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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending December 27, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. W. Adams to place and keep a bay-window on the building about to be erected on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the property-owners and residents in and about Carmansville to construct and maintain, at their own expense, a passageway, to be built on trestle work, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, leading from the Eighth avenue westerly to the high ground at or near Ninth avenue; the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain on the street during the pleasure of the Common Council, or until such time as the said street shall be permanently regulated and graded.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That licensed vendors be permitted to occupy Forty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, on the evenings of December 24 and December 31, 1879, from 6 to 12 o'clock, not to interfere with public travel in said street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause temporary lamps to be erected and lighted on the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the elevated railway station at Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 9, 1879, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted; notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 9, 1879, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted; notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 9, 1879, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted; notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Owens to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 554 Tenth avenue, corner of Forty-first street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1879.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1879, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted; notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William R. Beal to erect a bay-window on house situated on the corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Alexander avenue, as shown on the annexed petition, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1879.

Resolved, That John H. Dempsey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of David Klein, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1879.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$32.14 from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," 1879, to the appropriation for "Salaries—Clerks and Officers Board of Aldermen," 1879, to meet a deficiency in the latter appropriation occasioned by paying the clerks, etc., of 1878, for six days in January, 1879, at the rate of \$20,000 per annum, the appropriation for the present year being \$18,000.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1879.

Whereas, Public exhibitions of female pedestrians are offensive to the sense of propriety and decency, demoralizing in their influence on the community, and cruel and inhuman to the participants, without affording any redeeming feature in their favor;

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to draft an act for the suppression and prevention of such exhibitions, and for the punishment of all persons who engage therein, or promote the same, and to present the same to the Legislature, with a suitable memorial in behalf of the Common Council, in favor of the passage thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby directed to furnish to the Board of Aldermen as soon as possible a copy of all the proceedings had or taken by said Department in relation to the use of a portion of the Battery Park by any of the elevated railroad companies, together with a copy of any and every lease, agreement or contract entered into between the said Park Department, for itself or on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, with any, or either, or all of said railroad companies.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1879.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, December 26, 1879—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present, all the members, viz.: Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Jordan L. Mott, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 23, 1879, were read and approved.
James C. Carlisle appeared before the Board and made a statement in behalf of the N. Y. Adult Blind Aid Association.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Some time since I made a careful examination of the laws by which the various clerkships in this office were created. I found that, by chapter 432 of the Laws of 1847, the Board of Supervisors were given certain powers, by virtue of which, on May 26, 1863, the said Board authorized the appointment by the County Clerk of two additional clerks, at a salary of eight hundred dollars each per annum. By chapter 415 of the Laws of 1867, the salaries of these clerks were increased fifty per cent., or say, to twelve hundred dollars each. On November 24, 1869, the Board of Supervisors, by the authority vested in them by chapter 432 of the Laws of 1847, authorized the appointment, by the County Clerk, of six additional clerks, at the annual salary of twelve hundred dollars each. Thus eight clerkships, at twelve hundred dollars each per annum, were legally authorized. This number of clerks were employed by the County Clerk and paid for by the county on the regular roll up to January 1, 1873. Since then only five have been employed, apparently owing to the fact that the then County Clerk was unable to furnish proper authority to the Comptroller for the appointment of the full number. Recently I have had a very careful investigation made, and fail to find any resolution of the Board of Supervisors, or any act of the Legislature, annulling the appointment of any of these eight clerks.

Inasmuch as the clerks which have been paid by the county during my term of office have not been sufficient in number to perform the full duties of the office, and the more so as there is much back work left unfinished during the terms of many of my predecessors, which required (and still requires) to be written up, I have been compelled to employ a number of additional clerks, and pay the same out of my own private funds.

After consultation with my successor in office, and after making him acquainted with these circumstances, I have concluded to call the attention of your Honorable Board to these facts, and to request that the estimate made by me August 30, 1879, for salaries in the County Clerk's office, "Salaries of County Clerk, Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Clerks, and Messenger," for \$40,725, be increased to the sum of \$44,325, or say an increase of \$3,600, to pay for these three additional clerks, which should have properly been paid by the county for the past seven years.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following communication.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$32.14 from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," 1879, to the appropriation for "Salaries, Clerks, and Officers Board of Aldermen," 1879, to meet a deficiency in the latter appropriation, occasioned by paying the Clerks, etc., of 1878, for six days in January, 1879, at the rate of \$20,000 per annum, the appropriation for the present year being \$18,000.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, December 25, 1879.
F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-two dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for "City Contingencies" for the year 1879, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for "Salaries—Clerks and Officers Board of Aldermen," for the year 1879, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

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

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

Justice W. H. Kelly appeared before the Board and made a statement in behalf of the "Association for Befriending Young Girls."

The Comptroller called up and offered for adoption the following resolution, laid over at meeting of December 22, 1879:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of three thousand one hundred and

thirty-two dollars and fifty-five cents is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund as an additional amount necessary to pay the expenses of the Board of Excise for the year ending May 1, 1880; the said amount being required to pay the expenses of the late trial of Richard J. Morrisson and Philip Merkle, Commissioners of Excise, under indictment for unlawfully granting, as a Board of Excise, an excise license, the said trial having resulted in a verdict of acquittal rendered by a jury.

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

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

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1878, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose or objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Judgments and Claims," which is insufficient.

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

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

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

The Comptroller called up and offered for adoption the following resolution, laid over at meeting of December 22, 1879, viz.:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-two cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

The Chairman moved that the said resolution be laid over, and that the communication requesting the transfer be returned to the Police Department for a more specific request.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board proceeded to take up for consideration the Final Estimate for the year 1880.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

The Chairman moved that the items, "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," and "Strengthening Croton Aqueduct" be consolidated under the head of "Aqueduct—Repairs and Strengthening," which, on motion, was laid over.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$2,000 be allowed for "Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "Public Drinking Hydrants."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$4,000 be allowed for "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$81,000 be allowed for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$61,200 be allowed for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "Street Improvements—for Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Supplying Water to Shipping and Buildings."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$500,000 be allowed for "Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Chairman moved that the title "Incidental Surveys" be changed to "Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of, and Incidental Surveys."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$2,500 be allowed for "the better laying out and improvement of that portion of the city between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, west of Eighth avenue."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Board then took up for consideration the Estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The estimate for the Fire Department was then taken up for consideration.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Parks was next considered.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the Department of Buildings for consideration.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Estimate for the Department of Taxes and Assessments was then taken up.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Estimate for the Health Department was then taken up for consideration.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the Police Department for consideration.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, December 29, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held December 27, 1879.

Present—Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Nicholas Haughton, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller announced the death of the Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder of the City of New York, and a member of this Board; and moved that the Mayor and Chamberlain be appointed a Committee to prepare appropriate resolutions in relation to the decease of the late Recorder, Hon. John K. Hackett, a member of this Board at the time of death, to be submitted at the next meeting. Which was adopted.

On motion, adjourned to Monday next, 29th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 26, 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 December 20, 1879:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$9,572 56
For penalties on Croton water rents	273 60
For tapping Croton pipes	226 00
For vault permits	276 30
For sewer permits	650 00
Total	\$10,998 46

Public Lamps.

- 7 new lamps lighted.
- 2 old lamps relighted.
- 1 lamp-post removed.
- 1 lamp-post reset.
- 17 lamp-posts straightened.
- 3 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 20, 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, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 15	10.30 A.M.	65.	29.73	New York....	Sugg-Lotheby...	IN. .05	5.00	124.2	16.00	16.56
" 16	3.30 P.M.	66.	30.14	"	" ..	.05	5.00	118.8	16.62	16.45
" 17	1.30 P.M.	69.	30.06	"	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.46	16.46
" 18	2.30 P.M.	65.	30.47	"	" ..	.05	5.00	121.8	15.34	15.57
" 19	6 P.M.	72.	30.36	"	" ..	.05	5.00	118.2	16.12	15.88
" 20	1 P.M.	68.	30.08	"	" ..	.05	5.00	124.8	16.06	16.70
									Average.	16.27
Dec. 15	11 A.M.	67.	29.73	Manhattan ...	" ..	.05	5.00	125.4	15.90	16.61
" 16	3 P.M.	66.	30.14	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	123.0	15.68	16.07
" 17	2 P.M.	70.	30.06	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.06	16.06
" 18	1.30 P.M.	63.	30.47	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	15.06	15.81
" 19	5.30 P.M.	72.	30.36	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	115.2	16.50	15.84
" 20	2 P.M.	70.	30.08	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	123.0	16.00	16.40
									Average.	16.13
Dec. 15	11.30 A.M.	68.	29.73	N. Y. Mutual.	" ..	.05	4.30	123.0	15.04	17.93
" 16	1 P.M.	64.	30.14	" ..	" ..	.05	4.26	124.2	15.26	18.53
" 17	2.30 P.M.	70.	30.06	" ..	" ..	.05	3.82	121.2	14.04	18.56
" 18	12.30 P.M.	62.	30.47	" ..	" ..	.05	4.10	120.0	14.99	18.28
" 19	5 P.M.	71.	30.36	" ..	" ..	.05	3.92	115.2	15.26	18.68
" 20	2.30 P.M.	69.	30.08	" ..	" ..	.05	3.82	126.0	14.00	19.24
									Average.	18.53
Dec. 15	4 P.M.	75.	29.71	Metropolitan...	" ..	.05	4.60	121.8	15.30	16.88
" 16	5 P.M.	68.	30.10	" ..	" ..	.05	4.58	120.0	15.43	16.84
" 17	6.30 P.M.	68.	30.05	" ..	" ..	.05	4.55	121.2	15.20	16.87
" 18	6 P.M.	70.	30.46	" ..	" ..	.05	4.40	126.0	14.00	16.70
" 19	1 P.M.	72.	30.35	" ..	" ..	.05	4.30	120.6	14.68	17.15
" 20	11 A.M.	70.	30.08	" ..	" ..	.05	4.40	121.2	15.00	17.21
									Average.	16.94
Dec. 15	3.30 P.M.	74.	29.71	Harlem.....	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	15.48	16.25
" 16	5.30 P.M.	70.	30.10	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	121.2	16.24	16.40
" 17	6 P.M.	67.	30.05	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.36	16.36
" 18	5.30 P.M.	68.	30.46	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	126.0	15.46	16.23
" 19	12.30 P.M.	71.	30.35	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	120.0	16.52	16.52
" 20	11.30 A.M.	72.	30.08	" ..	" ..	.05	5.00	121.8	16.24	16.48
									Average.	16.37

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

Permits Issued.

- 39 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 73 permits to open streets.
- 24 permits to make sewer connections.
- 15 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 2 permits to construct street vaults.
- 80 permits to place building material on streets.
- 2 permits to cut down trees.

Removing Obstructions.

Wagon from 77 West Broadway.
Stands from 10 East Fourteenth street.
Stand from southeast corner Greenwich and Vesey streets.
Booth from Roosevelt slip.

Repairing Pavement over Croton Mains.

- In Third avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, and Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets.
- In Madison avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets.
- In Mott street, between Spring and Prince streets.
- In Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- In Sixty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
- In Forty-second street, at Tenth avenue.
- In Avenue D, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 108 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 275 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 20 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 12 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 1 receiving basin rebuilt.
- 2 receiving basins repaired.
- 3 receiving basin-heads reset.
- 5 new receiving basin covers put on.
- 4 manholes repaired.
- 1 new manhole head and cover put on.
- 5 new manhole covers put on.
- 3 manhole heads reset.
- 7 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 7 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 20 square yards of sidewalk.
- 193 cart loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Sewer in New avenue, west of Morningside Park and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue.....	\$17,428 16
Receiving-basin corner Beaver and Pearl streets.....	180 73
Regulating, grading, etc., between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	999 99

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branches, and special castings.....	The Warren Foundry and Machine Co.....	J. Richardson, 110 East Houston street. R. Campbell, 5 Madison avenue.
Furnishing and lighting with illuminating gas, public buildings, etc., for the term of one year, commencing January 1, 1880	The New York Gas-light Co., 183 Hester street.....	S. Sloan, 21 West 17th street. P. R. Pryne, 25 East 22d street.
Furnishing and lighting with illuminating gas, public buildings, etc., for the term of one year, commencing January 1, 1880	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue. S. Sloan, 21 West 17th street.
Furnishing and lighting with illuminating gas, public buildings, etc., for the term of one year, commencing January 1, 1880	Metropolitan Gas-light Co....	Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue. S. Sloan, 21 West 17th street.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 20, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Boulevards.....	3	62	2	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	41	134	..	27
Repairing pavements.....	2	17
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	4	54	8	4
Repairing roads.....	1	16	5	2
Repaving under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	40	43	11	17
Total.....	96	363	26	59
Increase over previous week.....	42	32	8	18
Decrease from previous week.....

Suspended on Completion of Work.

John Costello, Inspector.
James Halpin, Inspector.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$52,198.01.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 23, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held October 16, 1879, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From D. M. Munger—Making complaint of the fence erected by the Union Ferry Company at the outer end of Pier 2, East river. Secretary directed to notify D. M. Munger and the Union Ferry Company to attend the next meeting of the Board in reference to the subject.

From Police Department—As to the bad condition of the surface of Pier 6, East river. Superintendent McConkey directed to examine and report if there still exists a hole in the surface of said premises, or if it has been repaired.

From New York Floating Dry Dock Company—In reference to rebuilding a portion of bulkhead between Piers 42 and 43, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report what part of above premises needs to be repaired, and, if possible, to ascertain the owners thereof.

From Alexandre & Green—In reference to wharfage collected at Pier, old 44, North river. Secretary directed to submit all the papers in relation to the subject to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the proper action to be taken by this Department.

From Twenty-third Street Railroad Company and others and Jacob Sharp—In reference to the filthy condition of the slip at the foot of Twenty-third street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the amount of dredging necessary at the premises to abate the evil complained of.

From Providence & Stonington Steamboat Company—In reference to obtaining lease of Pier, old 29, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the condition of the pier.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Clark & Seaman—Agreeing to pay rent for land under water to be covered by platform on piers, between Piers 8 and 9, North river.

From Knickerbocker Ice Company—In reference to a renewal of lease of Pier, new 41, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the Commissioners have several applications before them for a lease of said pier, and that due consideration will be given to the subject.

From William C. Whitney, George Bliss, and Peter B. Olney, Commissioners, appointed under chapter 539 of the Laws of 1879, of Revision and Compilation of Local Laws—Requesting that they be furnished with three copies of laws relating to this Department. Secretary directed to furnish the Commissioners with three copies of the Manual of this Department.

From Engineer-in-Chief, the following reports—

1st. As to work performed during week ending October 18, 1879.

2d. Recommending that certain old material, belonging to the Department, be disposed of at public sale. Secretary directed to arrange for the sale of said old material at public auction, and to cause proper notices of the same to be inserted in the several newspapers designated by law.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of eighteen bills or claims amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2,069.46; and, being read, was,

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

On motion, John Travers and Thomas Lahey, Night Watchmen, were discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 30, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the Chair.

The minutes of the meeting held October 23, 1879, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—To have repairs made to dock at Randall's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the repairs required and an estimate of cost of doing the work.

From John G. Dale, Agent—In reference to the rent to be paid by him for lease of Pier, new 37, North river. Applicant appeared and was heard at length in reference to the subject.

From N. Y. Central & Hudson R. R. Co.—For permission to erect a pier at Sixty-fifth street, North river. Mr. Curtis, the engineer of said company, appeared and was heard in reference to said application.

From Wm. C. Whitney, Geo. Bliss, and Peter B. Olney, Commissioners of Revision and Compilation of Local Laws—Requesting to be informed what omissions, if any, exist in the laws affecting the Department of Docks, which it is desirable to supply, etc. The Secretary directed to examine the statutes affecting this Department and to prepare a proper reply to said communication.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to the condition of the water-front at Sixty-second street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the bottom of the river at that point, and ascertain if a pier thirty feet long can be built in accordance with his recommendation, at a cost of about \$800.

From Harlem River & Port Chester Railroad Company—Asking that a reduction be allowed of the rent charged for land under water covered by platform between Piers 50 and 51, East river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Kilpatrick & Co.—For use of portion of the space reclaimed by this Department between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, North river, for the purpose of storing lumber. Application denied.

From Warren Rosevelt—To drive piles and make repairs to Pier 33, East river. Application granted; the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, within the existing lines of the present structure.

From Police Department—For the use of the large floating derrick, to turn over three scows. Engineer-in-Chief to do the work as requested.

From Superintendent McConkey—Stating that the surface of the upper side of Pier 6, East river, had been repaired by the lessee. Communication from Police Department, in reference to the condition of said premises, taken from the table and placed on file.

From Brooklyn Trust Company—Stating that the necessary repairs to the bulkhead between Piers 28 and 29, North river, will be made by them, in accordance with the request of this Department.

From Engineer-in-Chief, the following reports—

1st. As to work performed during week ending October 25, 1879.

2d. As to the placing of two hydrants at the Department yard at East Seventeenth street. Application of the Department of Public Works, to place two hydrants as above, taken from the table and placed on file, and the permission granted as requested; the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

3d. As to repairs required to bulkhead at Seventeenth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work, in accordance with his recommendation, at a cost not exceeding \$900. Communication from Police Department, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to the condition of the premises, taken from the table and placed on file.

4th. As to suspension of William Penny, Night Watchman. Referred to Commissioner Vanderpoel.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify Henderson Brothers, Agents, Anchor Line of Steamers, that their lease of bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, North river, will expire on November 1, 1879, and that it is the intention of the Department to sell at public auction a lease of the said bulkhead in the early part of next year, and that until a new lease of the premises shall be granted, the rent to be paid by said lessees will be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, as at present.

On motion, John Sullivan was appointed a laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 20, 1879.

MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 9:30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Conover, and Lane.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Topographical Engineer, relative to the petition for opening Lind avenue. Laid over.

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting an ordinance for laying crosswalk on Willis avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction to examine into and report upon.

From the Superintendent Architect, reporting adversely on the application of R. Cornell White for permission to erect an observatory on the Central Park.

Ordered filed, and the application of Mr. White declined.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting on the communication of John E. Dixon, relative to the drainage east of Brook avenue. Ordered filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a diagram with nomenclature of West Farms District. Laid over.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to re-engage the present offices of the Department, at 36 Union Square, for the coming year, at an annual rental not exceeding that now paid, provided the landlord will make the necessary repairs.

The following additions were made to the Central Park Menagerie:

1 hawk.	6 red crested cardinals.
6 paradise whydah birds.	4 cross bills.
6 red-beaked weaver birds.	4 English robins.
3 black caps.	1 wood ibis.
1 mountain finch.	1 coot.
12 Java sparrows.	4 love parakeets.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$10,586.99, and bills amounting to \$17,244.03 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash amounting to \$355.45 was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met in the Mayor's office at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, December 16, 1879.

The following were present—Edward Cooper, Mayor; John Kelly, Comptroller; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works; Jordan L. Mott, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Absent—James F. Wenman, President of the Department of Public Parks.

On motion, the Mayor was elected Chairman, and Richard J. Morrisson was re-elected Secretary. The minutes of the meeting held May 25, 1874, were read.

The Mayor presented a copy of the call issued by him for the present meeting, which was ordered on file.

Mr. M. W. Brown, of the Mayor's office, appeared before the Board and stated he had duly notified President Wenman of the Department of Public Parks to attend the meeting.

The Mayor presented the following communication, which was ordered on file:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Chairman of Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held the 18th day of November, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears to this Board from the reports of its inspectors and Sanitary Superintendent, that there exists an immediate necessity for public sewers in Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; in Fifty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, and in Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, for sanitary reasons; and it further appears that no proceedings have yet been taken for acquiring title to the land bounded by the street lines in the said streets adjacent to the Hudson river; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be and are hereby respectfully requested to take the necessary action in this behalf.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Dr. Edward H. Janes, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, explained to the Board the necessity for its proposed action.

The Mayor then offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and open West Fifty-third street, as laid down on the map or plan of the City of New York, from the Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and to lay out and open West Fifty-fourth street, as laid down on said map, from the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and propose so to lay out and open the same.

Which on being put was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor also offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposed action of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as stated in the foregoing resolution, be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Which was also adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

FIRST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
New York, December 27, 1879.
Licenses granted and amount received by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, during the week ending December 27, 1879.
Licenses..... 231
Amount..... \$352 00
JOHN TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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 Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, December 29, 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 works:

- No. 1. SEWER in Front street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.
- No. 3. SEWERS in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B.
- No. 4. SEWER in Forty-third street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 6. SEWER in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.
- No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND FLAGGING in Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.
- No. 8. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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 for each class of work, at the following offices: Sewers, Room 21; Regulating and Grading, Room 11; and Paving Room 4, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserve 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
32 NEW CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1879, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1880.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 27th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1880.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1879.

83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.
95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc.
107th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.
Water street basin, southeast corner Jefferson street.
92d street basin, southwest corner 8th avenue.
95th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard.
74th street, paving from Avenue A to East river.
45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS, property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 26, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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).

SUPREME COURT.

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-ninth street, from 1 1/2th avenue to the new road or 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 houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in the above 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 Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of January, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-first day of January, 1880.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eight inches northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Eighty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line two hundred and sixty-two feet and six and one-half inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue two hundred and sixty-one feet and four inches 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 in the New County Court-house at the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1879.
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
BERNARD SMYTH,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in the above proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 71 Broadway, Room 124, in the said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 20th day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1880.

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of February, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 2d, 1879.
MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
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 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 MEERS,
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 or unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in the above 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 George W. McGlynn, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 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 11th 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.

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