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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1879.

Pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, I have this day appointed Rufus G. Beardslee, Eugene Kelly, Charles J. Nehrbas, Joel W. Mason, James Flynn, Henry E. Pellew, and Bernard Amend, to be Commissioners of Common Schools for the City of New York for the term of three years from the first day of January, 1880, in the place of William Wood, James M. Halsted, Rufus G. Beardslee, Eugene Kelly, Everett P. Wheeler, Bernard Cohen, and Samuel G. Jelliffe, whose terms of office will then expire.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1879.

The following-named gentlemen have been appointed by the Mayor as Inspectors of Common Schools of the City of New York, to hold office for the term of three years commencing on the first day of January, 1880, namely:

First School District, James Oliver.	Fifth School District, A. McL. Agnew.
Second School District, Frank B. Bennett.	Sixth School District, John H. Tietjen.
Third School District, Charles Spear.	Seventh School District, De Witt C. Ward.
Fourth School District, Lewis G. Goebel.	Eighth School District, S. S. Randall.

And James Knox has been appointed Inspector of Common Schools for the Fifth School District in place of George W. Abbe, deceased, for the unexpired term of said George W. Abbe.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 25, 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,	J. Graham Hyatt,	William R. Roberts,
John Cavanagh,	John W. Jacobus,	William Sauer,
Frederick Finck,	Patrick Keenan,	Thomas Sheils,
George Hall,	Bernard Kenney,	James J. Slevin,
Robert Hall,	Terence Kiernan,	Matthew Stewart,
Nicholas Haughton,	John J. Morris,	Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of the meetings of October 28, November 4, 11, and 18 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Perley—
Petition for building parapet wall, foot of East Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street.

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

The undersigned reside in the neighborhood of East Fifty-eighth and East Fifty-ninth streets, Eastern Boulevard or Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

The residents, including your petitioners, frequent that part of the above streets overlooking the East river for pleasure and fresh air, and it is a resort for many persons.

The river is fully sixty feet below the end of the streets, making an unprotected precipice, which makes it absolutely dangerous to life and limb of all persons visiting that location, especially to children.

From the north side of East Fifty eighth street to the south side of East Fifty-ninth street a private street has been formed fronting the river, and dwelling-houses erected on same. This street is fully protected by a terrace wall and iron fence; the only points of danger are the points above indicated.

That in order to protect said streets and residents it will be necessary to construct a parapet wall of masonry at the foot of same. Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board pass such resolution directing forthwith the construction of a suitable wall at the foot of each of said streets.

Dated October 20, 1879.

John Geraty, Eastern Boulevard, between 58th and 59th sts.	Andrew J. Kerwin, No. 1 River View Terrace.
William P. Sullivan, Eastern Boulevard.	Albert Lolley, Sutton place, between 58th and 59th sts.
E. W. Sullivan, Eastern Boulevard.	Patrick Morris, 5 Sutton place, between 58th and 59th sts.
G. C. Bogue, East River Terrace.	Mary E. Kale, 7 Sutton place, between 58th and 59th sts.
John Sexton, No. 4 River View Terrace.	James Y. Lane, 11 Sutton place, between 58th and 59th sts.
Señorita Sara Dominguez, River View Terrace.	William Hunter, 13 Sutton place, between 58th and 59th sts.
Thomas Sancton, River View Terrace.	W. H. Bolander, 15 Sutton place, between 58th and 59th sts.
Robert Peters, 3 River View Terrace.	A. Van Winkle, 17 Sutton place, between 58th and 59th sts.
D. T. Eberman, River View Terrace.	Adam E. Schwartz, 19 Sutton place, between 58th and 59th sts.
C. Martin, River View Terrace.	F. Schwanenplügel, 21 Sutton place, between 58th and 59th sts.
Mrs. Dalol, East River Terrace, 58th and 56th sts.	
Chas. W. Heald, Sutton place.	
Mrs. De Francis, No. 10 River View Terrace.	
Thomas G. Hoyer, No. 9 River View Terrace.	
Henry A. Fleischman, No. 10 River View Terrace.	

James Nasar, No. 3 Sutton place, between 58th and 59th sts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kiernan—
Petition of property-owners for changing grade of Ninety-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, representing more than two-thirds of the owners of the lineal feet of the property on Ninety-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to alter the grade of said street, between said avenues, so as to conform to the blue line as shown on the accompanying diagram.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

New York, November 1, 1879.

ISAAC P. MARTIN, 50 Wall street.
GEO. H. BISSELL, Executor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Petition of property-owners for laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Courtland and Railroad avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of property situated on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth (158th) street, between Courtland and Railroad avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have Croton water-mains laid in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth (158th) street, from Courtland avenue to said Railroad avenue, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated N. Y. City, October 20, 1879.

Joseph Hoetzel, four lots.	M. A. Heyer, six lots.
Hugh Thompson, twelve lots.	George Vetter, one lot.
Robt. H. Schaufelberger, two lots.	Helena Hauszman, one lot.
Thos. Bale, three lots.	

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of property-owners on One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, for Croton water-mains.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property situate on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Washington and Railroad avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, do respectfully petition your Honorable Board to cause Croton water-mains to be laid in said One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from said Washington avenue to said Railroad avenue.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated N. Y. City, October, 1879.

John A. Henry,	John H. Reinken.
Edw. W. Stillman.	Silas D. Gifford.
Robert J. Brown.	

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 3, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition for Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue.

NEW YORK, October 25, 1879.

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

We, the undersigned, residents of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Courtland and Elton avenues, do hereby petition your Honorable Body that Croton water may be laid in our street as above mentioned.

Wm. Habeck.	William Kelly.
Anton Staudinger.	Thomas Kelly.
Wm. Donnerline.	Adolph Class.
Peter McMeney.	

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Petition to rescind resolution to erect and maintain a platform scale on South street, in front of bulkhead between Piers Nos. 28 and 29.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board October 17, 1879, and approved by his Honor the Mayor October 27, 1879, "permitting John H. Alexander to erect and maintain a platform scale on South street, in front of the bulkhead between Piers Nos. 28 and 29," be and the same is hereby rescinded, annulled and repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the "Old Guard," to accept the honors of a marching salute, in front of the City Hall, on Evacuation Day, November 25, 1879, at 3.30 P. M.

Which was accepted.

By Alderman Sauer—

Application of the Washington Grey Troop for an armory.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That James M. Sweeney be and 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 Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—16.

(G. O. 336.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas Kirk be permitted to retain an awning in front of his premises, No. 245 Avenue A, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Chambers & Co., to erect a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 396 Greenwich street, said door to be within the stoop-line, not to obstruct the use of the street, and to remain 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 is hereby granted to Patrick Duffy to erect an awning in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Hudson and North Moore streets, said awning to be 14 feet high, to be supported by posts 12 inches square, placed within 10 inches of the curb line, and to remain 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 John D. Norris to remove the broken sidewalk in front of premises No. 461 Washington street, and properly repave the same with trap-block pavement to correspond with the pavement now laid in front of 459 of said street, the work done at his own expense; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and is hereby respectfully requested to take the most efficient measures to have the crosswalks at all the principal thoroughfares in this city cleaned and kept in a passable condition for pedestrians, and especially so after every fall of snow, and during inclement weather.

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 is hereby granted to James Hetherington to remove the lamp-post now in front of his premises, No. 398 Greenwich street, to a point eight feet north of the position said post now occupies; the work to be done at his own expense, in a proper manner, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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, November 24, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

I hereby revoke and withdraw the nomination of Charles H. Truax to be Police Justice of the City of New York, which was made by me on the eleventh day of November, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Roberts moved to lay the message on the table.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Haughton, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, and Kenney—5.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner of the St. Germain Hotel to place and keep bay-windows on the hotel building as shown on the accompanying 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 Haughton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. Haughton to erect a bay-window on his premises, No. 6 Union square, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, and being hereto annexed, the same to be according to 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 Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Breitenbach to erect a barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 115 East Fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. C. Ahrens & Bro. to erect a storm-door in front of their premises, Nos. 24 and 26 East Eighteenth street, the same to be inside 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 Cavanagh—

Resolved, That Michael J. Morrison be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Walter W. Bahan, 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, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Morris, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That George H. Armstrong be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of T. J. Reilly, 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, R. Hall, Haughton, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Slevin, and Strack—12.

(G. O. 327.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons for sums respectively set opposite their names, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses":

John N. Outwater, Accountant	\$250 00
Theodore A. Hamilton, Clerk	60 00
George J. Krause, Clerk	60 00
John J. Fagan, Doorkeeper	60 00
Thomas Murray, Clerk	60 00
Abijah S. Pell, Clerk	60 00
James A. Hennessy, Clerk	60 00
Edward C. Taylor, Clerk	60 00
John Clark, Messenger	60 00
John Rafferty, Clerk	60 00
John H. Grimes, Messenger	60 00
Patrick McMullen, Clerk	60 00
Adolph Singer, Messenger	60 00
James Martin, Clerk	60 00
Richard Cohen, Clerk	60 00
Walter R. Gorman, Clerk	60 00
Thomas Sperling, Messenger	60 00
Terence P. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms	75 00
William Washburn, Clerk	60 00
Jacob Cole, Clerk	60 00
G. S. Van Wie, Clerk	60 00
Walter Bearer, Messenger	60 00
George E. Thomas, Messenger	60 00
James W. McGowan, Clerk	75 00
Michael Harrington, Messenger	60 00
Charles Cahill, Clerk for County Clerk	75 00

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Jacob Green 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to William Rhinelander Stewart to place and keep a portico or porch over the entrance to the building about to be erected on lot No. 155 West Fourteenth street, as shown on the diagram hereto annexed, 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That John D. Lewis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Clark B. Augustine, 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, Cavanagh, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 325, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the buildings used and occupied by the Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums in the City of New York, as asylums for orphans, viz.: at No. 32 Prince street, and on Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, be and they are hereby exempted from the payment of all taxes or rents for the use of the Croton water used on the premises above specified.

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, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That Charles S. Monroe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman Ahrensdorff, 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, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Theodore J. Stuyvesant 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 Cavanagh, Finck, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—12.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Haughton, Kenney, Sheils, and Stewart—5.

Alderman Burns moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Haughton, Kenney, and Sheils—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Slevin, and Strack—11.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Haupt to place and keep a storm-door over the Avenue A entrance to his premises on the southeast corner of Avenue A and Sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Tenth avenue, at its intersection with One Hundred and Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sketchley & Devanney to retain the sign and sign-post now in front of their place of business at No. 92 Seventh 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.

(G. O. 328.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and two boulevard lamps placed and lighted in front of the St. Paul's M. E. Mission Church (German), in Fifty-fifth street, south side, east of Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That Thomas J. Purdy 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 Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sherlock & Roberts to place a storm-door in front of their premises, Nos. 301 and 303 West Thirty-eighth 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 Sauer—

Resolved, That James A. Reilly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Reilly, deceased.

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 Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—14.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, The Common Council, a few weeks ago, instructed the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to notify the elevated railroad companies occupying a portion of the Battery Park with their columns, rails, cars, and other obstructions, to remove the same; and

Whereas, Instead of complying with such directions, it is evident that these companies, or others, are preparing to usurp, confiscate, and destroy more of the Battery Park, as they have now on Battery place, iron columns, rails, timber, and other material for the erection of additional tracks; and

Whereas, This Common Council is the legal custodian of the public property of the Corporation, the revenues arising therefrom, and the rights and franchises thereunto belonging, which are held in trust for all our people, and as collateral security for the redemption of the debt of the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, as chief executive of the city government, be and he is hereby requested and directed to cause legal proceedings to be taken immediately against the New York, the Metropolitan, the Manhattan, or any other railway company, to prevent either or all of said companies from further encroaching upon the Battery or any other of the public parks of this city; that such suits, if necessary for the maintenance of the rights of our citizens or the preservation of the security pledged to sustain the faith and credit of this corporation, be carried, upon appeal, to the highest court in this State, and that, until the final determination of such suit or suits, the Mayor call upon the Commissioners of Police for a force sufficient to prevent any further occupation of the Battery grounds by any such railroad company, or, if attempted, to prevent, by physical force, any further encroachment upon this public park, the property of the people of this city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 329.)

By the same—

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

PUBLICATION OFFICE OF "THE SUN,"
NEW YORK, NOV. 18, 1879.

Hon. J. J. MORRIS, Alderman:

DEAR SIR—I am a property-owner and resident of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. I take the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, daily, to attend to my business, and reach there again (One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street) at six o'clock P. M.

As there are no street-lamps on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, I, in common with many others, have to grope my way home in the dark. When the streets are wet, there are no lights to enable me to escape some of the mud-puddles, and I generally reach home, after a walk of these two blocks, with my feet soaking wet and my trousers saturated with mud to the knee. When I am accompanied by a lady, it is particularly annoying. I know I am but one sufferer among many, for I have heard remarks made by some unhappy beings who have just floundered into a pool of water, that would not sound well in a Sunday-school, or bear repetition anywhere.

I would be obliged if you would kindly take the requisite steps towards remedying this evil. By so doing you will confer a favor upon many and more particularly upon,

Yours respectfully,

W. H. ENGLAND.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Dornecker to place and keep a barber pole, to be not more than six inches in diameter, and eight feet high, on the sidewalk, near the curb stone, in front of his place of business, No. 880 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 Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sheppard Knapp to place and keep a storm-door in front of entrance to No. 101 West Thirteenth 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.

(G. O. 330.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Fire Department of the City of New York be authorized to grant permission to the "Bell Telephone Company" of New York to extend their pole line over or along the routes of the Fire Department lines.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Stephen Philbin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of T. Ambrose Marr, 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, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Stewart, and Strack—15.

(G. O. 331.)

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That Ninety-fourth street, from the Eighth to the Tenth avenue, 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 laid over.

(G. O. 332.)

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay a pipe to convey Croton water from the pipe now laid in Aqueduct avenue, through said avenue to Wolf street, and through Wolf street to Odgen avenue and Sedgwick avenue, and also across the lands of the estate of William B. Ogden to and through Odgen avenue to the Central or Jerome avenue, provided that the consent of the legal representatives of the said estate be given in such form as is satisfactory to said Commissioner of Public Works, pursuant to chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Dornbacher to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk in front of 880 Third avenue, such pole not to exceed eight feet high, and fourteen inches in circumference, 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.

WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

The President laid before the Board a writ of certiorari issued from the Supreme Court on the relation of Samuel D. Babcock, William H. Macy, and M. Morrison, trustees, etc., against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, the Board of Supervisors, etc.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Cahill to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of Nos. 17 and 19 Park row, 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 Strack—

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged four feet wide, 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Butler, Pitkin & Co. to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of Nos. 34 and 36 Crosby 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to any of the employees of the New York Circus Company, L. B. Lent, Director, to drive a vehicle to be drawn by not more than ten horses, and contain a band of musical performers, through the streets of this city, until the 15th day of December, 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Richard C. Morgan 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 Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—15.

(G. O. 333.)

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That two crosswalks be laid across West Thirteenth street, one at or near the easterly and one at or near the westerly intersections of West Fourth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Christopher street, between Greenwich and Washington streets, to straighten and widen sidewalk on the northerly side thereof, so that said sidewalk will be of a uniform width of twenty feet from Washington street to a point twenty-five feet from Greenwich street, and from that point to the present curb at the corner of Greenwich and Christopher streets of the width included in a straight line between these points, as shown on the annexed diagram, 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 the vacant lot, No. 211 East Fifty-eighth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in West Sixty-eighth street, from the present terminus of the pipe west of Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, be flagged a space five feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The undersigned property-owners on Sixty-third street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, hereby petition your Honorable Body to pass the accompanying ordinance for the flagging of both sides of Sixty-third street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with flagging five feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, except where the flagging may be already laid.

Dated New York, November, 1879.

C. B. Keogh.

John Davidson.

Mich. Roethlisberger, by Edward Eggimann,

attorney in fact.

William Johnson.

C. P. Ludwig Scheff.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That William A. Keeler be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of George E. Macoy, whose term of office has expired.

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

M. J. Touey, per W. T. Niebuhs, agt.

John W. Bennett.

Lewis Munn, Lewis Munn, for estate of James

Munn; Nicholas Jacobus, executor estate D.

Jacobus.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, G. Hall, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—13.

(G. O. 334.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, at or near each of the intersections, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, where not already so flagged, between Willis and Alexander avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1879.

HENRY D. PURROY, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—I will ask you to do me the favor I asked of you some time ago and for which I shall always feel grateful towards you for. As it is getting late in the fall now, and am afraid of the wet weather, and as I really think 'tis on account of the condition of the crosswalks and sidewalk leading to my place that folks when they come to look at the houses, they become disgusted with the way our streets are, that they all have it as an excuse; they say they would not live in such a neighborhood on that account. I have twelve houses on my hands and feel as if I must ask you to try and force this for me. On the other side you will refer to diagram of what I want.

Yours, etc.,

WM. O'GORMAN.

As you will see, I want, where the red lines show on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, a corporation course of flags, which would fill out the whole street, if done 230 feet—the balance is all done on both sides.

Also, the crosswalks marked red, on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Willis avenue. This will be the crowning of my block when done.

O'GORMAN.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Forney to retain ornamental lamp-post and lamp, within stoop-line, now in front of his premises, No. 17 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.

(G. O. 335.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That hereafter, in order to indicate, as nearly as may be, the location of every fire alarm telegraph box in this city, the glass on the top of every street-lamp on the nearest street corner, and the glass on the top of the lamps in the streets or avenues nearest every such fire box, be of a red color; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution in the year 1880 and subsequent years; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to have the tops of all lamps now located as above, altered in 1880 so as to comply with the requirements of the foregoing resolution; and the Commissioners for lighting the city are hereby requested to include in all subsequent contracts a clause in conformity with the provisions of the above resolution.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Emile H. Brie 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—

Resignation of J. C. King as a Commissioner of Deeds.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Morris offered the following:

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, in place of James C. King, 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, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That Siegmund Bott 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. 336.)

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth 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 laid over.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That Martin John Fleming 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 Croton water pipes be laid in Tenth avenue, from Eighty-first street to connect with the main at Eighty-third street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

NEW YORK, October 25, 1879.

JOHN J. MORRIS, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—I am very desirous of getting a Croton-main laid in Tenth avenue to Eighty-second street, and would respectfully ask you to use your influence in the Board of Aldermen to that end. I have nearly completed a double French flat building on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Eighty-second street, 41 x 55 feet, four stories high, and on the opposite corner is a four-story building, 25 x 65, and on one of the other corners I understand that the owners are about building. The mains now run in Eighty-third street, and it will require them to be extended only 200 feet further.

By aiding me in this matter you will greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

H. H. CAMMANN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That Fifty-fourth street, from Broadway 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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 Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Hahn to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of premises No. 1872 Third avenue, to be fourteen feet above the level of the sidewalk, not more than fifteen feet wide, and the post not to exceed twenty-four inches in diameter, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 337.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a Croton water-main in Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and One Hundred and Seventieth street, and in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Franklin avenue and Fulton avenue, in pursuance of chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That James Kennedy 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 Charles Steckler 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction be and they are hereby requested and, so far as in the power of this Common Council, directed to take measures to save the poor of this city, this year, from suffering as in past years, by deferring the supply of fuel and food until after the first of January, and that arrangements be made by the said Commissioners to furnish the customary relief to the poor immediately after the advent of cold weather—say on or about the first of December—during the present and in future years.

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 Timothy D. Lynch to erect and retain awning-posts and meat-racks in front of premises No. 50 Mott 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 Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Canavan to place and keep a sign at No. 68 Chatham street, said sign to be not more than six by four feet, and to be placed on the Duane street entrance of said premises, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Sheils moved to refer to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the crosswalks at the intersection of Baxter, Mulberry, Roosevelt, and James streets with Chatham street, to be grooved or otherwise improved, so as to present a rough surface, and prevent thereby the danger of slipping thereon by pedestrians.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 338.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James B. Miller to retain side-curtains, with name, at No. 264 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.

(G. O. 339.)

By the President—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid on the line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as provided in chapter 391, Laws of 1879, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, October 23, 1879.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners, respectfully ask your Honorable Board for the passage of the annexed resolution to lay Croton water-pipes in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

And remain, very respectfully,

E. C. Brainerd.

E. B. Hale.

Walter J. Ford.

A. S. Dickinson.

William B. McKenzie.

Sarah B. McKenzie.

J. Adams.

A. B. Longstreet.

John T. Hotaling.

Wm. S. Maxwell.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That William F. Dunning be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Clark B. Augustine, 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 Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—16.

Negative—Aldermen Burns and Cavanagh—2.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Alexander Martin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip J. Bonesteel, deceased.

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, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Schencke, No. 9 Oliver street, to suspend a banner from a pole from a window on the third story, such banner not to exceed eight by twelve feet, 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael O'Brien to retain stand and target in the public square at Roosevelt and South streets, said stand not to be more than six feet high and two feet wide; 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 —

Resolved, That Perkins Cleveland 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. 340.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and two boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of each of the entrances to the St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Fifth avenue and on Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 341.)

By Alderman Morris—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in the Kingsbridge road, commencing at the intersection of the Kingsbridge road with the McComb's Dam road, opposite the Dutch Reformed Church, and running thence along said Kingsbridge road southeasterly to its intersection with the road to Berrien'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 Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leveridge & Shopland to place a canvas strip on the awning now in front of their premises, No. 2 Cortlandt street, with their names on it, the said canvas strip to be not more than one foot wide in front and two by four feet on the sides, and ten feet above the sidewalk, and to keep a sign on top of said awning; 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 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested and directed to erect a lamp-post and lamp on the north side of Thirty-ninth street, about 125 feet east of Lexington avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That Isaac Aaron be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis V. Fugazy, 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 Cavanagh, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—14.

Negative—Alderman Burns—1.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Maiden Lane, from Broadway to the East river, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the grade of Ninety-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, be so changed and established as to form a straight line between the present grade of Fifth avenue, at its intersection with Ninety-fifth street, which is seventy-nine (79) feet above high water, and the present grade of Madison avenue at its intersection with Ninety-fifth street, which is ninety-one (91) feet above high-water, as shown by the blue line on the accompanying diagram, and 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 John Duane to erect storm-doors in front of his premises, No. 193 West street, the structure to be 4 feet deep, 5 feet wide, and 10 feet high, not to obstruct the free use of the street, to be within the stoop-line, and 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That the resolution appointing Samuel D. Folsom as a Commissioner of Deeds in the place and stead of Daniel W. Clark, be corrected so as to read in place of Daniel W. Clarke.

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 A. B. Mahoney to retain sign now across sidewalk in front of premises No. 206 East Eighty-sixth street, said sign being fifteen feet in length, twenty-one inches wide, and twelve feet above the level of walk, firmly and securely fastened; 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 Numburg & Co. to erect a storm-door in front of their premises on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-first street, the said door to be three feet and six inches wide, and to be within the stoop-line; 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 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	80,281 18
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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 1, 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	89,197 74
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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 8, 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	102 06
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	89,197 74
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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 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	102 06
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	89,197 74
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

Which were severally ordered on file.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Petition for permission to keep an awning at No. 2292 Third avenue. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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, November 20, 1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I duly received a copy of the following resolution, adopted by your Honorable Body on the 17th and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 21st of October last: "Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, what proceedings have been instituted by him to restrain the operation of the unauthorized ferry from the slip between Piers numbers 14 and 15, North river, to the opposite shore of New Jersey, by the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, as directed by a resolution of the Common Council, which became adopted June 5, 1876; said report to contain the date when such proceedings were commenced, the progress made therein, the time yet likely to be required for final determination of the case, and such other information connected with the subject as he may consider of interest or advantage to the people of this city."

After the adoption of the above-mentioned resolution of June 5, 1876, I retained Mr. George T. Curtis as counsel, and the matter has been in his charge ever since. I inclose herewith a copy of a letter received by me from Mr. Curtis, which contains the information asked for by you.

I am, gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to inform the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the fact that the appropriation for salaries of clerks and employees has been exhausted, and also to request the members of said Board to convene on Monday, November 3, 1879, for the purpose of making provision for the payment of salaries for the past month and for the remainder of the year.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

To the Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, President of the Board of Aldermen, and member of Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was ordered on file.

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

NEW YORK, November 6, 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 expire during the month of November, 1879.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk.

Name.	Term expires.
Clark B. Augustine.....	7th November, 1879.
Herman Ahrensdoerf.....	19th "
Charles N. Brown.....	21st "
Harry Craske.....	30th "
Alexander Douglas.....	24th "
Frederick Gessler.....	24th "
George Heid.....	7th "
Henry Hartman.....	7th "
M. James McLaughlin.....	24th "
Richard C. Morgan.....	2d "
Charles J. Nehrhas.....	24th "
James P. Rogers.....	19th "
James M. Sweeney.....	19th "
Theodore J. Stuyvesant.....	24th "
Robert S. Willis.....	7th "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 293, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1859.

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, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Stewart moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Friday next, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 302, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—16.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message, vetoing the second of a series of three resolutions in relation to encroachments on the Battery Park by the Elevated Railway Company. The message was received at the meeting of the Board held November 11th instant; no action was taken thereon at that time.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 10, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the second of a series of resolutions, adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 17, 1879, instructing the Department of Public Parks to withdraw and cancel the permission heretofore granted to the elevated railway companies to occupy and use the public land known as the Battery Park with the structures or tracks of said elevated railway companies.

However objectionable the action of the Department of Public Parks may have been in giving the consent referred to, and however questionable the right of the road to occupy the park under such permission, the Board of Aldermen has no authority to instruct the Department of Public Parks to withdraw and cancel such consent.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the said Department be and is hereby instructed to withdraw and cancel the permission heretofore granted to such railroad companies to occupy or use any portion whatever of the public land known as the Battery Park with the structures or tracks of said elevated railway companies.

The time allowed by law for the reconsideration of the resolution permitting action at this time,

Alderman Morris moved that the resolution be adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—14.

Negative—The President and Alderman R. Hall—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned until Friday next, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1879.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 15, 1879:

Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$13,219 85
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	499 20
For tapping Croton pipes.....	289 00
For sewer permits.....	618 40
For sewer pipe sold contractors.....	87 90
For vault permits.....	1,885 51
For removing obstructions.....	7 00
Total.....	\$16,606 86

Public Lamps.

5 lamp-posts removed.
6 lamp-posts reset.
11 lamp-posts straightened.
5 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending November 15, 1879, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas Feet per hour.	Consumption of Gas per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Nov. 10	12.30 P.M.	70.	30.28	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	.05	5.00	120.6	16.60	16.68
" 11	12 M.	72.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	118.2	17.44	17.18
" 12	4.30 P.M.	74.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	123.0	16.76	17.18
" 13	10.30 A.M.	77.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	117.6	17.74	17.38
" 14	5 P.M.	72.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	17.02	17.02
" 15	1.30 P.M.	75.	29.75	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	123.0	16.84	17.26
Average.									17.11	
Nov. 10	12 M.	70.	30.28	Manhattan ....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	16.36	17.17
" 11	1 P.M.	73.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	17.04	17.04
" 12	4 P.M.	74.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	124.8	16.60	17.26
" 13	2 P.M.	78.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.6	16.94	17.02
" 14	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	16.36	17.18
" 15	4 P.M.	77.	29.75	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.8	17.02	17.27
Average.									17.15	
Nov. 10	1 P.M.	71.	30.28	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.05	3.74	114.0	16.04	20.37
" 11	11 A.M.	72.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.05	3.72	114.0	14.82	18.92
" 12	5 P.M.	75.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.05	3.63	114.0	14.86	19.44
" 13	10 A.M.	77.	30.08	" .....	" .....	.05	3.60	118.2	15.12	20.68
" 14	5.30 P.M.	73.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.05	3.60	126.0	13.86	20.21
" 15	5 P.M.	77.	29.75	" .....	" .....	.05	3.40	117.6	13.82	19.92
Average.									19.92	
Nov. 10	3.30 P.M.	82.	30.30	Metropolitan...	" .....	.05	4.25	121.2	14.06	16.70
" 11	4 P.M.	75.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.05	4.20	123.0	14.10	17.20
" 12	10.30 A.M.	75.	29.77	" .....	" .....	.05	4.32	117.6	15.40	17.46
" 13	9.30 A.M.	76.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.05	4.40	120.0	15.00	17.04
" 14	11 A.M.	79.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.05	4.35	126.0	13.62	16.44
" 15	10 A.M.	80.	29.80	" .....	" .....	.05	4.38	117.6	14.18	16.42
Average.									16.87	
Nov. 10	3 P.M.	82.	30.30	Harlem.....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	15.68	16.47
" 11	4.30 P.M.	75.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.32	16.32
" 12	11 A.M.	77.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	124.8	14.88	15.47
" 13	9 A.M.	75.	30.09	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	123.0	15.28	15.66
" 14	10.30 A.M.	80.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	124.2	15.08	15.61
" 15	10.30 A.M.	81.	29.80	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	15.48	15.48
Average.									15.83	

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

Permits Issued.

- 57 permits to tap Croton pipes.
 122 permits to open streets.
 27 permits to make sewer connections.
 26 permits to repair sewer connections.
 6 permits to construct street vaults.
 112 permits to place building material on streets.

Removing Obstructions.

S and from southwest corner Third avenue and Twenty-eighth street.
 Stand from 24 Avenue A.
 Stand from south side Twenty-third street, near First avenue.
 Stand from 791 Eighth avenue.
 Coal-box from 448 West Fifty-second street.
 Truck from northwest corner Macdougall and Prince streets.
 Fish stand from 84 Vesey street.
 Stand from northeast corner West and Dey streets.
 Booth from southeast corner West and Vesey streets.
 Meat-rack from northeast corner West and Vesey streets.
 Basket stand from northeast corner West and Vesey streets.
 Stand and box from northwest corner Greenwich and Vesey streets.
 Booth from northeast corner West and Fulton streets.
 Large stone from north side Rivington street, near Gansevoort street.

Repairing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Third avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, Sixty-second and Sixty-third, and Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets.
 In Madison avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.
 In Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 In Mott street, between Broome and Spring streets.
 In Avenue D, between Tenth and Thirteenth streets.
 In Forty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Repairing Pavements.

In Twenty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.
 In Thirty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.
 In East street, between Grand and Broome streets.
 In Depuyster street, between South and Front streets.
 In Little Twelfth street, between Ninth avenue and West street.
 In West Twelfth street, between Liberty and Cedar streets.
 In Beaver street, opposite No. 59.
 In Twenty-third street and Eleventh avenue.
 In Washington place, between Greene and Mercer streets.
 In Sixty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
 In Pearl street, between New Bowery and Frankfort street.
 In Gansevoort street, between Washington and West streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 111 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
 325 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
 8 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
 5 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
 12 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
 3 receiving-basins rebuilt.
 2 receiving-basins repaired.
 1 new basin head and gutter stone put on.
 2 basin heads and gutter stones reset.
 11 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
 10 square yards of pavement relaid.
 203 cart loads of dirt removed.

Contracts entered into.

Sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer in First avenue. Contractor—James J. Jones, 245 East Eighty-fourth street. Sureties—John McQuade, Lexington avenue and Eighty-ninth street, and Charles Jones, One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Prospect avenue.
 Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues. Contractor—J. D. Moore, 225 East One Hundred and Fifth street. Sureties—William F. McEntee, 218 East One Hundred and Fifth street, and T. Donovan, 412 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets, and in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets; also sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets. Contractor—P. T. Masterson, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. Sureties—Thomas Purser, 10 East Eighty-fourth street, and E. C. Sheehy, 1453 Third avenue.

Bonds entered into.

Receiving-basin, northwest corner One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Avenue A. Contractor—Bernard Maloney, 123 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
 Receiving-basin at junction of Beaver and Wall streets. Contractor—Bernard Maloney, 126 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending November 15, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	3	62	2	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	41	135	..	20
Repairing pavements.....	21	59	..	18
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	4	83	12	3
Repairing roads.....	1	20	8	2
Total.....	75	396	22	61
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	2	42	6	1

Appointments.

James Halpin, Inspector. Felix Armstrong, Inspector.
 John E. Lynch, " James H. Maguire, "

Removed on Completion of Work.

Edward Shea, Inspector.

Requisitions upon the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$18,612.95.

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

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 EYLER, 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 Water Register.
 No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
 No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
 No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
 No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
 No. 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. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.

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.

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.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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.
 WILLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,
 NEW YORK, November 3, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, hose, shoes, male and female clothing, cigars, molasses, revolvers, watches, gold and silver, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
 Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 7, 1879.

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

By order of the Board.
 VINCENT C. KING, President,
 JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
 CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners
 CARL JUSSEN,
 Secretary

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 2. Sewer in the Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets.

No. 3. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets.

No. 4. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 5. Sewers in the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 2. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets; also blocks bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue; also blocks bounded by Sixty-eighth and Seventieth streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue; and blocks bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-seventh streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets; also blocks bounded by Seventy-sixth and Eightieth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by Eighty-second and Ninety-second streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and blocks bounded by Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets (omitting the east side between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets); also blocks bounded by Ninety-second and Ninety-fifth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also south side of Ninety-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and blocks bounded by One Hundred and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; also west side of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, including south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

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

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 18th day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
 NEW YORK, November 17, 1879.

THE CITY RECORD

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS, AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, inclosed in a sealed envelope (indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder), will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Friday, December 3, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing illuminating gas, of not less than sixteen candle power, for lighting the following named public markets, buildings, and offices of the city for the period from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, to wit:

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Second District Civil Court.
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Marine Court.
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower
Armory Fifth Regiment.
" Seventh " "
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Eleventh " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" Third Regiment Cavalry.
" Separate Troop "A" Cavalry.
" Separate Troop "B" Cavalry.
" Battery "B" Artillery.
" Battery "K" Artillery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown Stone (Court-room); Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes Office.
Office of Assessors of Personal Taxes.
Office of Department of Buildings.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe-yard.
South Gate-house.
Engine House at Highbridge.
Office of Engineer in Charge of Roads and Avenues.
Public Bath, Battery.
" Gouverneur Slip, E. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.
" foot of Bethune street, N. R.
" foot of Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" foot of Thirty-fifth street, N. R.
Public Bath foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand and Centre streets.
Photometrical Room, Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen sperm candles, when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, and by a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour; the testing candle shall be of sperm, of six to the pound, and consuming, as nearly as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour; and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of sperm per hour; and as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals the several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which they propose to furnish gas, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained herein and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the foregoing public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full and also inserted in figures.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, at his office.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1879.

TO WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 480, Laws of 1879, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, December 5, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Public Works 900 six-inch Pipe, and 4 tons of Branches and Special Castings.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained by application at the Chief Engineer's Office, Room 11½, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, the name of the bidder, and the number of the work, as in the advertisement, indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, December 5, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, four feet wide, in Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.
- No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES in Ninety-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.
- No. 3. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES in Ninety-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.
- No. 4. FLAGGING SIDEWALKS FULL WIDTH on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets.
- No. 5. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the following offices, for each class of work: Regulating, Grading, etc., Room 11; and Laying Croton-mains, Room 11½, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, North river—Unknown woman; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray. Had on brown calico waist, black striped petticoat, brown mermio skirt, white cotton stockings, prunella gaiters, black straw hat.

By order
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LIME AND CEMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- DRY GOODS.
2,500 yards Furniture Check.
200 Blue Flannel Blouses.
20 Gross Dressing Combs.
20 " Ridding Combs.
20 " Fine Combs.
- GROCERIES.
28,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
2,500 Gallons Molasses.
100 Barrels Crackers.
24 dozen Canned Corn.
24 " " String Beans.
24 " " Lima Beans.
24 " " Green Peas.
12 " Tomato Catsup.
12 " Gherkins.
100 barrels new Family Mess Pork.
1 cask Prunes.
2,500 gallons Cider Vinegar.
100 Hams (best city cured, not to exceed 15 pounds weight).
250 bags Coarse Meal.
1,200 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 168 pounds net to the barrel, to be delivered as required.
- LIME AND CEMENT.
100 barrels Rockland Lime.
100 " Rosendale Cement.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Lime and Cement, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient 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 New York, November 15, 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 FLOUR.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- 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 Saturday, the 29th day of November 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 15, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1879, at 10 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, November 15, 1879.
CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEES,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new road or street, commonly known as Bronx River road, though not yet named by proper authority, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

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 who it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to George W. McGlynn, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 262 Broadway, Rooms 34 and 35, in said city, on or before the first day of December, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said first day of December, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 15th day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Grand avenue, with the westerly line of the lands of the Harlem Railroad Company, thence running northerly along the westerly line of the said railroad company's lands to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence northerly along the westerly bank of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns, to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence westerly along the northerly line of the City of New York to a point where the said line would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to, and two hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of First street; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and along said line to the northerly side of Grand avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Grand avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at Chambers in the Court-house in the City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 28, 1879.
GEORGE W. MCGLYNN,
BERNARD SMYTH,
JULIUS HEIDERMAN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue, from Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of 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:

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to George W. McGlynn, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, room No. 1, in the said city, on or before the 21st day of November, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of November, 1879, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock, noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those parcels of land lying on each side of Concord (Forest) avenue, between Denman place and Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and extending 135 feet each way from the said Concord avenue.

3. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 20, 1879.

GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
AMBROSE H. PURDY,
BERNARD SMYTH,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from the Fordham Landing Road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, as a first class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, being all of that piece or parcel of land—as the same is shown on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapter 604, Laws of 1874, and chapter 436, Laws of 1876, and filed in the Department of Public Parks, the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the Fordham Landing Road, distant 206 58-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, produced and measured on a line at right angles to the same, from a point 14539 25-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

1. Thence southwesterly, on a line whose direction is 34° southwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 91 76-100 feet.

2. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 300 77-100 feet radius whose centre lies west of the said arc and whose radial line passing through the western extremity of the preceding course forms—when produced easterly—an angle of 33° 33' 08" with the said preceding course, for 69 39-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3. Thence to the right and northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 1403 38-100 feet radius for 98 79-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

4. Thence to the right and northwesterly on an arc of a circle of 2220 feet radius for 538 14-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

5. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1018 feet radius for 404 11-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1220 feet radius for 537 65-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

7. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 930 feet radius for 738 71-100 feet to a point of tangency.

8. Thence northeasterly on a tangent for 317 44-100 feet to a point of curve.

9. Thence to the right and northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 450 feet radius for 191 47-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

10. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 465 feet radius for 383 22-100 feet.

11. Thence to the right, easterly, or the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, across the "Kingsbridge road," easterly for 80 feet.

12. Thence to the right and southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 80 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation easterly of the preceding course, for 105 57-100 feet, to a point of compound curve.

13. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius, for 30 76-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

14. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 900 feet radius for 727 38-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

15. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1600 feet radius for 339 feet to a point of tangency.

16. Thence, on a tangent, northerly for 733 31-100 feet to a point of curve.

17. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1200 feet radius for 572 47-100 feet to a point of tangency.

18. Thence, on a tangent, northerly, for 440 feet to a point of curve.

19. Thence to the left, northerly on the arc of a circle of 1200 feet radius for 425 95-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

20. Thence to the right, northerly, on the arc of a circle of 1167 61-100 feet radius for 214 33-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

21. Thence to the left and westerly on the arc of a circle of 30 feet radius for 65 14-100 feet to a point on "Boston avenue."

22. Thence northeasterly 249 16-100 feet to the opposite side of Sedgwick avenue, on a line forming an angle of 73° 0' 32.4" to the right of the prolongation northerly of that radial line of the preceding course, which passes through the western extremity of said course.

23. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius, whose centre lies to the east of Sedgwick avenue, and whose radial line, passing through the northeastern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 73° 0' 31.5" to the right of said course produced for 73 74-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

24. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1087 61-100 feet radius for 348 9-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

25. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1280 feet radius for 454 35-100 feet to a point of tangency.

26. Thence on a tangent, southerly, for 440 feet to a point of curve.

27. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1120 feet radius for 534 3-10 feet to a point of tangency.

28. Thence on a tangent, southerly, for 733 31-100 feet to a point of curve.

29. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1520 feet radius for 322 5-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

30. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 980 feet radius for 792 3-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

31. Thence to the left and easterly on the arc of a circle of 75 feet radius for 122 39-100 feet to a point on the Kingsbridge road.

32. Thence to the right, on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, southerly across the Kingsbridge road for 80 feet.

33. Thence to the right, southwesterly, on the arc of a circle of 170 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the preceding course, for 196 81-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

34. Thence to the left, southwesterly, on the arc of a circle of 1370 feet radius for 344 46-100 feet to a point of tangency.

35. Thence on a tangent southwesterly for 317 44-100 feet to a point of curve.

36. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 850 feet radius for 675 16-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

37. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1300 feet radius for 572 9-10 feet to a point of reverse curve.

38. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a

circle of 938 feet radius for 372 35-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

39. Thence to the left and southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 2140 feet radius for 648 85-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, October 31, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Chambers in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Madison avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred (400) feet to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred (400) feet to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fourth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and five (405' 0") feet to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60' 0") feet; thence westerly four hundred and five (405' 0") feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60' 0") feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420' 0") feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty (60' 0") feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420' 0") feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60' 0") feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and ten (610' 0") feet to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Second avenue sixty (60' 0") feet; thence westerly six hundred and ten (610' 0") feet to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Third avenue sixty (60' 0") feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street, six hundred and fifty feet to the westerly line of First avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of First avenue sixty (60' 0") feet; thence westerly six hundred and fifty (650' 0") feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Second avenue sixty (60' 0") feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of First avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street one hundred and thirteen (113' 0") feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly and along said bulkhead line sixty feet and one-quarter of an inch (60' 1/4"); thence westerly one hundred and twelve feet three and three-quarters of an inch (112' 3 3/4") to the easterly line of Avenue A; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Avenue A sixty (60' 0") feet to the point or place of beginning, said street being sixty (60' 0") feet wide between the easterly line of Fifth avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, October 31, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the New Road or Public Drive, 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 lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern.

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 A. M. Soteldo, Jr., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of November, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of November, 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 25th day of November, 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-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and the New Road, and between Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-eighth street 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

New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1879, at 10 A. M. of that day, and that there and then, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 13, 1879.

A. M. SOTELDO, JR.,
THOMAS W. PUTMAN,
GEORGE F. MARTENS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to William Lalor, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, in the said city, on or before the 1st day of November, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of November, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at twelve o'clock noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, 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 10th day of November, 1879.

3. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Third avenue, equi-distant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixth street, and running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue, equi-distant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixth street; thence running along said easterly line of Fifth avenue to a point in said line equi-distant between the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street and the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence running easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to a point on the westerly line of Third avenue, equi-distant between the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street and the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence along said westerly line of Third avenue to the point of beginning.

4. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WILLIAM LALOR,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
AMBROSE H. PURDY,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, September 30, 1879.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue in the city of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM LALOR,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
AMBROSE H. PURDY,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 20, 1879.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of the Bronx river road, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEORGE W. MCGLYNN,
BERNARD SMYTH,
JULIUS HERDERMAN,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 17, 1879.

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 interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Monday, November 24, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the building known as the Marion Street Bell Tower.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the building within thirty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the same.

The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 1879.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, December 8, 1879, at the same hour and place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1879 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES GIVES NOTICE that the books for taxes on real estate, personal property, and bank stock for the year 1879, will be opened for payment at this office on Monday, October 27, 1879.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED SEPTEMBER 23, 1879.

99th street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 8th to 11th avenue.

109th street, regulating and grading, from 3d to 5th avenue.

115th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.

77th street, paving, between 3d avenue and Avenue A.

81st street, paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.

Madison avenue, flagging east side, between 80th and 81st streets.

1st avenue, flagging west side, between 59th and 60th streets.

51st street, flagging north side, between Broadway and 8th avenue.

60th street, flagging sidewalks, between 9th avenue and Boulevard.

72d street, flagging, from Lexington to 3d avenue.

85th street, flagging south side, 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots, between 80th and 81st streets, east side, and in 80th street, between Madison and 4th avenues.

69th and 70th streets and Lexington avenue (Block 360), fencing vacant lots.

44th street, fencing vacant lots, between 10th and 11th avenues.

74th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 4th avenue.

6th avenue, fencing vacant lots, east side, between 124th and 125 streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before November 28, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,<