57	60.3	57.0	66	3 P. M.	61	10 A. M.	53	6 A. M.	53	6 A. M.	130
Thursday,	11	59	55	67	59	61	58	62.3	57.3	68	5 P. M.	62	5 P. M.	56	6 A. M.	54	6 A. M.	140
Friday,	12	61	58	68	61	63	60	64.0	59.7	71	4 P. M.	63	4 P. M.	55	5 A. M.	54	5 A. M.	138
Saturday,	13	62	60	67	62	65	62	64.7	61.3	68	1 P. M.	62	1 P. M.	60	5 A. M.	58	5 A. M.	100

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 64.9 degrees..... 61.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 7th..... 80. " at 4 P. M., 7th..... 70. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 10th..... 53. " at 6 A. M., 10th..... 53. "
Range " 27. " 17. "

Wind.

DATE.	SEPTEMBER.	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,	7....	WNW	SSE	SSE	15	18	37	70	0	¼	0	½	3.30 P. M.
Monday,	8....	WSW	WNW	WNW	63	76	82	221	½	1¼	¼	4¾	6.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	9....	W	NW	NNW	56	53	38	147	¼	¾	0	1¼	10.30 A. M.
Wednesday,	10...	NNW	N	N	43	31	20	94	0	0	0	¾	3.30 P. M.
Thursday,	11...	NE	ESE	SE	20	35	21	76	¼	¾	0	½	3.30 P. M.
Friday,	12...	E	SSE	S	3	17	45	65	0	¼	0	¾	3.50 P. M.
Saturday,	13....	S	S	S	18	54	53	125	0	¾	½	2½	2.10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 798 miles.
Maximum force " " 4¾ pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
SEPTEMBER.												H. M.			
Sunday,	7	.626	.612	.631	95	62	80	6 Cir. Cu.	2 Cu.	10	4 A. M.	6 A. M.	2.00	.04	..
Monday,	8	.635	.591	.510	90	68	89	9 Cu.	1 Cu.	0	11.15 P. M.	12 P. M.	0.45	.15	..
Tuesday,	9	.466	.489	.487	100	74	94	0	7 Cu.	Hazy.	0 A. M.	7 A. M.	7.00	.02	..
Wednesday,	10	.433	.420	.412	100	68	77	0	7 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Thursday,	11	.380	.393	.443	76	59	83	0	4 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Friday,	12	.443	.443	.478	83	65	83	0	2 Cu.	5 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Saturday,	13	.491	.489	.516	88	74	84	Hazy. 8 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	6.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	5.30	.35	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .56 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending September 6, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 30, 1879.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., *Sanitary Superintendent and Register:*

SIR.—There were 530 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, September 6, 1879, which is an increase of 38, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and same as were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending August 30, 1879, was 518, which is 61.0 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.49 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,099,920.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Sept. 6, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Aug. 30, 1879.

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards). Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions	
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																			
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending August 30, 1879.																			
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.						
First	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	9	9	14,209	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, .. First Precinct Station, .. Trinity Home, 3 Morris street, ..	..
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2,878	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, .. House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 1; Newsboys' Lodgings, ..	1
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	20,643	Fourth Precinct Station, .. Mission Home, ..	..
Fourth	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	8	8	15,960	Fifth Precinct Station, .. Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, ..	..
Fifth	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	5	19,880	City Prison, .. Home of Industry, .. Centre Street Dispensary, .. Park Street Mission Home, ..	..
Sixth	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	10	10	45,656	Seventh Precinct Station, .. Sailors' Home, .. Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, ..	..
Seventh	198	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	24	24	32,488	Eighth Precinct Station, ..	..
Eighth	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	21	21	49,417	St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Jefferson Market Prison, .. Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, 1; ..	3
Ninth	322	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	19	16	41,777	Essex Street Prison, .. Tenth Precinct Station, .. Ludlow Street Jail, ..	3
Tenth	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	11	22	22	22	63,874	St. Francis' Hospital, 2; Eleventh Precinct Station, ..	2
Eleventh	196	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	8	22	20	59,629	Reception Hospital, 99th street, .. Infants' Hospital, .. 8; Sheltering Arms, .. N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 1; Colored Orphan Asylum, .. Ward's Island, 1; Randall's Island, 1; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, .. St. Joseph's Asylum, .. House of Refuge, .. House of Mercy, .. Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, .. Union Home and School, .. House of Good Shepherd, .. Deaf and Dumb Asylum, .. N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, .. Homeopathic Hospital, 1; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, .. Leake and Watts Orphan Home, .. Unsectarian Home, .. Magdalen Asylum, .. Twenty-third Precinct, ..	13
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	3	..	8	..	8	24	44	31	34,028	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..	..
Thirteenth	107	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	16	16	26,471	R. C. Orphan Asylum, .. Lying-in Asylum, .. Fourteenth Precinct Station, .. Home of Mercy, ..	..
Fourteenth	96	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	13	13	25,543	Fifteenth Precinct Station, .. Midnight Mission, .. Prot. Half Orphan Asylum, .. Juvenile Asylum, ..	..
Fifteenth	198	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	9	9	48,253	Samaritan Home for the Aged, .. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, .. Sixteenth Precinct Station, ..	..
Sixteenth	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	14	14	101,094	Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, .. Eye Infirmary, .. Hopper's Home, ..	..
Seventeenth	331	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	8	33	33	61,207	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, .. New York Hospital, 6; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, .. Home for Aged, Church of the Holy Communion, .. N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital, ..	6
Eighteenth	449.89	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	9	26	20	20	117,835	Presbyterian Home, .. Presbyterian Hospital, .. German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 5; Women's Hospital, .. City Lunatic Asylum, .. Almshouse, 3; Penitentiary, .. Small-pox Hospital, .. Charity Hospital, 9; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, .. Colored Home Hospital, 1; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 4; St. Luke's Hospital, 4; Workhouse, .. Fever Hospital, .. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, .. Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, .. Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, .. Hahnemann's Hospital, .. Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, .. Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society, .. St. Joseph's Industrial Home, .. Maternity Hospital, .. Unsectarian Home, .. Baptist Home ..	30
Nineteenth	1,480.60	1	..	6	2	3	3	..	2	..	14	..	6	37	87	57	57	79,671	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, .. St. Mary's Hospital, .. St. Vincent's de Paul Asylum, .. Institution for the Blind, Bellevue Hospital, 14; in Ambulances, .. Morgue, .. Women's Hospital and College, .. St. Stephen's Home, .. Twenty-first Precinct Station, .. Home of the Friendless, .. Emergency Hospital, ..	14	
Twentieth	444	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	9	36	36	36	83,549	Roosevelt Hospital, 2; Old Ladies' Home, .. New York Infant Asylum, .. Hahnemann's Hospital, ..	2
Twenty-first	411	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	18	47	45	45	24,331	New York Orphan Asylum, .. Industrial School of St. Vincent de Paul, .. M. E. Home, ..	2
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	13	13	13	11,875	Thirty-third Precinct Station, ..	..
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	8	7	7	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	79	
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	8	7	7			
Totals	24,893.156	1	1	11	11	6	6	..	4	6	..	110	2	21	179	518	446	1,046,037			

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

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.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

THE CITY RECORD

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 18, 1879.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutters, and flagging, from 72d to 81st street.
Concord avenue, regulating and grading, from Home street to Westchester avenue.

155th street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.
124th street, E.B., regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and relflagging, and paving, from Avenue A to 6th avenue.

11th avenue, sewer, between 66th and 76th streets, with branches in 67th, 68th, 69th, 71st, 72d, and 73d streets, with connection of present sewer in 70th street.

119th street, sewer, between 5th avenue and summit west of 5th avenue.
Greenwich avenue, sewer, between 13th street and 8th avenue and sewer in Bank street, between Waverley place and Greenwich avenue, from end of present sewer to near Greenwich avenue.

53d street, paving, from 7th avenue to Broadway.
Lexington avenue, paving, from 85th to 86th street.
1st street, basin on the northwest corner of Extra place.
Bloomfield street, basins on the northwest corners of Bloomfield street and 10th avenue and Little West 12th street and 10th avenue.

54th street, basins on the southwest corner of 54th street and Avenue A, and on the northwest corner of 55th street and Avenue A.

59th street, flagging sidewalk (north side), between Madison and 5th avenues.

7th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 154th street.
6th avenue, tree planting, from 110th to 145th street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law, from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange salesroom, No. 11 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
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.

Grants, 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 Ange Comptroller's Office New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DOG Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated by the Mayor on June 14, 1879, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved April 30, 1879, will be closed on September 20, 1879, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 22d day of September, 1879, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the erection of a New School House on the north side of East Forty-sixth street, one hundred and thirty-five feet east of Third avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the

Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

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

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

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

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
M. THALMESSINGER,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
RICHARD KELLY,
CHARLES L. HOLT,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, September 8, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, September 5, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING new walks and repairing old walks in the Washington square, in said city, with cement, Neufchâtel asphalt, or other pavement, will be received at the office of this Department until Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1879, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; 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 bid or estimate for the same 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the corporation may be obliged to pay 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 the 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 section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the pavement which he offers to lay will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the city.

But the Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, for the particular kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about 3,400 square yards.

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should the actual amount of work be greater or less. He understands that he contracts with reference to the actual amount of space to be paved or repaired, so designated on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and complete specifications for the work, showing the mode of making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to and form part of the contract.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools, and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any), the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement, and the full and entire performance of the whole work set forth in the contract and specifications. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twenty-five days, and attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract, is three thousand dollars.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute and with reference to which all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the Department. Further information as to the nature and amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., if required, can be obtained at the same office.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
W. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

F. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
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nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read.

For making, furnishing and delivering uniforms for the Police Force of said Department.

The work to be executed in accordance with the terms of the contract and specifications prepared by said Department and to be similar to the samples on exhibition at the office of said Department.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

99 Park and Gatekeepers' overcoats for winter wear.
99 pairs of Park and Gatekeepers' pants for winter wear.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty days (30) after the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each article of uniform, and must be accompanied by two samples of the cloth proposed to be furnished.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their several names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, 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 in said proposal or estimate, or in the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals 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 proposal 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; and that, if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if deemed for the interest of the city.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary as above.

The envelope inclosing the proposal must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Police Uniforms," and shall also be indorsed with the name and the date of presentation.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President,
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING.

ing FLOUR.

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to the samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Flour, 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before sixty (60) 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the

oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated September 5, 1879.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, PAINTS, LUMBER, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING.

ing GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

1,000 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, 168 lbs. net to the barrel, and to be equal in quality to "Peerless."
250 bags coarse Yellow Meal.
250 bags fine Yellow Meal.
500 pounds best quality Creamery Butter.
25,000 fresh eggs (all to be candled).
100 barrels Soda Crackers.
20 hogheads Molasses.
5 barrels new, fat, Shore No. 2 Mackerel.
20 kits extra No. 1 Mackerel (20 pounds net each).
10 pounds Indigo.

PAINTS AND OILS.
100 pounds Indian Red, in oil, } In 2, 3, 5, and 10
100 " Venetian Red, in oil, } pound cans.
5 barrels best quality Spirits Turpentine.
5 " best quality Winter Strained Sperm Oil.

CROCKERY.
5 gross Handled Mugs.
5 " Bowls.
1 " Tumblers.
2 " Chambers.
½ " Female Urinals.

LUMBER.
1,000 pieces best quality planed Pine Boards, tongued and grooved and planed one side.
1,000 feet best quality 1-inch Chestnut.
250 feet 1½-inch clear White Pine, planed both sides.
6 pieces 4 x 6 x 12 feet Spruce.
8 pieces 4 x 6 x 10 feet Spruce.

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Dated New York, September 5, 1879.

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

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

"In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Hart's Island Hospital—Maggie Smith; aged 24 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown muslin dress, black saccue. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Howard; aged 64 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, black saccue, dark woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1879.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER, No. 25 EAST THIRTIETH STREET.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED Property will take place at 301 Mott street, Room 39, Police Headquarters, on Thursday, September 25, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of miscellaneous articles: boats, carts, rope, iron, blankets, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, bags, watches, jewelry, revolvers, etc. Also, at same time and place, on account of Police Department, iron, lead, zinc, copper, harness and wagon. Also, at same time and place, on account of cartage, furniture, lumber, trucks, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

seven horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, September 19, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Archibald Johnston, Auctioneer, No. 25 East Thirtieth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, bags and contents, lot skins, revolvers, male and female clothing, robes, harness, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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 Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth 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 lands, and improved and 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, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so

objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th day of September; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one 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 27th day of September, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEERS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem 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 John Breslin, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the 2d day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of September, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate, 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 15th day of September, 1879.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, contained within the following mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one feet and three and three-fourths inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as formerly laid out, and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, if projected easterly, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the easterly line of said Avenue St. Nicholas, and thence northwesterly along said easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., 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, August 2, 1879.

JOHN BRESLIN,
FRANCIS MCCABE,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of the Board.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twelfth street, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.	\$3,441 46
No. 2. Paving Water street, between Corleais and East streets.	2,103 51
No. 3. Paving Fourth avenue, intersections of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.	3,791 39
No. 4. Basin, Water street, southeast corner of, and Jefferson street.	169 00
No. 5. Basin, Ninety-second street, southwest corner of, and Eighth avenue.	230 00
No. 6. Flagging Fourth avenue, east side, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.	218 56
No. 7. Sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.	3,911 13
No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.	2,883 49
No. 9. Sewer, Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.	2,104 00
No. 10. Sewer, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.	3,805 10
No. 11. Fencing Madison avenue (southeast and southwest corners of) and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.	159 35
No. 12. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.	23,417 11
Total.	\$46,234 10

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1879.