

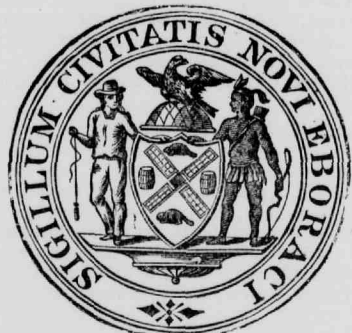
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 4, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
James W. Hawes,
Bernard Kenney,
Patrick Kenney,

Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,
John Reynolds,

William Sauer,
John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
Chas. B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the meetings of June 14, 21, 28, and 30, July 4, 12, and 26, August 23, September 6, 13, and 20, 1881, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition for opening One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and New avenues.

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

We, the undersigned, owners of property fronting on One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and New avenues, in the City of New York, do respectfully request your Honorable Body to pass a resolution to have said street opened, between said avenues, in accordance with law. Dated NEW YORK, June 22, 1881.

FRED'K K. KELLER.
FRANK TILFORD.
MARY G. PINKNEY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition of Mary G. Pinkney for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

The undersigned respectfully petitions and says that she is the owner in fee of all the land on both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh avenue to Sixth avenue, and of 867 7-12 feet on north side of said street, and 836 1/2 feet on south side of said street, between Sixth avenue and the Harlem river; that she objects to and petitions against the said street being regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, as is proposed by a resolution now pending before your Honorable Board, but does not object to that portion of said street being regulated, graded, etc., which lies between Seventh and Eighth avenues and is covered by General order No. 349.

She further says, that as to the part of said street east of Seventh avenue, there are only two buildings on the line of said street and that they are owned by her, and that there is no necessity or requirement for the said work at this time.

NEW YORK, September 27, 1881.

MARY G. PINKNEY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of Mary G. Pinkney for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river.

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

The undersigned respectfully petitions and says that she is the owner in fee of all the land on both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river; that she objects to and petitions against the said street being regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, as is proposed by a resolution now pending before your Honorable Board.

She further says that on that portion of said street, between Eighth avenue and Sixth avenue, the said proposed work is already done, and, in addition, the roadway is Macadamized, and as to the remaining portion, between Sixth avenue and Harlem river, there is no necessity or requirement for the said work being done at this time, as there is not a single building on the line of the street.

NEW YORK, September 27, 1881.

MARY G. PINKNEY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of Mary G. Pinkney for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river.

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

The undersigned respectfully petitions and says that she is the owner in fee of all the land on both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river; that she objects to and petitions against the said street being regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, as is proposed by a resolution now pending before your Honorable Board.

She further says that there are no buildings on said street, and that there is no necessity or requirement for the said work being done at this time.

NEW YORK, September 27, 1881.

MARY G. PINKNEY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of Mary G. Pinkney for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river.

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

The undersigned respectfully petitions and says that she is the owner in fee of all the land on both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river; that she objects to and petitions against the said street being regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, as is proposed by a resolution now pending before your Honorable Board.

She further says that there are no buildings on said street, and that there is no necessity or requirement for the said work being done at this time.

NEW YORK, September 27, 1881.

MARY G. PINKNEY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition to pave One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, property-owners on One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, respectfully show to your Honorable Board—

That they are the owners of the land fronting on One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between the aforesaid avenues.

That said street has never been paved in any way.

That by reason of its not being paved the residents on said street are much annoyed in dry weather by clouds of dust, and in wet weather by the deep mud.

That by reason of said dust and mud, said street is much less desirable as a residence than it would be were said street to be paved.

That your petitioners believe that the value of property would be materially increased by the pavement of the street.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Body will cause the aforesaid street to be paved in a good and substantial manner with Belgian pavement.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John Egan.

James Robertson.

Frederick W. Rosenberg.

Henry Budelman, 159 E. 118th st.

Thomas McParlan, 149 E. 118th st.

Elizabeth Christie.

Benj. Salter, 153 E. 119th st.

A. E. Davis.

H. O'Neill, per Thomas Crawford, agent, southwest cor. Lexington ave.

James Wilson, by Wilson J. F. Duff, 118th st., southwest cor. 3d ave.

Edgar Ketchum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The President informed the Board that he had been served with an order in the matter of the application of the Directors of the Amity Insurance Company, for voluntary dissolution thereof.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Also, with a copy of the original and amended complaints and affidavits in the case of Wm. H. Webb and others, in relation to the removal of the distributing reservoir at Fortieth street and Fifth avenue.

Which was also referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the action of Messrs. Orlando B. Potter, Nathan C. Ely, and William H. Webb, citizens and tax-payers of this city, in commencing an action to prevent the removal of the reservoir at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, and obtaining a temporary injunction restraining the same until the rights of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty can be ascertained, be and the same is hereby approved.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, The block of ground bounded by Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues, has been valued by competent real estate appraisers as worth \$3,000,000; and

Whereas, An attempt is now being made to convert the same into a public park and thereby deprive the Corporation of private property held by it since 1686, without compensation and without the consent of the Corporation;

Resolved, That in case any person enter upon the said block without authority, with intent to commit any depredation, or to deprive the Corporation of any of its rights, privileges, and franchises, the Comptroller or any tax-payer of the city who has paid a tax on lands within the city, within one year prior thereto, be and he is hereby authorized to take the proper steps to have such person arrested and proceeded with according to law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Whereas, The entire revenue of the city is pledged to the payment of the city debt under various acts of the Legislature; and

Whereas, The removal of all or of one of the reservoirs constructed for the reception and distribution of the Croton water will impair the said revenue of the city; and

Whereas, Creditors of the city have commenced an action to prevent the removal of an important distributing reservoir;

Resolved, That all officers of the city government be requested and directed to protect the revenues of the city and prevent its impairment in the slightest degree.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the attempt by the Legislature of this State to take away from the City of New York, without compensation, the block of land situated between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues, granted to it in 1686, in fee, being part of the grants from the Crown of England, and which grants have been confirmed to it by the Constitution of 1777, 1821, and 1846, which lands are worth many millions of dollars and are pledged to the payment of the debt of the city, now amounting to one hundred millions of dollars, be resisted until a final decision in the courts can be obtained deciding the rights of the Corporation.

Alderman Hawes moved that the resolution be referred to the Special Committee.

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 McClave, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hawes, McClave, and Wells—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, and Waite—12.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby instructed to appear for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, who have been made defendants in the action to prevent the removal of the Forty-second street reservoir, on the hearing of the case, and to insist that compensation be made to the city for the impairment of a franchise granted to it in 1834 and from which it derives large fees.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to take appropriate action to prevent the revenue of the city from being lessened by the destruction or removal of one or any of the reservoirs constructed for the distribution of Croton water and from which fees have been hitherto paid into the City Treasury.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That John Reynolds be and he is hereby elected as a member of the Board of Aldermen, to fill the vacancy in the Board occasioned by the death of Matthew J. Coggey.

Alderman Sauer moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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 P. Kenney and Sauer—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—13.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—14.

Negative—Aldermen P. Kenney and Sauer—2.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oliver L. Jones to lay three five-inch iron pipes across Thirtieth street and Broadway, from Wallack's Theatre, on the northeast corner of Thirtieth street and Broadway, to No. 1217 Broadway, Daly's Theatre, provided the said pipes be laid without interference with the public use of said streets or interference with the sewer, water, or gas pipes, and that the said Oliver L. Jones shall be liable for any injury or damage to any

public or private property occasioned thereby, 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 Slevin—

Resolved, That Moses Harris be and hereby is 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 McClave—

Resolved, That Samuel B. Benn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel B. Benn, whose term of office expired September 29, 1881.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—16.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Relief of Homeless and Destitute Children, under the direction of the Rev. J. C. Drumgoole, to extend the vaults in front of the building on Lafayette place a distance of ten feet beyond the line of curb-stone, without the payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Rev. J. C. Drumgoole shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, which shall be done at the expense of the said Rev. J. C. Drumgoole, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Schwab to substitute an ornamental lamp-post and lamps for the ordinary lamp-post and lamp now in front of, his premises, No. 237 Third avenue, provided the ornamental lamp-post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council (18 inches square at the base), and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, as provided in chapter 6, article 4, section 54 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cut down and remove the three trees standing in or about the middle of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, said trees being an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk and inconvenient to pedestrians.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Friel & Hand to erect a rolling awning of canvas in front of their premises, No. 889 Third avenue, the work 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 McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Fanning to erect three bay-windows on buildings about to be erected by him on the east side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, the permission of the owner of the adjoining property, fifty feet on each side thereof, having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 370.)

By Alderman McClave—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 371.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventieth street, between the Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Kies to erect and maintain a barber pole in front of his place of business, No. 184 Sixth avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Bryan G. McSwyny to erect and maintain a show-window in front of his store, No. 240 Broadway, the same show-window to be seven feet six inches high, eight feet long, and to extend from house line three feet four inches, the same being within the stoop line; the same to remain 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 P. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francesco Cassano to retain stand for the sale of fruit on the corner of Whitehall and South streets, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of said premises; 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Muran Alleman to erect a storm door at his place of business No. 21 New street, the said storm-door to project three feet outward and to be five feet wide, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 372.)

By the President—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventieth street, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, between Third and Park avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur & Harned to erect two ornamental lamps within the stoop-line in front of 853 Sixth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Benson to erect and maintain a booth within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 135 Beekman street; the said booth not to extend more than fifteen (15) feet in length and seven feet in height, 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 the same—

Resolved, That Hiram B. Ferguson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Isaac H. Gilbert, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—16.

By the President—

Resignation of B. Bernard as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Resolved, That George C. De Lacy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin Bernard, who has resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—16.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis avenue and St. Ann's avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged; that the curb and gutter-stones be set on the northerly side of said street within the aforesaid limits, where not heretofore set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Beisenthal & Riestem to retain sign in front of their premises, No. 361 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Resolved, That James P. Keating be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of James P. Keating, whose term of office expires October 6, 1881.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—15.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Brizalaro to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit within the stoop-line in front of No. 52 East Thirty-second street, (southwest corner of Thirty-second street and Fourth avenue), such fruit stand not to be more than five feet wide, seven feet long, and eight feet six inches high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be paved with Belgian or granite pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid, 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 President—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Third street, from the easterly side of First avenue to the westerly side of Avenue A, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose term of office has expired:

John C. Clegg, in place of John C. Clegg.....	Term Expires September 29, 1881.
Arthur P. Hilton, in place of Arthur P. Hilton.....	" " " 29, 1881.
Thomas H. Smith, in place of Thomas H. Smith.....	" " " 29, 1881.
John F. Twomey, in place of John F. Twomey.....	" " " 29, 1881.
William Stoddart, in place of James O'Neil.....	" " " 17, 1881.
Charles M. Duffy, in place of Robert Prati.....	" " " 29, 1881.
Max Altmayer, in place of Max Altmayer.....	" " " October 6, 1881.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—15.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John M. Verdin to place and keep a bulletin board in front of his premises, No. 70 University place, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Sixty-sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles W. Olden to lay a crosswalk in front of his store, on Fourteenth street, 200 feet west from Fifth avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McKiernan to retain a stand for the sale of newspapers, corner Park place and Church street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-first street, be flagged a space four feet wide, that the curb and gutter stones be set on the westerly side of said avenue within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Love to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line on the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Clarence E. Patterson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles V. Yates 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—16.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Meyer to erect and maintain an awning covered with tin or other light metal in front of his place of business on the north-east corner of Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Department of Public Works, and to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Hawk & Wetherbee, proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, to retain the awning now across the sidewalk opposite the Forty-sixth street entrance to the hotel; 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. 373.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Jerome avenue, from Ogden to Sedgwick avenue, and in Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to Wolf street, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 374.)

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay twelve-inch water-mains in Twenty-second street, between First and Third avenues, and in Fifteenth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, with double nozzle hydrants and connections with cross streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 375.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-sixth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet through the centre thereof on the north side of Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A, 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.

(G. O. 376.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue, about 130 feet on Seventy-second street and about 110 feet on Fourth avenue, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 377.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to Jerome avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 378.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, from the east line of Third avenue to the west line of Second avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James L. White to extend vault two feet beyond the curb-line in front of premises corner Broadway and Franklin street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon the payment by him of the established fee for street vaults, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said James L. White shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the same, 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 P. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Andrew Buchanan to erect a sign across sidewalk in front of premises 313 East Thirty-first street, the said premises being occupied by him for business purposes, and the same to be properly secured and in no wise to interfere with public travel; the above permission to exist 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. 379.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains, with the necessary hydrants, from the present main on Ward's Island to the southeast end of the Homeopathic Hospital, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O. D. Stevens to retain the two signs now on the awning in front of No. 17 South 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.

(G. O. 380.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue, about 130 feet on Seventy-second street and about 110 feet on Fourth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 381.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fifth street, from the west crosswalk of Third avenue to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Lexington avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at Lexington avenue adjoining the end of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 382.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Eighty-third street, from the western line of Eighth avenue to the east curb-line of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, and an additional course of four feet of flagging be laid thereon where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the "Westmoreland," No. 100 East Seventeenth street, to place and keep a chimney, as shown on the accompanying diagram, extending from the basement to the top story, and to project outwardly from the building not more than two feet, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the property-owners on One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third avenue and Morris avenue, to regulate and grade said street between said avenues in accordance with the established grade; and also to flag the sidewalks and set the curb and gutter stones on said street within the aforesaid limits, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 383.)

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between the Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 384.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Ninety-third street, between the first and Second avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brown & Besson to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps inside the stoop-line in front of No. 518 Sixth avenue, the work done and gas supplied 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 Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George M. Hoffman to retain awning in front of No. 805 Sixth 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 McAvoy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Gerding 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. 384½.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Villa place, from George street to Home street, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 385.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Beyer to place and keep a pole, twelve feet high, six inches square, and surmounted by a gilt horseshoe, in front of No. 112 West Nineteenth street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Klingenstein Brothers to retain side curtains on awning in front of No. 47 Avenue A; 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 Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Katz to retain sign on awning in front of Nos. 1420 and 1422 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resignation of Patrick S. Hickey as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Cavanagh offered the following:

Resolved, That William J. Farley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick S. Hickey, who has resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—15.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the name of Edmund J. Butler, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Edmund J. Butler.

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

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Herman Rapp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. S. Goodrich, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—16.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Charles A. Hull be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James H. Collins, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, and Wells—15.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Heuss to retain ornamental lamp-posts and lamps inside the stoop-line in front of No. 830 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.

(G. O. 386.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street from Third avenue to Courtland avenue, as provided by chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

To the HON. JAMES L. WELLS, Alderman, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, N. Y.:

We, the undersigned, property-holders and tax-payers in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, resident upon One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third to Courtland avenue, having painfully felt the necessity, during the recent drought, of Croton water in or near their residences, do pray that your Honor takes the proper steps to have the Common Council lay pipes in said street, in order to supply their wants in this respect.

Respectfully submitted, this thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1881.

E. S. STEURER,
A. L. WELLER,
E. HARTLING,
T. H. SCHMIDT.

Which was laid over.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Bill of F. W. Loew, amounting to \$5,702 for expenses incurred in the matter of the charges made against him while Register, by A. H. Holmes and others, before the Governor.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Stewart to place and keep a stand in front of 162½ Canal street, said stand to be 7 x 2, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John E. Pye to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, oysters or newspapers, on corner of house, Bleecker and Elizabeth streets, said stand to be 8 feet long, 8 feet high, and 4 feet in depth, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James V. Lynch to erect a post on curb line in front of 316 Bowery, said post to be about 10 feet in height, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Tusi, to place and keep a sign, not more than sixteen inches wide, across the sidewalk, in front of his premises, No. 331 Ninth avenue, to be supported, at the outer end, by a post set in the sidewalk, near the curb-stone; 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 THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 1, 1881.

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

I hereby certify that pursuant to the provisions of certain acts of the Legislature of this State, passed at its last session, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made appropriations for the purposes specified in said acts respectively, in addition to the Final Estimate for the year 1881, adopted December 31, 1880, and presented to your honorable body on July 4, 1881, the amount of which appropriations is to be included in the tax levy for the present year, as follows:

1. Chapter 246, to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the City of New York, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 13, 1881.....	\$30,000 00
2. Chapter 324, to provide for the completion of the entrances into Central Park on Eighth avenue, at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and between said streets, by resolution of July 29, 1881.....	50,000 00
3. Chapter 333; to pay the claims of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of the City of New York, by resolution of June 29, 1881.....	3,967 50
4. Chapter 367; to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, etc., by resolution of September 30, 1881.....	251,715 05
5. Chapter 447; to provide for the construction and maintenance of an additional public bath in the City of New York, by resolution of June 13, 1881.....	11,500 00
6. Chapter 450; to secure the registration of plumbers, and the supervision of plumbing and drainage, in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, by resolution of July 29, 1881.....	6,000 00
7. Chapter 456; for the removal of the reservoir situated in the City of New York, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, by resolution of June 29, 1881.....	6,500 00
8. Chapter 461, to authorize the improvement of the public parks or places at the intersection of Third avenue and Boston avenue, and of Franklin and Fulton avenues, in the City of New York, by resolution of September 23, 1881.....	12,000 00
9. Chapter 478, to provide for the erection of a hospital on North Brother's Island, by resolution of July 29, 1881.....	25,000 00
10. Chapter 587, for expense of surveys and maps for new street, between Tenth avenue and avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Forty-third street, by resolution of September 23, 1881.....	1,500 00
11. Chapter 706, to provide for the publication of the Registry of Voters, in the City and County of New York, by resolution of September 30, 1881.....	6,700 00
Total.....	\$404,882 55

And that the aggregate amount of said Final Estimates including the said appropriations under Laws of 1881, of four hundred and four thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-five cents (\$404,882.55), is thirty million two hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred and five dollars and fourteen cents (\$30,259,205.14), which amount the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is empowered and directed by law to cause to be raised and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York in the year 1881.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 387.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the assessment rolls of the real and personal estates subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, for the year 1881, and communications from the Comptroller transmitting the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1881, and a statement of the additional appropriations made by said Board, authorized by the Legislature at its last session; and certifying the amount to be raised by tax in the City and County of New York in and for said year, respectfully

REPORT:

The assessed valuations of the real and personal estates in the City and County of New York for the year 1881, as shown by the assessment rolls or tax books received from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments on July 4, 1881, amount in the aggregate to the sum of \$1,185,948,098.96, being an increase of \$42,182,871.87, as compared with the valuations for the year 1880.

The Final Estimate for the year 1881, made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1880, in accordance with the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, amounts to \$29,854,322.59, as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller, dated June 28, 1881.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapters 246, 324, 333, 367, 447, 450, 456, 461, 478, 587, and 706, of the Laws of 1881, additional appropriations, amounting in all to the sum of \$404,882.55, have been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and added to and included in the said Final Estimate, making the aggregate amount of said Final Estimate \$30,259,205.14, as also certified by the Comptroller on October 1, 1881, which said sum of \$30,259,205.14, the Board of Supervisors is "empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estate, real and personal, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York."

The Board of Supervisors is authorized also to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of taxes arising from insolvencies, discounts, erroneous assessments, etc., under chapter 756, section 4, of the Laws of 1873, which is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York to include in any and every ordinance passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, within the City and County of New York, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your Committee have conferred with Comptroller Campbell relative to the sum necessary to cover deficiencies in the collection of taxes of the present year, and would recommend that for this purpose \$812,635.05 be added to and included in the amount required to be raised by tax for the support of the government of the City and County of New York in and for the year 1881.

The following statement shows the total amount required to be raised by tax in the year 1881: Amount of Final Estimate for 1881, as certified by the Comptroller, June 28, 1881. \$29,854,322 59
Add appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapters 246, 324, 333, 367, 447, 450, 456, 461, 478, 587, and 706, Laws of 1881, as certified by the Comptroller, October 1, 1881..... 404,882 55
Add for deficiencies in the actual product of taxes, under chapter 756, Laws of 1873.. 812,635 05

Total amount to be imposed and levied on valuations in and for 1881..... \$31,071,840 19

The rate of tax upon the aggregate assessed valuations of real and personal estates, amounting to \$1,185,948,098.96, which will produce the above sum of \$31,071,840.19 is 2.62 per cent.

An ordinance embodying the objects and recommendations of this report has been prepared and is herewith submitted for adoption.

JOS. J. McAVOY,
BERNARD KENNEY,
W. P. KIRK,
JNO. McCLAVE,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee
on
Finance.

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York, and the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State tax in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There shall be and hereby is imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, to be raised, collected and paid according to law, for the support of the city government and the Board of Education, and for the purpose of paying the quota of the State tax imposed upon the City and County of New York for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the sum of twenty-nine million eight hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$29,854,322.59), which is the amount certified by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as the sum to be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York, which will more fully appear by the communication from the Comptroller, transmitting his certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, of which said communication, certificate, and Final Estimate the following are copies:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 28, 1881.

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

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit to you the Comptroller's certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1880, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, to wit: the sum of twenty-nine million eight hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents; which amount, so estimated and certified as aforesaid, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is "empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, within the said City and County of New York."

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 28, 1881.

Certificate of the Comptroller of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate for 1881.

I, Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provision of law contained in section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, do hereby certify to the Supervisors of the County of New York that the aggregate amount required to pay the expense of conducting the public business of the said City and County, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the financial year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, is twenty-nine million eight hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$29,854,322.59), being the amount of the Final Estimate for the year 1881, as made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1880, a copy of which Final Estimate is hereunto annexed.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1881.

Made, pursuant to Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, on December 31, 1880.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 30th day of October, 1880, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 23, 1880, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1880; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1881.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$2,000 each.....	42,000 00
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen.....	18,000 00
	63,000 00
	\$64,250 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00
	26,000 00
	30,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning markets.....	\$25,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	7,500 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of the employees of the Department.....	127,000 00
Salaries of 25 Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in months of October, November, and December, at \$2.70 per day each.....	5,870 70
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	142,870 70
	30,000 00
	205,370 70

Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, 1 475-1,000 mills, as per chapter 515, Laws of 1880.....	\$1,798,540 20
For Canals, 34-100 mill, as per chapter 248, Laws of 1880.....	414,578 76
For New Capitol, 6-10 mill, as per chapter 515, Laws of 1880.....	731,609 57
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and chapter 463, Laws of 1880.....	3,037 50
	\$2,947,766 03

Common Schools for the State:	
For Common Schools, 1 85-1,000 mills, as per chapter 515, Laws of 1880.....	1,322,993 97
	4,270,760 00

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Interest on the City Debt (including interest on debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County). 8,240,965 45

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County:	
Town of West Farms.....	\$18,000 00
Town of Morrisania.....	20,000 00

County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	\$14,395 69	
For redemption of Consolidated Stock (N.) of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 558, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1881.....	25,000 00	\$52,395 69
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of chapter 587, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	29,670 21	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	25,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of chapter 594, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	15,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 213, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1881.....	20,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 556, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, and 1881, payable December 1, 1881.....	212,425 25	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 117, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	28,419 33	
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	107,466 64	
For redemption of Fund or Stock, authorized by section 8 of chapter 565, Laws of 1880 (for improvement of Morningside Park), payable in 1881.....	75,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds authorized to be issued by chapter 191, Laws of 1880, payable in 1881.....	75,000 00	
Armories and Drill-rooms:		
For wages of Armormen, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875, Fourteen Armormen at \$3.00 per day each.....	15,330 00	\$66,377 12
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of:		
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz.:		

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1881.
1875- May 10	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor of John Tonnele.....	22d Regiment....	14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	May 1, 1881.	\$15,000 00	\$7,500 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			7,500 00
1876- May 18	Cassius H. Read....	5th Regiment....	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings Nos. 139, 141 and 143 W. 23d street, etc.	May 1, 1881.	7,500 00	3,750 00
1877- Jan. 6	Chas. W. Dickel....	First Troop Cavalry.....	Nos. 7, 9, and 11 W. 13th street.....	Jan. 1, 1882.	5,500 00	5,500 00
1877- Dec. 29	R. T. Ford.....	Washington Gray Troop.....	2d story of building, south side of 45th street, near Broadway.....	May 1, 1881.	2,000 00	1,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			1,000 00
1877- Dec. 29	R. T. Ford....	12th Regiment....	2d story of building, east side of Broadway, between 44th and 45th streets.....	May 1, 1881.	7,000 00	3,750 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			3,750 00
1878- Jan. 4	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, and John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.....	9th Regiment....	26th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	May 1, 1881.	8,000 00	4,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			4,000 00
1878- April 9	Cassius H. Read....	Battery K.....	1st floor, etc., of building Nos. 139, 141, and 143 W. 23d street.....	May 1, 1881.	3,000 00	1,500 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			1,000 00
1879- Oct. 11	Wm. D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., as guardians of the estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., and Arthur R. Manice.	71st Regiment....	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 6th avenue, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1, 1881.	8,000 00	4,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			4,000 00
1880- Jan. 9	Charles Johnson and George Shepherd....	8th Regiment....	Southwest corner 9th avenue and 27th street.....	Jan. 1, 1882.	5,000 00	5,000 00

Rents:
For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1881.
1880- May 4	Jane M. Cudlipp....	Reception Hospital.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th aves.	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1876- Nov. 26	Charles Johnson....	8th District Civil Court.....	S.W. corner 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1882.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878- May 1	Catherine Bradley..	6th District Civil Court.....	S.W. corner 4th avenue and 18th street.	May 1, 1883.	1,200 00	1,200 00
1878- Dec. 31	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l C. Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.	9th District Civil and 5th District Police Courts.....	125th and 126th sts., and 4th and Lexington avenues....	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1880- April 30	Mary E. Brennan....	2d District Civil Court.....	No. 514 Pearl street	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1876- April 29	Oswald Ottendorfer	Counsel to the Corporation....	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	May 1, 1881.	7,500 00	3,750 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			3,750 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1881.
1871- Feb. 10	Benjamin Moore....	Formerly used as stables by Police Department.....	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th aves.	May 1, 1892.	\$500 00	\$500 00
1876- April 10	Jane de Zea.....	Coroners' office & Excise office	No. 40 East Houston street.....	May 1, 1881.	3,000 00	
			Less one-half, payable from Excise licenses.....		1,500 00	750 00
1880- July 1	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
			Arrears for 1880....			4,166 66
1880- Oct. 2	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1881.	2,500 00	1,250 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			1,000 00
	Reuben Smith.....	Department of Buildings....	No. 2 Fourth avenue.	May 1, 1881.	3,250 00	1,625 00
	John B. Haskin....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	N. E. corner Kingsbridge road and College avenue, 24th Ward.....	May 1, 1881.	1,500 00	750 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			500 00
						\$46,741 66

Real Estate, Expenses of..... 25,000 00

Judgments:
For payment of judgments against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 350,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 5,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879..... 15,000 00
Claim payable under Special Act of the Legislature—
For claim of Sillocks and Cooley and Thomas Kirkpatrick, under chapter 484, Laws of 1879, subject to investigation and adjustment by the Comptroller..... 8,700 00
Arrears for Advertising—
For advertising, election notices, and the official canvass for the years 1879 and 1880, also advertising in the years 1879 and 1880, provided by law..... 26,500 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$37,500 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	250 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....	58,500 00
(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$5,400 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	4,968 00
Salary of the Janitor.....	810 00
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)	
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$4,500 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	2,700 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)	
Salary of the Attorney.....	\$4,500 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,350 00
For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00
	143,478 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	\$221,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	66,200 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,500 00
Free Floating Baths.....	18,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	530,000 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879).....	235,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	46,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	6,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	4,200 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	99,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	156,700 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	391,000 00
Roads, Streets, and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	29,100 00
Fitting up Fifth Regiment Armory—Essex Market.....	18,000 00
Fitting up Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory—Tompkins Market.....	15,000 00
Fulton Market—Alterations and Repairs.....	80,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	91,500 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets.....	1,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices (including the purchase of Law Books and the pay of Cleaners).....	63,500 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	500 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	12,250 00

Salaries—Department of Public Works:

To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and other salaried employees of the Department, except day laborers receiving less than \$2.00 per day.....	\$81,800 00
For Salaries and Wages of all persons paid \$2.00 per day and upward, chargeable to—	
Aqueduct, Repairs, and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	49,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, and for incidental surveys.....	8,800 00
Free Floating Baths.....	14,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	5,400 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879).....	15,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,900 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,800 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, and Water Inspection.....	41,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	44,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chap. 476, Laws of 1875).....	9,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	900 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	33,500 00
Sewerage System.....	13,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets.....	250 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	30,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	8,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	750 00
	358,100 00
	2,445,350 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:	
President.....	\$5,000 00
Clerks, etc.....	22,000 00
	\$27,000 00

Police—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors.....	\$82,500 00	
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....	6,000 00	\$88,500 00
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies—For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	250,000 00	
Zoological Department—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose.....	18,000 00	
Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	30,000 00	
Music—Central Park and Battery Park.....	5,000 00	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	20,000 00	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:		
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	35,000 00	
Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northern line of the city—Maintenance and Improvement.....	15,000 00	
Sedgwick Avenue—Maintenance and Improvement of.....	15,000 00	
Southern Boulevard—Maintenance and Improvement of.....	15,000 00	
Bronx River Bridges—For Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the city limits.....	20,000 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and north end of Manhattan Island.....	10,000 00	
Manhattan Square—Improvement of.....	35,000 00	
Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (as provided by chapter 411, Laws of 1876).....	7,000 00	
Walks, City Parks—Other than Central Park—Repairs and Maintenance.....	20,000 00	
Walks, Central Park—Repairs and Maintenance.....	20,000 00	
Sewers and Drains—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,000 00	
Surveys, Maps, and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	6,000 00	\$641,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:

For Salaries—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$285,416 00	
For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	875,000 00	
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	35,000 00	
For poor adult blind.....	20,000 00	
For support of Out-door Poor.....	45,000 00	
For construction of new buildings, etc.:		
East wing to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	\$100,000 00	
Fire engine-house on Blackwell's Island.....	15,000 00	
Laundry building on Hart's Island.....	15,000 00	
Water-closet tower at Bellevue Hospital.....	14,000 00	
Boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital.....	5,000 00	
Additional amount for "Retreat" on Blackwell's Island.....	30,000 00	
Additional amount for pavilion on Randall's Island.....	14,000 00	
Additional amount for two pavilions at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	18,000 00	
Additional amount for engine-house and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	5,000 00	
Additional amount for pavilion on Hart's Island.....	8,000 00	
For boilers and steam-fittings at Penitentiary.....	5,000 00	
	227,000 00	1,487,416 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:

For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

For Salaries—		
For Commissioners.....	\$10,833 32	
For Central Office.....	12,000 00	
For Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	9,100 00	
For Sanitary Bureau.....	50,330 00	
For Sanitary Bureau, Vaccinating Corps.....	12,500 00	
For Sanitary Bureau, Viral Statistics.....	17,100 00	
For Hospitals for Contagious Diseases.....	7,450 00	
	\$119,513 32	
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	2,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including expense of abating nuisances requiring summary action, and preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers, as provided by chapter 360, Laws of 1880.....	6,250 00	
For payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty Patrolmen detailed for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of chapter 508, Laws of 1880, at \$1,200 each.....	36,000 00	
For disinfection.....	13,500 00	
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	36,000 00	
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases:		
For supplies.....	\$22,800 00	
For one new pavilion on North Brother Island.....	5,000 00	
	27,800 00	
Tenement-house Fund (as provided by chapter 504, Laws of 1879).....	10,000 00	
Night Medical Service Fund, as provided by section 8, chapter 588, Laws of 1880.....	3,000 00	
Transportation, Contagious Diseases—For purchase of steamboat and for repairs and Supplies.....	7,000 00	
For equipment of North Brother Island as a station for the care of contagious diseases.....	10,000 00	
	271,063 32	

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and uniformed force, as follows, respectively:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 10 Sergeants, at \$2,250 each.....	42,750 00	
For salaries of 37 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	74,000 00	
For salaries of 144 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	230,400 00	
For salaries of Patrolmen.....	2,720,000 00	
(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)		
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900.....	70,200 00	
	\$3,183,350 00	
Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, as follows:		
For salaries of chief clerk, first deputy, deputies, stenographers, clerk of superintendent, property clerk, and treasurer's bookkeeper.....	\$46,500 00	
For salaries of superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, and telegraph lineman and battery boy.....	8,000 00	
For salaries and wages of janitors, messengers, matron, laborers, and cleaners at Central Department, hostlers for mounted police, and employees on steamboat.....	9,500 00	
	64,000 00	

Police Station-houses—Rents:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1881.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet and others.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	33d Precinct Police.....	24th Ward, all taxes, Croton water, and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1880. Apr. 15	R. Goelet and others.....	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 32 and 34 New street, Croton water, taxes and repairs.....	May 1, 1881.	4,500 00	2,250 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			2,250 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1881.
1879. Dec. 1	Marianna A. Ogden, Andrew H. Green, Edwin H. Sheldon, Wm. O. Wheeler, and Wm. E. Strong, executors of Wm. B. Ogden, deceased.....	27th Precinct Police.....	High Bridge, Croton water.....	Jan. 1, 1881.	\$700 00	\$700 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			
1880. Apr. 1	Herman T. Livingston.....	Inspector's Office 4th Dist.	8th avenue, southeast cor. of 130th street.....	May 1, 1881.	360 00	180 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			180 00
1880. Apr. 5	Charles E. Quackenbush.....	Inspector's Office, 3d Dist.	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3d avenue and 86th street Parepa Hall.....	May 1, 1881.	480 00	240 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			240 00
1880. Mar. 9	Helen R. Perkins & others.....	Inspector's Office, 2d Dist.	First story of No. 112 West 14th street.....	May 1, 1881.	900 00	450 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			450 00
1880. Apr. 19	Albert W. Lemcke, surviving executor, and Catharine Otten, heir-at-law of Cordt Otten, deceased.....	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th avenue, Croton water and repairs.....	May 1, 1881.	750 00	375 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			375 00
			Add for repairs, Croton water rents, etc.....			1,000 00
			Estimated rent of station-house, Eleventh Precinct.....			2,500 00
						\$14,390 00

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	58,000 00
Expenses of Detectives and Patrolmen and the execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses.....	5,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, and Central Department.....	16,000 00
Construction or purchase of a steamboat for Harbor Police.....	60,000 00
	\$3,400,740 00

Cleaning Streets under Police Department:

For salaries of Deputy Inspector, clerks, telegraph operators, foremen, inspectors, precinct watchmen, and all other employees receiving over \$2.00 per day, but not including the salary of any police officer.....	\$75,000 00
For wages of sweepers, laborers, trimmers, watchmen at dumps, cart-drivers, hostlers, and scowmen, and for expenses of hired carts, rents of stables, and for repairs, supplies, and all other employees and expenses, including maintenance and repairs of Eighteenth Ward Market occupied by the Street Cleaning Bureau, except as herein otherwise provided; including expenses for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875.....	560,000 00
For removing snow and ice.....	40,000 00
For purchase of new stock, additional apparatus, and scows.....	60,000 00
	735,000 00
	\$4,135,740 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:

For salaries, viz.:		
Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$45,710 00	
Attorney to the Fire Department, chapter 521, Laws of 1880.....	4,000 00	
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	19,740 00	
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	46,000 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,200 00	
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	36,000 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,200 00	
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00	
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	38,100 00	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Privates, Ladder-men, and Hose-men, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	901,750 00	
	\$1,117,709 00	
For apparatus, supplies, etc.:		
For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for repairs and alterations of buildings.....	\$230,000 00	
For repairs to Engine-houses Nos. 1, 9, 13, 15, 26, 31.....	60,000 00	
For new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 21, 27 and 37, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 16 and 18.....	75,000 00	
Special appropriation for apparatus:		
7 fourth-class steam fire engines.....	\$26,250 00	
1 floating engine.....	60,000 00	
	86,250 00	
	451,250 00	
	1,568,959 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$2,500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	65,700 00
	80,700 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	17,400 00
	100,600 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings for school purposes; for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	3,620,095 00
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THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	140,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the City Record.....	\$34,000 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00
Advertising.....	5,000 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:	
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the City Record, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and also including the printing of the revision of the Laws relating to the City of New York, under chapter 594, Laws of 1880.....	125,000 00

\$171,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (chapter 256, Laws of 1878):	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$2,000 each.....	8,000 00
Post-mortem examinations (chapter 620, Laws of 1875).....	2,500 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	46,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	4,000 00
Election Expenses:	
For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, as fixed by law.....	\$111,870 00
For rent of polling places, and fitting up same, new ballot-boxes, stationery, maps, printing, and advertising summary of official canvass, etc.....	35,980 00
For the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and the Chief Clerk.....	6,300 00
For deficiency in appropriation for 1880.....	7,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including expense of jurors in criminal trials.....	\$40,000 00
For deficiency in appropriation for 1880.....	10,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of:	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:	
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00
For Clerk hire and contingencies.....	4,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail (in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875).....	15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	2,400 00
Salary of Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure).....	1,000 00
Bureau of Permits:	
For salaries.....	\$9,800 00
For contingencies.....	200 00
Codifying City Ordinances—For compensation of Commissioners, Clerk hire, Rent, Stationery, and all other expenses.....	5,000 00
Sheriff's Fees—Arrearages of 1877, 1878, and 1879.....	9,103 03
Expenses of Bernard Reilly (late Sheriff), in proceeding for his removal before the Governor, as passed by the Board of Aldermen, as provided by chapter 323, Laws of 1874.....	11,981 62

161,150 00

50,000 00

1,000 00

10,000 00

15,000 00

40,000 00

2,400 00

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11,981 62

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:	
(Police Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	62,600 00
(District Courts.)	
Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.....	117,200 00
For salaries of nine Janitors, in pursuance of chapter 392, Laws of 1880, at \$900.....	8,100 00
Salaries—Judiciary:	
(The Supreme Court.)	
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	37,000 00
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	8,000 00
For deficiency in appropriation for 1880, for additional Stenographer (Chapter 54, Laws of 1880).....	2,108 38
(The Superior Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	46,200 00
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,000 00
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	18,000 00
(The Marine Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreters.....	7,500 00
Clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)	
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200 per annum.....	3,700 00
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum.....	4,500 00
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200 per annum.....	3,700 00
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	43,200 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)	
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)	
County Clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....	\$40,725 00
For deficiency in appropriation for 1880, to pay clerks authorized to be appointed by law.....	2,650 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)	
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief Clerk, law clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	49,400 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)	
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	55,600 00
(The Recorder's Office.)	
The Recorder.....	12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)	
The City Judge.....	12,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)	
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)	
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$10,000 00
For estimated deficiency in fines and penalties collected in 1880, required to pay part of the salaries of assistants, clerks, etc., in 1880.....	2,500 00

335,900 00

185,300 00

133,408 38

153,000 00

156,000 00

116,600 00

70,100 00

43,375 00

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ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:	
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)	
For furnishing clothing for twenty-five inmates from New York County, at \$24 each.....	\$600 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	25,000 00
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)	
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)	
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)	
Children's Fold of the City of New York:	
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at \$2 per week each.....	10,428 57
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:	
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 437, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,550, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$214,985 00
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 90, at \$18 each per month.....	19,440 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 100, at \$25 each.....	2,500 00

872,983 38

12,500 00

236,925 00

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:

(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 315, at \$110 each per annum.....	\$34,650 00

Hudson River State Hospital:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$4.50 per week each and expenses.....	\$1,775 00
For deficiency on bills of 1879.....	193 39
For deficiency on bills of 1880.....	432 02
	2,400 41

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 40 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$12,000 00
For clothing 20 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	600 00
	12,600 00

Institution for the Blind:

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)	
For clothing 115 pupils, at \$50 each.....	\$5,750 00
For deficiency, 1879.....	43 36
	5,793 36

Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo, N. Y.:

(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)	
For clothing of one State pupil.....	30 00

New York Catholic Protectory:

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,000, at \$110 each per annum.....	220,000 00

New York Infant Asylum:

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)	
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of children, 225, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$31,207 50
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 90, at \$25 each.....	2,400 00
Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 65, at \$18 each per month.....	14,040 00
	47,647 50

New York Infirmary for Women and Children:

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 100, at \$25 each.....	\$2,500 00
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00
	3,148 00

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For furnishing clothing for 130 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	\$3,900 00
For education and support of 85 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	25,500 00
	29,400 00

New York Juvenile Asylum:

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 900, at \$110 per annum each.....	99,000 00

New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 18, at \$110 per annum each.....	1,980 00

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:

(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 180, at \$150 per annum each.....	27,000 00

New York State Lunatic Asylum:

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 2, at \$250 per annum each.....	500 00

Nursery and Child's Hospital:

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)	
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of children, 600, at \$120 per annum each.....	\$72,000 00
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 140, at \$260 per annum each.....	36,400 00
	108,400 00

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 140, at \$110 per annum each.....	15,400 00

St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)	
For education and support of 67 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each.....	\$20,100 00
For clothing of 31 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	930 00
	21,030 00

Shepherd's Fold:

(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)	
	5,000 00

State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$208 each per annum.....	\$1,040 00
Clothing, \$25 each.....	125 00
	1,165 00

State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$234 per annum each.....	\$1,638 00
Clothing, \$26 each patient.....	182 00
For deficiency in appropriation for 1880.....	139 99
	1,959 99

Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)	
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at \$150 each per annum.....	15,000 00

Five Points House of Industry in the City of New York:

(Chapter 297, Laws of 1880.)	
Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 per annum.....	\$10,400 00
For deficiency of 1880.....	5,312 86
	15,712 86

The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls:

(Chapter 598, Laws of 1880.)	
Estimated number of inmates, 200, at \$1 per week.....	\$10,400 00
For deficiency, 1880.....	2,787 62
	13,187 62

Total appropriations.....\$1,026,158 31

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....1,500,000 00

Amount of Final Estimate.....\$29,854,322 59

(Twenty-nine millions eight hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents.)

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 31, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor;

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller;

JOHN J. MORRIS,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

HENRY E. HOWLAND,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Sec. 2. In addition to the sum imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, there shall also be, and is hereby imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, and to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, the sum of four hundred and four thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-five cents (\$404,882.55), being the amount of additional appropriations for the year 1881, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapters 246, 324, 333, 367, 447, 450, 456, 461, 478, 587 and 706, of the Laws of 1881, as appears by the following certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 1, 1881.

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

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the provisions of certain acts of the Legislature of this State, passed at its last session, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made appropriations for the purposes specified in said acts respectively, in addition to the final estimate for the year 1881, adopted December 31, 1880, and presented to your Honorable Body on July 4, 1881, the amount of which appropriations is to be included in the tax levy for the present year as follows:

1. Chapter 246, to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the City of New York, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 13, 1881.....	\$30,000 00
2. Chapter 324, to provide for the completion of the entrances into Central Park on Eighth avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and between said streets, by resolution of July 29, 1881.....	50,000 00
3. Chapter 333, to pay the claims of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of the City of New York, by resolution of June 29, 1881.....	3,967 50
4. Chapter 367, to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, etc., by resolution of September 30, 1881.....	251,715 05
5. Chapter 447, to provide for the construction and maintenance of an additional public bath in the City of New York, by resolution of June 13, 1881.....	11,500 00
6. Chapter 450, to secure the registration of plumbers, and the supervision of the plumbing and drainage, in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, by resolution of July 29, 1881.....	6,000 00
7. Chapter 456, for the removal of the reservoir situated in the City of New York, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, by resolution of June 29, 1881.....	6,500 00
8. Chapter 461, to authorize the improvement of the public parks or places at the intersection of Third avenue and Boston avenue, and of Franklin and Fulton avenues, in the City of New York, by resolution of September 23, 1881.....	12,000 00
9. Chapter 478, to provide for the erection of a hospital on North Brother's Island, by resolution of July 29, 1881.....	25,000 00
10. Chapter 587, for expense of surveys and maps for new street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Forty-third street, by resolution of September 23, 1881.....	1,500 00
11. Chapter 706, to provide for the publication of the Registry of Voters in the City and County of New York, by resolution of September 30, 1881.....	6,700 00
Total.....	\$404,882 55

And that the aggregate amount of said Final Estimate, including the said appropriations under Laws of 1881, of four hundred and four thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-five cents (\$404,882.55), is thirty million two hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred and five dollars and fourteen cents (\$30,259,205.14), which amount the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is empowered and directed by law to cause to be raised and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York, in the year 1881.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Sec. 3. In addition to the sums imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first and second sections of this ordinance, for the support of the government of the City of New York, for the year 1881, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, and to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, the sum of eight hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and five cents (\$812,635.05), said amount being deemed necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the amounts imposed and levied for the support of the government of the City of New York for the year 1881, and not exceeding three per cent. of the aggregate amounts imposed for that purpose by the first and second sections of this ordinance, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873.

Sec. 4. The assessment rolls of the real and personal estates of the City and County of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations thereof is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand one hundred and eighty-five million nine hundred and forty-eight thousand and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-six cents (\$1,185,948,098.96), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1881, as follows:

WARDS.	ASSESSMENT FOR 1881.	
REAL ESTATE.		
First.....	\$54,906,166 00	
Second.....	28,398,200 00	
Third.....	34,042,500 00	
Fourth.....	12,634,225 00	
Fifth.....	39,144,600 00	
Sixth.....	21,828,250 00	
Seventh.....	15,984,050 00	
Eighth.....	35,335,542 00	
Ninth.....	27,090,050 00	
Tenth.....	17,167,275 00	
Eleventh.....	15,898,770 00	
Twelfth.....	85,573,039 00	
Thirteenth.....	9,787,850 00	
Fourteenth.....	22,714,937 00	
Fifteenth.....	51,398,920 00	
Sixteenth.....	34,174,500 00	
Seventeenth.....	32,912,800 00	
Eighteenth.....	70,947,750 00	
Nineteenth.....	152,303,375 00	
Twentieth.....	39,270,250 00	
Twenty-first.....	77,104,250 00	
Twenty-second.....	74,686,475 00	
Twenty-third.....	13,836,060 00	
Twenty-fourth.....	9,504,765 00	
		\$976,735,199 00
PERSONAL ESTATE.		
Resident.....	\$138,613,030 00	
Non-resident.....	12,175,475 00	
Shareholders of Banks.....	58,424,394 96	
		209,212,899 96
Total.....		\$1,185,948,098 96

Which was laid over.

The President here announced the presence of Alderman John Reynolds, who was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the death of Matthew J. Coggey; informed the Board that Alderman Reynolds had taken the oath of office required by law; that he was now prepared to enter upon the performance of his duties, and assigned him to the seat in the Board formerly occupied by Alderman Coggey.

The President also appointed Alderman Reynolds to the places on the several Committees of the Board made vacant by the death of Alderman Coggey.

(G. O. 388.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 389.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 390.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 391.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, from east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 392.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 393.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 394.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 395.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots both sides of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, and both sides of Seventy-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 396.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHELLS, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 397.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the east curb of Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHELLS, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the "French Reception Commission":

OFFICE OF THE FRENCH RECEPTION COMMISSION,
69 BIBLE HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 1, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to inform you that after the military review to be held by the Governor of the State in honor of the Delegates of France and other guests invited to take part in the Yorktown Celebration, a reception will be held in the drawing rooms of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, when the Commission appointed by the Governor to extend the courtesies of the State to these gentlemen, will be prepared to present to them your honorable body, or such committee as you may appoint to represent you on the occasion.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

JOHN A. KING, Chairman,
By J. A. S., Jr.

Which was accepted, and the Committee on Finance, consisting of Aldermen J. J. McAvoy, B. Kenney, J. L. Wells, John McClave, and W. P. Kirk appointed to represent this Board on the interesting occasion referred to in the communication.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Higgins to erect a wooden pump in front of his premises No. 423 Hudson 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.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(Received September 20, 1881.)

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted September 6, 1881, giving permission to F. W. Evers, to keep a watering trough in front of No. 122 Cedar street, for the reason that there is a watering trough within four doors of the premises referred to in the resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. W. Evers to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 122 Cedar street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit a communication from A. Bromberger, with a petition attached, signed by himself and others protesting against the vending of miscellaneous wares in certain streets of the Eleventh Ward.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

NEW YORK, September 6, 1881.

To his Honor WILLIAM R. GRACE, Esq., Mayor of the City and County of New York:

RESPECTED SIR—On the 13th ult., a "petition and protest," projected and prepared by a large number of prominent and well known store-keeping citizens and tenants of the Eleventh Ward of this city, signed by said citizens, etc., and rebelling and protesting against the usurpation of the streets (with their wagons, etc.), who occupy the space of city land known as Union Market Square, but chiefly in environs of Houston, Columbia, and Second streets, and the lower part of Avenue D, on Saturday nights, in accordance with a most detrimental ordinance passed and approved of the Board of Aldermen a few years ago, was sent you, upon which "protest," etc., no action, as yet, has been taken. The date upon which the document was delivered at your office was a day that you were absent, I believe, and the same was placed under consideration in the hands of the Hon. Patrick J. Keenan, Esq. A reply, respecting the petition, etc., was received from Mr. Keenan, but the same did not at all satisfy the indorsers of the petition. Since then I've heard that Mr. Keenan is in sympathy with the store-keepers of the ward in which he resides, and I believe, upon information furnished, that he will exert his utmost efforts to have the odious and injurious ordinance in question revoked and annulled, thereby permitting the heavy rent-payers of the ward to meet their bills, etc., and to make an honest livelihood. To-day the Board of Aldermen convenes. Will you please be so generous as to remind Mr. Keenan of the fact that the petition, etc., still remains undecided upon, and if possible to have the ordinance mentioned rescinded?

Yours, very truly,

A. BROMBERGER,
No. 383 East Houston street, City,
For the Protesting Store-keepers of the Eleventh Ward.

NEW YORK, August 13, 1881.

To his Honor WILLIAM R. GRACE, Esq., Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR AND RESPECTED SIR—This P. M. I handed in at your office a "petition of protest," indorsed by a number of store-keepers and residents of the Eleventh Ward.

Will you please favor me with a reply, respecting the same, at your earliest convenience, and greatly oblige

Yours, very truly,

A. BROMBERGER,
No. 383 East Houston street, City,
Per C. R. F.

PETITION OF PROTEST.

To his Honor WILLIAM R. GRACE, Esq., Mayor of the City of New York:

RESPECTED SIR—We, the undersigned petitioners and indorsers of this document, known, acknowledged, and recognized as respectable and law-abiding citizens of the City and County of New York, residents of and transacting business in the Eleventh Precinct and Ward of said city, kindly solicit your Honor's early and cautious attention to the subjoined protest and complaint offered and set forth by the citizens aforesaid.

That, for a past period of time, closely covering an era of eighteen months, a large, arrogant, boisterous, and business-destroying number of public vendors and other itinerant dealers in miscellaneous wares of this city (and migratory from Brooklyn and suburbs), have made it their practice to obstruct, impede, and incumber with their vehicles the surrounding area of traveling thoroughfare known as East Houston street, Second street, the beginning of Avenue D, and other streets in environs of Union Market, and to display, exhibit, sell, and dispose of from their wagons, vegetables, tin, and wooden ware, crockery, and other goods and merchandise every Saturday, from the hour of 1 P. M., until after 11 P. M.

That said public vendors, and hucksters in general, hold forth their several and various goods (of avowedly inferior quality) for purchase at prices clearly detrimental and ruinous to our own businesses, and this being specifically the case—for consideration, that Saturday is the chief business day—their presence and attendance in the streets and vicinity previously mentioned with their wagons and wares, and sale of the latter, has a most destructive and damaging effect upon our own individual businesses, and our sales on said Saturdays amount almost to nothing, due to the fact that the said vendors rob us of our patronage.

That your humble petitioners are subject to pay heavy rents, and cannot afford to sell good and first-rate articles at the rates demanded by said public vendors, etc., for their goods of inferior character.

That frequent and repeated complaints have been made by several and divers advocates and signers of this petition to the Police and other authorities. The former, as we believe and understand, have no jurisdiction or official puissance to assist us without the approval of an higher order; but to the more influential authorities, such as the Mayoralty and the Honorable Board of Aldermen, we anxiously look for remedy and aid.

That this aforesaid disastrous custom of said public vendors has developed lately to such an alarming extent that it has become an acknowledged overt nuisance, remote from the consideration of the losses and disadvantages incurred and sustained in our respective businesses.

Therefore, as can be noted, your petitioners are compelled—and actuated by coercive impulses which dwell and decide upon the state of their business affairs—to apply to your Honor as the Chief Magistrate of the City of New York, for relief, and most entreatingly ask that it may please your Honor that this usurpation move on part of the vendors previously mentioned may be immediately and thoroughly investigated without delay, with an earnest and fervent hope that the said vendors may not in the course of time totally, individually and collectively, cause us to become insolvent and bankrupts.

SPECIFICATIONS OF COMPLAINT.

To his Honor WILLIAM R. GRACE, Esq., Mayor of the City of New York:

RESPECTED SIR—We submit the appended clauses for your careful consideration:

Clause I.—We, the indorsers (grocers, crockery dealers, etc., of the Eleventh Ward, parts previously designated) of this petition, strenuously protest against the actions and movements of the said public vendors, in this clause as follows: That their presence in environs of our stores and places of business with their wares and merchandise, which they exhibit for sale every Saturday—at night, particularly—has a telling and calamitous depression upon our respective businesses, and causes a deprivation of patronage to us: we, who are heavy rent-payers; who, each individual one, is striving and struggling, amid other difficulties, to make an honest and fair-dealing living.

Clause II.—The fact that the said public vendors, whose licenses are unmentionably small to our many disbursements, comparatively considered, enables them to sell their goods (of inferior quality) at such meagre prices that eager buyers of good articles are repeatedly imposed upon by the said public vendors, who, while the vendors are at hand on Saturday nights, do not (the buyers of good articles) extend their patronage where they might, if these said vendors were not in the neighborhood—to the detriment and injury of our respective businesses.

Clause III.—The ribald, gross, and wanton language employed and uttered by the said vendors is a perpetual source of annoyance and insult to the more respectable people in the neighborhood.

Clause IV.—The rubbish, debris, horses' offal, and dirt left in the streets by the said vendors after their departure on Saturday night, and which remains all day Sunday, festering and breeding disease and contagion, makes the more sensitive inhabitants in the Eleventh Ward, in the neighborhood quoted, anticipatory of malaria and other ailments arising from the exposure of decaying and putrid matter.

Clause V.—The said vendors have all the rights and prerogatives accorded them in the day time from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M., and later—fully five days in the week—but on Saturday afternoon and night we protest most rigorously against their presence in our neighborhood, during which time the storekeepers must suffer for the encroachments of the said vendors.

Clause VI.—The landlords and taxpayers in the neighborhood also protest against the said vendors occupying the streets previously cited on Saturday nights, and put in a sufficient and satisfactory provision to show that the vendors and their presence in the neighborhood of their store-keeping tenants are the means of incapacitating said store-keeping tenants in the prompt payment of their rents.

Most respectfully submitted, the

PETITIONERS AND PROTESTORS.

A. Bromberger, 383 East Houston street.
Philip Volker, 374 East Houston street.
H. Brossler, 217 Second street.
D. Froehlich, 339 East Houston street.
M. Reich, 123 Ridge street.
J. G. Grote, 121 Ridge street.
John J. Gisier, 115 Ridge street.
H. Rumpelstin, 256 Second street.
M. Kohn, 244 Second street.
Adolph Ehlich, 243 Second street.
S. Cohn, 236 Second street.
John P. Muller, 262 Second street.
Frank Gaudy, 282 Second street.
Lewis Pollock, 283 Second street.
V. Diehl, 124 Willett street.
T. W. Trampfeller, 111 Columbia st.
P. Otten, 270 Stanton st.
P. Plate, 5 Avenue D.
C. Witterkind, 124 Sheriff st.
V. Haas, 31 Avenue C.
William Hertah.
M. Quinzer.

Ph. Westhumor, 125 Ridge street.
J. Veit, 390 East Houston street.
William Price, 409 East Houston street.
John Behling, 444 East Houston street.
H. H. Wilbars, 467 East Houston street.
John F. Wurthman, 488 East Houston street.
Adam Moeller, 3 Avenue D.
Jason Conyx, 2 Avenue D.
William Piarrer, 10 Avenue D.
Hermann Laue, 40 Avenue D.
Mrs. Cagney, 49 Avenue D.
Mr. Dergeleh, 57 Avenue D.
H. Fick, 66 Avenue D.
Luder Hanken, 754 East Sixth street.

J. Heller, 51 Avenue C.
George Hoffman, 57 Avenue C.
L. W. W., 32 Avenue B.
M. Wander, 214 Second st.
Philip Voelker, 354 E. Houston st.
Louis Scholt, 366 E. Houston st.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND FACTS SET FORTH FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE PRESENT PETITION AND PROTEST.

On the 4th day of October, 1878, a petition of similar import as the present one, was forwarded to his Honor Smith Ely, Jr., Esq., then Mayor of the City of New York, for consideration, which was sanctioned by his Honor. The petition, we believe, then went to the Board of Aldermen, then sitting, which met with approval and caused the removal of said vendors. The following is ex-Mayor Ely's reply on the subject:

[SEAL.]

"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
"CITY HALL,
"NEW YORK, October 5, 1878."

"A. BROMBERGER, Esq., City:

"DEAR SIR—His Honor the Mayor wishes me to say that he has received your letter of the 4th inst., inclosing petition of several citizens, asking for the removal of vendors from East Houston and some other streets in that neighborhood; that he fully agrees with you in thinking it unlawful for them to obstruct the streets to the detriment of others' business.

"It comes under the supervision of the Police Department to remove them, and his Honor will communicate with Superintendent Walling on the subject.

"Yours, very truly,
"LLOYD AULNOR, Secretary."

Some time after the said vendors were requested to vacate, they applied to a politician in the Eleventh Ward, now a prominent member of the Board of Aldermen, for relief, and begged him to have them reinstated in their old headquarters. They succeeded in influencing him to get an ordinance passed, allowing them to remain on the streets mentioned, and the particular day (Saturday) in question. For certain purposes—combining a work of covert political wire-pulling and jobbery—the ward politician in citation thought it beneficial to himself to have such an ordinance passed. Mayor Cooper, incumbent office-holder at the time, was then appealed to by the present petitioners. The usual petition and protest was sent him, and he was of the opinion that the said vendors ought to be removed; but some how or other, aldermanic power intervened, and his opinion was of naught. Now that the ward politician in question is in office, we are sure that he will exert his utmost efforts to have the ordinance which now holds good, repealed and rescinded, and the petitioners, who are all steadfast Democrats, and who, with their many neighbors and near-by friends, polled a larger vote at the last election than these coarse, usurpation vendors did, sincerely trust your Honor will employ his best and most powerful exertions to have the ordinance in citation revoked; and that we, your humble petitioners, may be given the same opportunities as other honest and upright business people and storekeepers are allowed to sustain themselves and their families.

The vendors are obliged to pay 25 cents for each Saturday night, to station their wagons and sell their goods in the streets mentioned. The money is paid to the Clerk of the Union Market. Does said money go to the City Treasury?

The Board of Aldermen has several times been tendered petitions of protest against said vendors, but through the influence of the ward politician, no favorable action was ever taken thereon. Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 13, 1881, requesting the Commissioners of Public Parks to repair One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Delmonico place, Twenty-third Ward. I am informed that the appropriation available to the Department of Public Parks is not sufficient for the work referred to in the resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to repair and put in proper condition for travel One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Delmonico place, Twenty-third Ward.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 24, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 13, 1881, directing that One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be graded, etc. The setting of curb and gutter stones should not be included in this resolution, because in that case, when the street is paved, no assessment could be levied for the pavement laid in place of the gutter-stones.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the same be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, that curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 13, 1881, giving permission to Michael O'Brien to erect a stand in the square at the foot of Roosevelt street.

The structure referred to in this resolution is not a stand, but a booth. There is a similar one in the square, and both are serious obstructions to the heavy travel across Williamsburgh Ferry.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael O'Brien to erect a stand in the square at the foot of Roosevelt street, the said stand to be twelve feet long, six feet wide, and seven and a half feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 13, 1881, giving permission to Lazarus Bottiney to keep a stand in front of No. 50 Whitehall street. This stand is to be on the curb and would be a public inconvenience in Whitehall street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lazarus Bottiney to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 50 Whitehall street, the same to be 2½x6, the consent of the occupant of premises having been obtained, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 24, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 13, 1881, directing that One Hundred and First street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be graded, etc. This street has not yet been legally opened, and, consequently, the resolution would, if approved, be inoperative.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, 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 on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen giving permission to Jared Miller to retain a tin awning in front of No. 73 Cortlandt street. This resolution is unnecessary, as a permit for the awning can be obtained from the Permit Bureau, with the consent of adjoining neighbors.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jared Miller to retain a tin awning in front of No. 73 Cortlandt street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 13, 1881, giving permission to Samuel Cohn to place a transparent sign projecting from the third floor of building No. 281 Grand street. Signs above the second floor are prohibited by ordinance, for the reason that they are considered dangerous and liable to fall and inflict injuries during fires. There is no reason shown why this case should be an exception to the general rule.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Cohn to place and keep a transparent sign projecting from third floor of building No. 281 Grand, the same to be five feet long, two and a half high, and projecting two feet from building, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 24, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 13, 1881, giving permission to Frederick B. Staats to place a sign on the curb in front of No. 35 Third avenue. This sign would be an objectionable obstruction during business hours.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick B. Staats to place a sign on the curb in front of his premises, No. 35 Third avenue, said sign to be five feet nine inches in height, two feet wide and three feet at the base, 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 13, 1881, giving permission to Robert Ellis to receive and deliver goods from his place of business, Nos. 410, 412, 414, and 416 East Forty-second street. The applicant for this resolution has already a large pile of lumber on the sidewalk. He requires no permit to receive and deliver goods if he does not desire to store them in the street or on the sidewalk.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Robert Ellis be and is hereby granted the privilege of receiving and delivering goods from his place of business, Nos. 410, 412, 414 and 416 East Forty-second street, and the same not to interfere with public travel, and such permission to exist during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 13, 1881, giving permission to James Flynn to erect a storm-door in front of No. 158 East Forty-second street. The place of business of the applicant for this privilege is a booth inside the stoop-line, and any storm-door would necessarily extend on the sidewalk beyond the stoop-line, and consequently obstruct public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted unto James Flynn to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 158 East Forty-second street, the same premises being used as a restaurant for the accommodation of the public, and it being necessary in severe and stormy weather actually ; the above privilege not to extend beyond the usual stoop-line measurement, and in no wise to incommode the convenience or traffic of the public ; the above permission to exist during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 13, 1881, giving permission to Mrs. M. Healy to erect a stand in front of No. 326 East Fortieth street. This stand is already erected on the curb-stone, and no reason appears why it should be an exception to the rule that I should not approve of resolutions authorizing curb-stone stands.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Mrs. M. Healy be allowed to erect a stand in front of premises No. 326 East Fortieth street, with the consent of owners and neighbors of adjacent property ; the above privilege to exist during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 13, 1881, giving permission to Bence & McDonald to exhibit goods in front of premises, corner of Beekman and Front streets. I am informed that it is intended, under authority of this resolution, to erect a booth the full width of the store occupied by the applicants. For any proper exhibition of goods a permit could be obtained without a special resolution of the Common Council.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bence & McDonald to exhibit goods in front of premises corner Beekman and Front streets, to be within the stoop-line ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 112 of the charter, I transmit herewith a duplicate of my estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business under the charge of this Department for the year 1882.

Very respectfully,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk Common Council :

SIR—In compliance with section 112, Laws of 1873, and by order of the Board of Health, I forward herewith to the Board of Aldermen, a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department for the year 1882.

Very respectfully,
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed I have the honor to transmit to the Board of Aldermen, a copy of a Supplemental Estimate for the year 1881 (as provided for under chapter 367, Laws of 1881), the original of which was sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this day.

Very respectfully,
J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF CITY OF NEW YORK.

Supplemental Estimate for the Year 1881. Estimate from September 1 to December 31.

SALARIES.

For Commissioner.....	\$2,000 00
For Superintendent.....	833 33
For 5 District Superintendents.....	3,000 00
For Chief Clerk.....	833 33
For Secretary.....	400 00
For Bookkeeper.....	666 66
For Superintendent of Supplies.....	666 66
For 3 Time Clerks, 2 at \$1,200, 1 at \$1,000.....	1,133 33
For Clerk in Charge Dump Inspectors Returns.....	400 00
For Pay-roll Clerk.....	333 33
For Map Clerk.....	400 00
For Complaint Clerk.....	300 00
For Time Collector.....	333 33
For 28 Foremen.....	8,400 00
For 14 Dump Inspectors.....	4,200 00
For 48 Assistant Foremen.....	11,520 00
For 2 Steamboat Captains.....	960 00
For 2 Engineers.....	760 00

For 1 Pilot.....	300 00
For 3 Firemen.....	720 00
For 2 Deck Hands.....	480 00
For 2 Stewards.....	480 00
For Complaint Inspector.....	333 33
For Superintendent of Mechanics.....	400 00
For Mechanics.....	4,524 00

Balance of Appropriation for Salaries, September 1.....	\$44,377 30
	19,970 64

\$24,406 66

WAGES AND SUPPLIES.

600 Laborers, \$1.76 per diem, 105 days.....	\$110,880 00
300 Hired Carts, \$3 per diem, 105 days.....	94,500 00
55 Department Carts, \$1.92 per diem, 105 days.....	11,088 00
25 M. and W. C. Drivers, \$2 per diem, 105 days.....	5,250 00
16 Watchmen, \$2 per diem, 122 days.....	3,904 00
16 Trimmers, \$1.65 per diem, 122 days.....	3,220 80
23 Scow Captains, \$11 per week.....	4,409 42
6 Detailed Watchmen and Messengers, \$2.....	1,464 00
Feeding 100 Horses, 40 cents.....	4,880 00
Repairs and S. to Tugs.....	4,800 00
" Scows.....	2,000 00
" Carts and Machines.....	3,600 00
" Dumps.....	2,000 00
Stable Expenses, Hostlers, etc.....	5,200 00
Repairs to Harness.....	600 00
Horseshoeing.....	800 00
Unloading Scows.....	24,000 00
Towing.....	6,000 00
For Rents.....	1,433 32
For Hired Scows.....	5,100 00
For A. B. and Stationery.....	1,200 00
For Office Fixtures.....	1,200 00
For Expenses Janitor.....	80 00
For Contingent Expenses.....	1,000 00

\$298,609 54

Balance of Appropriation for wages of Sweepers, Sept. 1.....	84,801 15
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\$213,808 39

For the purchase of Horses, Carts, Harness, Sweeping Machines, Scows, etc.—	
For purchase of 150 Horses, at \$200.....	\$30,000 00
" 150 Carts, at \$100.....	15,000 00
" 150 Sets Harness, at \$30.....	4,500 00
" 30 Sweeping Machines, at \$400.....	12,000 00
" 11 Scows, at \$5,000.....	55,000 00
" 1 Tug.....	20,000 00

\$136,500 00

Balance of Appropriation for New Stock, Sept. 1.....	25,000 00
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111,500 00

Amount required for 1881.....	349,715 05
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RECAPITULATION.

For Salaries.....	\$24,406 66
For Wages and Supplies.....	213,808 39
For Purchase of Horses, etc.....	111,500 00

\$349,715 05

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed I have the honor to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the Departmental Estimate for 1882, the original of which was this day sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF CITY OF NEW YORK.

Departmental Estimate for the Year 1882.

SALARIES.

Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00
Superintendent.....	2,500 00
5 District Superintendents.....	7,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Secretary.....	1,200 00
Superintendent of Supplies.....	2,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00
3 Time Clerks, 2 at \$1,200, 1 at \$1,000.....	3,400 00
Clerk in Charge Dump Inspectors' Returns.....	1,200 00
Pay-roll Clerk.....	1,000 00
Map Clerk.....	1,200 00
Complaint Clerk.....	900 00
Time Collector.....	1,000 00
Complaint Inspector.....	1,000 00
Superintendent of Mechanics.....	1,200 00
28 Foremen, at \$900 per year.....	25,200 00
28 Assistant Foremen, at \$720 per year.....	20,160 00
14 Dump Inspectors, at \$900 per year.....	12,600 00
2 Steam Tug Captains, at \$1,440 per year.....	2,880 00
2 Engineers, at \$1,140 per year.....	2,280 00
1 Pilot.....	900 00
3 Firemen, at \$720 per year.....	2,160 00
4 Deck Hands, at \$720 per year.....	2,880 00
2 Stewards, at \$720 per year.....	1,440 00

\$105,100 00

WAGES.

600 Laborers, \$1.76 per diem.....	\$330,528 00
300 Hired Carts, \$3 per diem.....	281,700 00
75 Department Cart Drivers, \$1.92 per diem.....	45,072 00
25 M. and W. C. Drivers, \$2 per diem.....	15,650 00
16 Watchmen at Dumps, \$2 per diem.....	11,680 00
23 Scow Captains, \$11 per week.....	13,156 00
10 Hostlers, \$2 per diem.....	7,300 00
2 Feedmen, \$2 per diem.....	1,460 00
3 Watchmen at Stables, \$2 per diem.....	2,190 00
4 Laborers, \$2 per diem.....	2,920 00
5 Detailed Watchmen and Messengers, \$2 per diem.....	3,650 00
2 Blacksmiths, \$3 per diem.....	1,878 00
2 Horseshoers, \$3 per diem.....	1,878 00
1 Wheelwright, \$3 per diem.....	939 00
1 Carpenter, \$3 per diem.....	939 00
1 Harnessmaker, \$3 per diem.....	939 00
2 Blacksmiths' Helpers, \$11 per week.....	1,144 00
2 Painters, \$2.50 per diem.....	1,565 00
1 Tinsmith, \$2.50 per diem.....	782 50
2 Carpenters, Rep'r D. & S., \$3 per diem.....	2,190 00

\$727,560 00

If the amount asked for to purchase horses and carts in Supplemental Estimates for 1881 be allowed, the cost of keeping horses, wages of drivers, etc., would be increased and for hired carts reduced.....

\$832,660 00

FOR SUPPLIES.

100 Feeding, at 40 cents per day.....	\$14,600 00
100 Shoeing, at \$2.00 per month.....	2,400 00
For Unloading Scows.....	72,000 00
For Repairs and Supplies to Steam Tugs.....	18,000 00
For Repairs and Supplies to Scows.....	12,000 00
For Repairs and Supplies to Carts and Machines.....	12,000 00
For Repairs to Harness.....	3,000 00
For Repairs and Supplies to Dumps.....	9,000 00
For Repairs and Supplies to Stables.....	3,600 00
For A. B. P. and Stationery.....	3,600 00
For Rent of Stables and Office.....	5,000 00
For Hired Scows.....	10,000 00
For Extra Towing.....	12,000 00

\$177,200 00

\$1,009,860 00

For removing Snow and Ice, if needed.....	\$75,000 00	\$75,000 00
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\$1,084,860 00

FOR NEW STOCK.

For the purchase of horses, carts, harness, etc., to replace those worn out.

35 horses at \$200.....	\$7,000 00
35 carts at \$100.....	3,500 00
35 sets harness at \$30.....	1,050 00
20 sprinkling carts at \$100.....	2,000 00

\$13,550 00

RECAPITULATION.

For salaries.....	\$105,100 00
For wages.....	727,560 00
For supplies.....	177,200 00
For removing snow and ice.....	75,000 00
For new stock.....	13,550 00

\$1,098,410 00

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 28, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith transmit a copy of the "Departmental Estimate" of the Police Department of the City of New York, of the amount required for expenses for the year 1882.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1881.

Hon. PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith estimate of amounts required for expenses necessary to the conduct and administration of the Fire Department for the year 1882.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

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

SIXTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1881.

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

In accordance with the request contained in circular dated August 16, 1881, from the Department of Finance, I herewith furnish the "Estimate of Expenditures" required for this Court for the year 1882, viz. :

SALARIES.

Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Two Attendants, each \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Janitor.....	900 00

\$18,500 00

SUPPLIES.

Stationery.....	\$250 00
Fuel.....	75 00
Gas.....	40 00

365 00

\$18,865 00

I certify that no changes or appointments have been made, so as to bring the appointees within the provisions of subdivision 4 of section 2, chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CLERK'S OFFICE, THIRD DISTRICT COURT, September 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with law, and in compliance with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I herewith submit the "Departmental Estimate" of this Court for the year 1882.

I am, very respectfully yours,

GEO. W. PARKER, Justice.

Departmental Estimate of the District Court in the City of New York for the Third Judicial District, for the year 1882.

SALARIES.

One Justice.....	\$6,000 00
One Clerk.....	3,000 00
One Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
One Stenographer.....	2,000 00
One Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Two Attendants, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
One Janitor.....	900 00

\$18,500 00

NOTE.—In the above estimate the salaries of Court Attendants are stated at the rate at which they are now paid. Sec. 2 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880 provides that the attendants and officers of the several courts in the city, hereafter elected or appointed, shall be paid an annual salary of \$1,000 each. Should there be any new appointments of attendants in this court, the new appointees therefore would only be entitled to receive a yearly salary of \$1,000.

GEO. W. PARKER, Justice.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14, 1881.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the First Judicial District Court:

DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, }
NEW YORK, September 14, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 112, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20, chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of expenditures for the First District Court for the year 1881:

Salary of one Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Salary of two Clerks, each \$3,000.....	6,000 00
Salary of one Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Salary of two Attendants, each \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Coal and Wood.....	100 00
Stationery, etc.....	300 00
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	\$18,000 00

Respectfully,
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
NEW YORK, September 15, 1881. }

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

In accordance with the requirements of the City Charter, the undersigned respectfully submit herewith a duplicate of their estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, for the fiscal year 1882, as follows:

Two Commissioners, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00
Clerk Hire and Contingencies.....	9,000 00
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Total.....	\$15,000 00

Very respectfully,
WM. SHEARMAN, } Commissioners
J. W. BARROW, } of
THOS. B. ASTEN, } Accounts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of the College of New York:

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator.
Which was ordered on file.
(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

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, September 27, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I have received from the Clerk of the Common Council a copy of a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board as soon as possible if any new law or amendment to any existing law has been passed by the Legislature of this State, at its session in 1881, directing the Common Council of cities (including the City of New York), in this State to designate places for holding the elections, or designating election polling places for the ensuing and all subsequent elections."

The only new law or amendment to existing law enacted in 1881, which relates to the subject of polling places is chapter 137, of the Laws of 1881, by which the provisions of the Revised Statutes in relation to the designation of polling places in cities and towns, is amended in respect to the time when such designation shall be made.

By the act, chapter 675, Laws of 1872, section 35, the method of designating polling places in the City of New York was specially provided, and the provisions of the Revised Statutes in that behalf became inapplicable to this city.

It follows, therefore, that the amendment of the Revised Statutes, in the manner indicated, does not affect the subject matter of polling places within the City of New York.

I therefore advise you that the provisions of the Act of 1872 remain unaltered, and the Common Council have no power to designate polling places.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, September 15, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I duly received a copy of the following resolution, adopted by your Honorable Body on the 28th of June, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 22d of July last:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to transmit to this Board, a copy of the recent decision of the Court of Appeals, in the matter of opening Westchester, Prospect, Willis, Tinton, and Morris avenues, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth, and Cliff streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, together with his opinion as to whether, under said decision, this Board is now legally competent to proceed with the passage of resolutions, directing the regulating and grading of the aforesaid streets and avenues, the title to which has been recently acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of this city, and also whether the Commissioners of Public Parks are legally competent to proceed with the prosecution of such work, upon the passage of such resolutions by this Board."

In compliance with the above resolution, I inclose herewith a copy of the opinion of Mr. Justice Earl. It will be seen, from the decision of the Court of Appeals, that the Commissioners of Estimate, appointed by the Supreme Court, had no right to pass upon any questions relating to the regularity or validity of the proceedings, or the constitutionality of the act under which the proceedings were instituted, and that such questions therefore remain unaffected by their report. It will also be observed that the Court of Appeals did not itself pass upon these questions, but dismissed the appeal on the ground that the order of the General Term confirming the report, was not appealable. It is, however, suggested in the opinion of Judge Earl, that there is probably another way in which the city can present the constitutional question, and that it is by motion to vacate and set aside the entire proceeding, on the ground that it was wholly unauthorized by law. I have acted upon this suggestion of the Court of Appeals, and have given notice of motion to vacate and set aside the entire proceedings. This motion is now pending, and will probably be heard by the Court of Appeals during the next month. Whether the Common Council is now legally competent to proceed with the passage of resolutions authorizing the improvement of said streets will be determined by the decision which will be rendered upon the hearing of this motion, and I therefore respectfully advise, that no such resolutions should be passed at the present time, nor until the hearing and final determination of that motion.

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

COURT OF APPEALS.

In the matter of the Department of Public Parks to acquire title to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets. Argued May 31, 1881; decided June 14, 1881.

D. J. Dean, for the Appellants.

James A. Deering and John C. Shaw, for the Respondents.

Earl, J.—This is a proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the City of New York for the opening of certain streets, under chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes. Upon the

application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments were appointed under the act, chapter 86 of the Laws of 1813, by which the proceeding is regulated. The application was upon due notice, as required by law, and does not seem to have been opposed.

A hearing was had before the Commissioners thus appointed, and they made their report. The Corporation Counsel of the City of New York appeared at the Special Term of the Supreme Court and objected to the confirmation of the report on behalf of the City, on the ground that the act under which the Park Commissioners claimed to act in applying to the court for the appointment of Commissioners, to wit, chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, is unconstitutional and void, and that, therefore, the proceeding should be dismissed. The court overruled the objection, and confirmed the report. The city then appealed from the order of confirmation to the General Term, and there the order was affirmed; and then it appealed to this court.

This motion is now made to dismiss this appeal, on the ground that the order is not appealable to this court, and we are of opinion that the motion should be granted.

It is provided in section 178 of the Act of 1813, that the report of the Commissioners, when confirmed, "shall be final and conclusive," and this language has been repeatedly held to preclude an appeal to this court (Matter of Commissioners of Central Park, 50 N. Y., 493).

It is conceded by the learned counsel for the city, that the report of the Commissioners, when confirmed, was final and conclusive as to the amount of award for land taken and the assessments for benefits; but he claims that it was not final and conclusive as to the constitutional question raised by him, and he is undoubtedly right (see opinion of Andrews, J., in the Matter of Lange, recently decided in this court).

The report of the Commissioners was final only as to the matters which they were called upon to determine. They had no right to pass upon any questions relating to the regularity or validity of the proceeding, or the constitutionality of the act under which the proceeding was instituted, and such questions, therefore, remain unaffected by their report, and the confirmation makes the report final only as to the matters submitted to the Commissioners and by them determined. Hence, no constitutional question was involved in the orders made below, and none is brought here by this appeal, and for this conclusion the reported case above cited is also authority.

We do not determine whether or not the constitutional question was involved in the order appointing the Commissioners, or the effect of that order, as there had been no appeal from it, and it is not brought up for review by this appeal. Unless the city is concluded by that order, it may raise the constitutional question when it shall be sued for the awards, or any attempt is made to enforce them. There is probably another way in which the city can present the constitutional question, and that is by motion to vacate and set aside the entire proceeding on the ground that it was wholly unauthorized by law, and for such a motion the case of Matter of the City of Buffalo, 78 N. Y., 362, would seem to be authority.

The appeal should be dismissed, with costs.

"All concur, except Folger, Ch. J., absent."

A copy.

H. E. SICKLES, Reporter, per C.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 10, 1881. }

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, 1881, 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	\$815 47
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	85 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	40,893 71

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 17, 1881. }

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, 1881, 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	\$815 47
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	85 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	40,893 71

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 24, 1881. }

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, 1881, 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	\$815 47
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	85 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	40,893 71

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 1, 1881. }

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, 1881, 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	\$865 47
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	85 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	40,893 71

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from a Committee of the Tammany Society of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

At a meeting of the Tammany Society of the Annexed District held on Tuesday evening, September 13, 1881, at the Society's headquarters, Fordham, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, His Honor Mayor Grace recently nominated, and the Board of Aldermen have this day confirmed, Henry D. Purroy for the important position of Fire Commissioner; therefore

Resolved, That the Tammany Society of the Annexed District, on behalf of the Democracy of the two wards, respectfully tenders a vote of thanks to his Honor the Mayor and to the Board of Aldermen in appreciation of the high compliment paid the Democracy of this district by the appointment of Mr. Purroy;

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed to wait upon his Honor and on the Board of Aldermen and present them these resolutions.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Heim Brothers to retain the awning and meat-rack in front of their place of business, No. 599 Ninth avenue, to remain 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 363, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That twelve-inch water-mains be laid in Maiden lane, between William and Pearl streets; in Broad street, between Wall and South streets; in Jackson street, between Cherry and Grand streets; in Bond street, between Bowery and Broadway; in Fourth avenue, between Eighth and Thirteenth streets; in Eighth street, between Fourth avenue and Lafayette place; in Lafayette place, between Eighth and Great Jones streets; in Great Jones street, between Lafayette place and Broadway; and in Fourth avenue, between Fifteenth and Thirty-second streets; and a twenty-inch water-main in Canal street, between Orchard and Mott streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 175, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 303, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 219, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 216, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Union avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 237, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Tiebout avenue, from Highbridge road to Clark street.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 238, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 354, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed, in making his provisional and departmental estimates for the year 1882, to include therein the sum of \$3,000 for the construction of a bridge for the use of pedestrians across the open cut of the New York and Harlem Railroad in Fourth avenue, at Forty-first street.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 325, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Courtland avenue and Railroad avenue, East, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Willis and Brook avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Division avenue (One Hundred and Forty-first street), from the Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue, and in Robbins avenue and in Concord avenue, from Division avenue to Marys street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—16.
Negative—Alderman Sheils—1.

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

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 324, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-post erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Morris and Fourth avenues.

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

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Division avenue (One Hundred and Forty-first street), from the Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue, and in Robbins avenue and in Concord avenue, from Division avenue to Marys street.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Arthur street, from the Kingsbridge road to Fordham and Pelham avenues.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (Twelfth street), from Third avenue to Railroad avenue.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Warren street, from Monroe avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 205, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay Croton water-mains in Jerome avenue, from Croton avenue to McComb's Dam Bridge, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—13.
Negative—Aldermen P. Kenney, Sauer, Sheils, and Waite—4.

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

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 292, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Gray street, from Prospect avenue to Monroe avenue, and in Lexington avenue, from Morris street to Prospect place, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 140, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-second street, from the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, where not already paved or crosswalks laid, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid on the outside of the Boulevard, within the lines of the sidewalk and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 355, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged a space four feet wide, also curb-stones be set between the aforesaid limits where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 226, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 220, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and reset, and flagging laid, relaid where not already done, or where not now on the legally established grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 294, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the east curb-line of Tenth avenue to the west line of the avenue, bounding the westerly side of Morningside Park, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged, four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 310, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to College avenue.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted Anthony avenue (Slocum avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Waverly street) to the northerly side of Ash street (Grove street), Mount Hope, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fordham Landing Road, from Jerome avenue to the Fordham Heights Depot of the New York and Northern Railroad.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Broadway (formerly Grove street), from Locust avenue to Fairmount avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Central avenue, from Locust avenue to Kingsbridge road (Map of Monterey), Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That street-lamp now on the southerly side of Fordham and Pelham avenues, near the track of the New York and Harlem Railroad, be moved to a corresponding position on the northerly side of said avenue, and that an additional street-lamp be erected and lighted on the easterly side of College avenue, about fifty feet southerly from Fordham and Pelham avenues.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 218, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 295, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the east curb-line of Tenth avenue to the west line of the avenue bounding the westerly side of Morningside Park, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

The President called up G. O. 333, being a preamble and resolution as follows:

Whereas, It is impracticable to effect the urgently needed renovation of the walks in the several parks of the city, with the mechanical means at the disposal of the Department of Public Parks, and the delay incident to contracting for the work in the ordinary manner would make such repairs impossible during the present season; now be it therefore

Resolved, That it be and it hereby is ordered that the most frequented walks in the several parks of the city be forthwith put into thorough repair, and that the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized promptly to proceed therewith in such manner as it may deem best for the interests of the city, whether by open contract or otherwise; provided that nothing herein shall be taken to authorize an expenditure greater than the amount now appropriated for the laying and repairing of such walks.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

The President called up G. O. 341, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the northeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

The President called up G. O. 297, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Tenth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Manhattan street to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or, where crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, respectively, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets, where not already laid; also, that crosswalks of

three courses of blue stone be laid, where not already laid, across the intersecting streets adjoining the limits of said pavement, and that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid adjoining the northerly limit of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite and Wells—16.
Negative—Alderman McAvoy—1.

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

The President called up G. O. 313, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post and lamp be placed in front of Grammar School No. 15, in Fifth street, between Avenues C and D, and with the lamp now in front of said building be placed opposite the main entrance thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 320, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be flagged full width, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 215, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be extended in Park avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite and Wells—17.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 191, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the water-pipes in Fifty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be connected with the high service water-pipes in Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 280, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now on the north side of Twenty-first street, about sixty feet west of Eleventh avenue, be removed from its present location and placed about forty feet west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Waite, and Wells—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils moved that when the Board adjourns, do so to meet again on Thursday the 13th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by a division called by Alderman McClave, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Hawes, P. Kenney, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sheils, and Waite—10.
Negative—Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, B. Kenney, McAvoy, Seaman, and Wells—6.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, October 13, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings during the Week ending October 1, 1881.

Adjourned meeting, Wednesday.

All the Commissioners present.

Commissioner Lane in the chair.

Communications were received from:

The Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor, relative to repairing and relaying crosswalks at the intersection of Locust avenue and Bost'n road.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of resolutions authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds pursuant to section 2 of chapter 461, Laws of 1881.

From John Taylor Johnson, desiring that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to include the sum of \$60,000 in the tax levy for 1882, for the alteration and enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

From J. H. Rutter, Third Vice-President New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, relative to erecting a new iron bridge over Mott avenue.

From August E. Gaus, desiring employment as assistant engineer or draughtsman.

From W. H. Hays, James McCreery and others, desiring permission to erect a temporary foot-bridge across Harlem river.

From D. C. Calvin, recommending James O'Reilly for appointment.

General E. L. Viele appeared before the Board, recommending that the appropriation asked for in the departmental estimates for 1882 for the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park and avenue be increased to \$200,000.

From the German-American Independent Organization of the Twenty-fourth Assembly District, relative to the employment of laborers and recommending Louis A. Risse for the position of Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the employment of sixteen laborers and four double teams be authorized for work on Broadway, and that Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be authorized to select the same for appointment.

Resolved, That the employment of three laborers be authorized to assist in cleaning sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at \$1.75 per day, while they are so employed, and that Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be authorized to select the same for appointment.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Wm. H. Hays, Jas. McCreery, Joseph J. Potter, and Frank G. Green, residents of Inwood, to build and maintain, at the expense and cost of themselves, and such other persons as may join with them therefor, during the pleasure of this Board, to be exercised upon a notice of ten days to one or more of the persons above named, and according to plans and of materials approved by the Acting Engineer of Construction, from a point at or near Two Hundred and Seventh street, on Manhattan Island, to the opposite shore, a temporary foot-bridge for the free accommodation of all orderly foot-passengers who may desire to use the same.

Resolved, That Benjamin Bates and James Carr be restored to work, as laborers, on Central Park.

Resolved, That the temporary appointment of a foreman for work on the Riverside avenue be and is hereby authorized, and that Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be authorized to select such person for appointment.

Ordered, That honorable mention be made on the minutes of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Gatekeeper Thomas Bell in stopping a runaway horse in the Central Park, on the 20th inst.

Resolved, That the departmental estimates for the year 1882, as amended, be approved, and that the Committee of Two, heretofore appointed, be authorized to present said estimates to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with such explanations as they may deem necessary.

William McGill, laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was restored to duty.

James Gibson, laborer, was discharged.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$16,066.01 and bills amounting to \$1,973.61 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 1, 1881.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to September 30, 1881, together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1880, and September 30, 1881, and also a statement of and for what purpose Stocks have been issued in 1881.

Warrants Drawn.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TO AUGUST 31.	IN SEPTEMBER.
State Taxes.....	\$4,070,760 00	\$200,000 00
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government.....	7,492,093 54	1,006,232 99
Interest on the City Debt.....	4,330,001 43	26,763 33
Public Instruction.....	2,243,833 06	335,688 62
Charitable Institutions.....	635,297 66	69,551 09
Election Expenses.....	11,127 10	525 00
Judgments and Claims.....	211,371 06	29,508 23
Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	52,395 69	.....
Claims payable under Special Acts of Legislature.....	7,717 50	.....
Miscellaneous.....	127,993 21	10,208 70
Total payable from Taxation.....	\$19,179,580 35	\$1,678,477 96
PAYABLE FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$444,414 41	\$76,427 35
Croton Water Purposes.....	204,395 97	60,798 19
Forty-second Street Reservoir, Removal of.....	1,122 93	.....
City Parks Improvements.....	30,933 99	398 63
Museums of Art and Natural History.....	1,930 00	.....
Docks and Ships.....	626,862 54	108,034 39
New York County Court-house.....	1,391 93	.....
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	12,462 04	416 66
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	216,000 00	.....
Bridge over Harlem River.....	18,356 86	5,509 63
Water-meter Fund.....	25,824 97	.....
Commission to Revise Laws relating to the City of New York.....	8,206 33	.....
Refunding and Adjustment of Interest on Contracts for Certain Local Improvements	26,580 13	.....
Payments under Special Acts of Legislature.....	20,313 95	.....
Total payments from proceeds of Bonds.....	\$1,638,802 16	\$251,584 85
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$5,173,800 00	\$350,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	413,200 17	50,264 03
Total payments on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$5,587,000 17	\$400,264 03
SUMMARY.		
Total amount of warrants drawn in September.....	\$2,336,326 84	.....
Add amount previously drawn.....	26,405,382 68	.....
Total warrants drawn to date.....	.....	\$28,735,709 52

Stocks and Bonds have been issued in 1881 for the following purposes, viz.:

For Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$528,000 00
For Public Works—Croton Water Purposes.....	260,000 00
For Docks and Ships.....	734,500 00
For Brooklyn Bridge.....	210,000 00
For Bridge over Harlem River.....	25,000 00
For New York County Court-house.....	1,000 00
For Museums of Art and Natural History.....	2,000 00
For City Parks Improvements.....	30,000 00
For Special Revenue Bonds—	
For Removing Reservoir, Forty-second street.....	6,500 00
For Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	14,000 00
For Expenses of Proceedings against Public Officers in the City of New York.....	20,245 21
For Revision of Special and Local Laws relating to the City of New York.....	5,000 00
For Current Expenses.....	17,972,900 00
Total.....	\$19,821,145 21

The City Debt, as represented in Stocks and Bonds, September 30, 1881.

	DECEMBER 31, 1880.	AUGUST 31, 1881.	SEPTEMBER 30, 1881.
Funded Debt of the City of New York, less Sinking Fund.	\$100,511,905 87	\$98,484,439 73	\$98,083,806 97
Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	967,895 69	915,500 00	915,500 00
Net Funded Debt.....	\$101,509,891 56	\$99,399,939 73	\$98,999,306 97
Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of Taxes outstanding	\$5,524,244 58	\$18,911,589 79	\$20,055,589 79
CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.			
1. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	\$92,885,169 37	\$92,522,219 89	\$92,522,219 89
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	16,320,743 47	16,320,143 47	16,320,143 47
3. Bonds payable from Taxes raised annually and paid into the Sinking Fund for their redemption, under section 8 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	4,271,007 03	5,296,943 71	5,471,943 71
4. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, issued to refund old issues, under section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
5. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements prior to June 3, 1878, the date of the passage of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	8,458,100 00	8,346,100 00	8,346,100 00
6. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements after June 3, 1878.....	1,900,000 00	2,338,000 00	2,428,000 00
7. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	967,895 69	915,500 00	915,500 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$134,502,915 56	\$135,458,907 07	\$135,703,907 07
Deduct amount in Sinking Fund for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....	32,993,024 00	36,038,957 34	36,704,600 10
Net Funded Debt.....	\$101,509,891 56	\$99,399,939 73	\$98,999,306 97
Revenue Bonds—			
Issued under special acts of Legislature.....	\$286,944 58	\$332,689 79	\$332,689 79
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1879.....	525,000 00	.....	.....
" " " 1880.....	4,712,300 00	2,100,000 00	1,750,000 00
" " " 1881.....	.....	16,478,900 00	17,972,900 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$5,524,244 58	\$18,911,589 79	\$20,055,589 79
Cash—			
City Treasury Account.....	.....	.....	\$367,776 71
Sinking Fund—Redemption.....	.....	.....	705,303 24
Interest.....	.....	.....	428,302 09
Total.....	.....	.....	\$1,501,382 04

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1881.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Disinfecting Corps; on applications for permits; on dumping ground on North river, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-second streets; on condition of Sixty-fifth street and First avenue; on unsanitary and dangerous condition of drainage in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From F. G. Smith and others in respect to vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, near Ninth avenue.

Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.

Bills Audited.

P. White's Sons.....	\$3,000 00	James E. Serrell.....	100 00
Louis H. Landy.....	118 00	Gassin Bros.....	56 00
Goodyear's Rubber M'fg. Co.....	9 00	John Kreeb.....	11 65
Charles Lederer.....	29 74		
Pay-roll Officers and Employees, September, 1881.....	\$12,173 19		
Pay-roll Officers and Employees Hospitals, September, 1881.....	1,098 13		
Pay-roll Employees Disinfecting Corps.....	419 00		

Permits Granted.

To keep one cow at 224 East One Hundred and Third street.
To keep twelve chickens at 347 Second avenue.
To keep twelve chickens at 1051 Third avenue.
To keep four chickens at 110 Willett street.
To keep fowls in coop at 313 Tenth avenue.
To keep ten chickens at 90 First street.

Permits Revoked.

To keep fowls at No. 715 Sixth avenue.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Street Cleaning Department to continue the work of dumping of ashes and street dirt at the foot of Sixty-seventh street to Seventy-second street, North river, as long as the work is done without creating annoyance to the neighborhood.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of First avenue between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, and of Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the unsanitary and dangerous condition of the old and insufficient drains in certain portions of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, notably Mill brook, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-second street, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks, with the earnest request that said Department apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary funds required for the immediate relief of said district, and that said Department also estimate for the sum necessary to keep all sewers, drains, culverts, etc., in proper repair, and to provide such temporary or other means of drainage as occasion may require in said wards during the year 1882.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of September, 1881, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the services of the following-named persons be and are hereby dispensed with, the fund for such services being exhausted:

John R. Verman, Washington T. Romaine,
John Trainor, John Waters, Jr.,
Thomas Sliney, John Hutton.

The Departmental Estimate for the year 1882 was approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Action of the Board on Tenement-House Plans.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 973-2, for one five-story tenement, 40 feet by 50 feet, on a lot 40 feet by 80 feet, at Nos. 8 and 10 Bethune street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1166, for three four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 65 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, two beginning 125 feet east of Lexington avenue, and one 175 feet east of Lexington avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1197, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 59 feet, with an extension 7 feet by 13 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet 10 inches, at No. 245 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1198, for five four-story tenements, each 20 feet by 60 feet, on lots 20 feet by 100 feet 10 inches, on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, beginning 225 feet east of Lexington avenue, each to be occupied by four families.

Resolved, That the application of William Graul to this Board, to modify the permit heretofore granted on the plan (No. 1073), for light and ventilation of nine tenement-houses, on the north side of Sixty-third street, beginning 81 feet east of Second avenue, so far as to allow the said houses to be made five stories high, be and is hereby granted on condition that each of the shafts, to light and ventilate the habitable rooms, be made not less than twenty square feet in area to the fifth floor, and two feet six inches by ten feet from the fifth floor to the top.

Plans Disapproved.

Plan No. 1199, five five-story tenements, proposed to be built on the south side of Sixty-fourth street, beginning 100 feet east of First avenue; and

Plan No. 1200, for the four-story tenement, proposed to be built at Nos. 42 and 44 Washington street.

Tabled.

Plan No. 1201 and plan No. 1202 were laid on the table.

The weekly report on inspections of new tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

Action on plans for plumbing and drainage.

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of houses be and are hereby approved:

Plan No. 3, for the plumbing and drainage of the two apartment houses, Nos. 11 and 13 Waverley place; and

Plan No. 7, for one dwelling, to be erected on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, 125 feet west of College avenue.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending September 24, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1222, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 572 tenement-houses, 59 private dwellings, 65 other dwellings, 5 manufactories and workshops, 20 stores and warehouses, 31 stables, 32 slaughter-houses, 1 stock-yard, 3 lodging-houses, 1 ash and garbage dump, 1 coal-yard, 1 public sewer, 23 sunken and vacant lots, 2 roadways, 1 brewery, 25 yards, courts, and areas, 42 cellars and basements, 157 waste-pipes and drains, 134 privies and water-closets, 18 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 7 smoky chimneys, 8 cesspools, 10 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 513.

During the past week 154 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 103 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

106 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 104 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 92 houses, 92 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

12 cases of contagious disease were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 498 births, 36 still-births, 200 marriages, and 705 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, September 24, 1881. This shows an increase of 66 births, 39 marriages, and 17 deaths, and a decrease of 8 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 42 births, 7 still-births, and 4 marriages, and an increase of 134 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 1; whooping cough 4; malarial fevers, 10; diarrhoeal diseases, 21; cancer, 2; bronchitis, 6; heart diseases, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; convulsions, 2; direct effect of solar heat, 9; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 16; Bright's disease and nephritis, 12; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; drowning, 1. While the deaths from scarlatina increased 10; diphtheria, 2; croop, 7; erysipelas, 5; typhus fever, 2; inanition, 12; rheumatism and gout, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 28; pneumonia, 11; apoplexy, 1; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 1; premature and preterm births, 5; surgical operations, 3. The number of deaths from measles, typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal fever, puerperal diseases, alcoholism, aneurism, and cirrhosis and hepatitis was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
September 3, 1881.	3	5	23	34	15	9	1	9	8	13	177	93	39	22	63	32	247	331	404
" 10, "	4	5	26	43	12	11	1	17	9	26	182	101	40	25	101	33	259	363	446
" 17, "	2	1	13	34	9	7	1	18	5	17	154	83	24	24	58	35	230	302	349
" 24, "	1	1	23	36	16	3	2	18	5	7	133	111	35	18	42	25	227	309	370
Total.....	10	12	85	147	52	30	4	62	27	63	646	388	138	89	264	125	963	1305	1569

* One case of small-pox from Ninth street, Hunter's Point, L. I., died at Riverside Hospital Sept. 15, 1881.

The ages of 227 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 309 under two years; 370 under five years; and 39 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age were 21 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 52.48 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenement and other dwellings, with Average Age, Floor and Ward where the Death occurred, and the hour of death, for the week ending September 24, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	7
Measles .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	0
Scarlatina	7	16	..	..	..	1	2	5	10	4	1	..	..	..	6	0	4
Diphtheria	5	29	..	1	1	..	8	9	8	8	2	..	..	..	3	11	24
Membranous Croup.	1	15	..	..	..	..	4	8	3	5	..	..	..	..	2	9	21
Whooping Cough ...	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	6
Typhus Fever	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	0	0
Typhoid Fever	6	4	..	..	8	..	3	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	26	6	27
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Malarial Fever	2	5	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	7	7	4

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox	1	1
Measles	1	1
Scarlatina	1	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	4	23
Diphtheria	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	2	2	1	5	3	3	2	3	5	1	2	..	36
Membranous Croup.	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	16	
Whooping Cough...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Typhus Fever	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Typhoid Fever	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	2	2	1	..	..	18	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	7

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	Not stated.
Small-pox.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	1	..	..	23
Diphtheria.....	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	3	..	1	1	4	1	..	2	4	5	2	1	2	1	..	36
Membranous Croup.....	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	16
Whooping Cough.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	1	3	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	18
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 112 were in institutions, 403 in tenement-houses, 182 in houses containing three families or less, 3 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 13 were on the basement floor, 135 on the first, 190 on the second, 136 on the third, 93 on the fourth, 21 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth. 702 were stated to be residents of New York City and 3 non-residents; 52 were stated to be single, 130 married, 60 widowed, and the condition of 463 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 705; still-births, 36; bodies in transitu, 39; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births

65 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 498 births; 200 marriages; 36 still-births; 705 deaths; 39 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated. 74 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 4 of marriage and 44 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending September 24, 1881, was 75.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.969, the mean humidity was 64, saturation being 100, the number of miles travelled by the wind was 950, and the total amount of rain fall was 0.00 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 656 deaths and still-births, or 88.53 per cent, of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 12; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 277; City, pauper burial ground (undenominational), 82; Greenwood (undenominational), 47; Lutheran (undenominational), 102; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 25; Evergreen (undenominational), 46; Woodlawn (undenominational), 15; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 17; Union (Methodist Protestant), 7; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 13; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending September 17, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 15; Second, 2; Third, 2; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 12; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 33; Eighth, 13; Ninth, 27; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 30; Twelfth, 56; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 21; Seventeenth, 42; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 115; Twentieth, 53; Twenty-first, 47; Twenty-second, 55; Twenty-third, 15; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending September 17, 1881, was 654; this is 101 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 152 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death rate of 27.19 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,250,444.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 21.49; Brooklyn, 35.48; Baltimore, 22.50; Boston, 25.96; New Orleans, 22.37; San Francisco, 13.32; Buffalo, 49.6; Cleveland, 21.63; Charleston, 44.72; Dayton, 18.66; Lowell, 20.11; Worcester, 22.30; Cambridge, 22.68; Fall River, 22.28; Lynn, 35.31; Springfield, 14.04. Monthly returns—Denver, Col., 22.12; Wilmington, Del., 41.22. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 16.7; Liverpool, 24.2; Birmingham, 14.5; Manchester, 23.4; Glasgow, 20.7; Edinburgh, 17.9; Dundee, 14.9; Dublin, 19.2; Belfast, 20; Cork, 24.6; Brussels, 25.3; Antwerp, 21.8; Ghent, 23.5; Buda Pesth, 40.3; Paris, 24.1; Rome, 22.7; Berlin, 30.7; Munich, 30.1; Breslau, 32.66; Vienna, 22.6; Copenhagen, 16.4; Stockholm, 19.2; Christiania, 12.57; Amsterdam, 18.7; Rotterdam, 20.8; The Hague, 22.0; Calcutta, 23.3; Bombay, 37.8; Madras, 36.6; Geneva (with suburbs), 25; Basel, 18.4; Bern, 30.4; Malaga, 30.5; Granada, 43.7; Palma, 18.6; Havre, 34.4; St. Petersburg, 40.9; Prague, 31.7. Monthly return—Marseilles, 35.9.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 1, 1881.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Kate E. Whelan—Damages for alleged personal injuries, falling on ice on crosswalk at Third avenue and Thirty-third street, January 6, 1881, \$2,500.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Mary E. Logue—Damages for alleged personal injuries, falling on crosswalk, north side of Thirty-second street in Second avenue, January 28, 1881, \$5,000.

Michael Casey—Balance on contract of September 4, 1880, for sewers in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, etc., \$6,979.98.

Alphonse L. Fauchere et al.—To recover back amount claimed to have been paid in excess of amount due for water rents, between 1871 and 1881, premises No. 233 W. Thirty-second street, \$1,630.

James J. Carroll—Balance of salary as Assistant Clerk, etc., in Building Department, \$100.

Christopher F. Murphy—Balance of salary as Messenger in Department of Buildings, \$110.25.

Patrick H. Stewart—Balance of salary as Messenger in Building Department, \$50.67.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Michael O'Brien—To foreclose lien for work performed under contract of John McLaughlin for paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue, \$47.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re petition of George Brandon, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, etc.

In re petition of A. M. & R. Davies, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, etc.

In re petition of Charles H. Ford, executor, etc., to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, etc.

In re petition of Isaias Meyer, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, etc.

In re petition of Sigmund J. Seligman, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, etc.

In re petition of James B. Brady, to vacate assessment for Seventy-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

In re petition of A. Wagstaff, to vacate assessment for Seventy-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

In re Frank R. Houghton, to vacate assessment for Third avenue sewer, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

In re Herbert R. Houghton, to vacate assessment for Third avenue sewer, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

In re Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., to recover an assessment paid for Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenue sewers.

In re Stephen Murphy, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenue sewers.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Mayor, etc., vs. George Eckert—Dispossess proceeding discontinued.

Hugh Hyland—Judgment entered in favor of the city dismissing complaint and for \$87.53 costs, etc.

In re D. Willis James, Avenue A regulating—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re A. M. & R. Davies, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.

In re Wm. A. Cauldwell, Boulevard sewers—Order to reduce assessment entered.

In re Andrew Schwarzwald, paving Broome street—Order entered to vacate assessment.

James McKenna—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the city, and for \$121.97 costs, etc.

In re Frank R. Houghton, Third avenue sewer—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re Herbert R. Houghton, do do do do do do

In re George Brandon, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re A. M. and R. Davis, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re Charles A. Ford, executor, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re Isaias Meyer, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re Sigmund J. Seligman, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re James B. Brady—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re A. Wagstaff—do do do do do do

In re V. H. Stuyvesant—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$179.38, by consent.

A. B. Stockwell—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$196.92, by consent.

In re Harriet E. Ogden, Tenth avenue sewer—Order entered to reduce assessment.

In re Eliza M. Bailey, Tenth avenue sewer—do do do do do do

In re Nathaniel L. McCreedy, Tenth avenue sewer—do do do do do do

In re Leake and Watts Asylum, Tenth avenue sewer—do do do do do do

Mayor, etc., against Henry Marshall et al.—Judgment entered in favor of the City against defendant Marshall for \$1,285.80.

In re William H. Beadleston et al., Tenth avenue sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.

In re Charles H. Tone, Tenth avenue sewer—do do do do

Wm. H. Schmohl—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Wm. H. Webb—Order entered denying motion for injunction and vacating stay.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED.

Matter of Wright and another—Reference proceeded.

Wm. H. Webb et al.—Motion for injunction argued before Donohue, J.; motion denied; stay vacated with leave to renew on eight days' notice of motion.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of October 1881.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Report of the Superintendent on character of Manhattan Hall, corner Eighth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, was ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Report of proceedings in Supreme Court, September 30, 1881, in argument to dissolve injunction in case of the American Jockey Club against The Board of Police, was ordered on file.

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

Communication from Robert Goelet, claiming payment of \$11.50 arrears of taxes, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

On reading communication from H. C. O'Neil & Co., it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Jeremiah Wood, Tenth Precinct, be transferred to the Special Service Squad for three months, from October 1, for service with H. C. O'Neil & Co., on payment of his salary for that time.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Patrolman Cornelius Leary, from Seventh Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Thomas McCormick, from Eighth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force for the month of September, 1881, amounting to \$242,057.16, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

John J. McNally, Eighth Precinct.

Michael Kehoe, Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That the opinion and advice of the Counsel to the Corporation be requested upon the following questions:

First—Are the owners and managers of the premises known as the Jerome Park Race Course, upon statements made by them in the papers of two suits commenced by the "American Jockey Club" against the Board of Police, liable to criminal prosecution under chapter 178 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act in relation to bets, wagers, and pools"?

Second—If they are liable, does the injunction in the last of such suits restrain or prohibit immediate proceedings before the Grand Jury against such owners, occupants, and managers for violation of said act?

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to urge an early and prompt decision upon the motion now before the court to dissolve the said injunction, to the end that any violation of the statute may be promptly punished.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested, as soon as it shall be lawful, to lay before the District Attorney all the evidence in his possession, and especially that furnished by the said Jockey Club in the law suits above referred to, in relation to violations of the criminal statute concerning "bets, wagers, and pools," and request the District Attorney to lay the same before the Grand Jury for its action.

Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman Samuel Joyce, Fifth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF PERMITS, September 30, 1881.

Hon. Wm. R. GRACE, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you a statement of the business transacted by this Bureau during the third quarter of 1881, together with a schedule of the different privileges granted under the various ordinances and the fees received for them.

1,884 Signs, under the provisions of Ordinance, December 30, 1875.....	\$1,884 00
390 Show-cases.....	390 00
800 Exhibitions of goods.....	800 00
519 Signs on drop awnings.....	519 00
162 Cigar store signs (figures).....	162 00
107 Coal-boxes.....	107 00
117 Stands.....	117 00
66 Hoistways (sometimes called elevators).....	66 00
60 Barber poles.....	60 00
6 Stairways.....	6 00
145 Canvas awnings, under provisions of Ordinance, February 28, 1878.....	145 00
269 Tin awnings.....	269 00
151 Gutter bridges, under provisions of Ordinance, November 23, 1880.....	151 00
Total.....	\$4,676 00

Permits for dogs—	
184 New permits, at \$2 each.....	\$368 00
96 Renewals, at \$1 each.....	96 00
Total.....	\$464 00

Total.....	\$5,140 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Three months' salary to Henry Woltman.....	\$600 00
" " D. S. White.....	375 00
" " Ph. N. Ganlon.....	249 99
" " Ch. M. Roth.....	199 98
" " Patrick Ryan.....	199 98
" " James P. Burns.....	199 98
" " Ben. Neis.....	199 98
" " Nich. J. Hayes.....	199 98
" " F. V. L. Kennedy.....	199 98
Contingencies.....	34 75
Total.....	\$2,459 62

Receipts during this third quarter.....	\$5,140 00
" " third quarter, 1880.....	2,924 00
Increase.....	\$2,216 00

Increase in first quarter.....	\$891 00
" " second quarter.....	2,275 00
" " third quarter.....	2,216 00
Total.....	\$5,372 00

Very respectfully,
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar of Permits.

Number of Licenses Issued and Amount Received therefor for the months of July, August, and September, 1881.

	No. of Licenses.	Paid in the City Treasury.	Paid in the Sinking Fund.	Total.
July.....	1,025	\$2,930 00	\$4,808 00	\$7,738 00
August.....	676	1,057 00	437 00	1,494 00
September.....	903	1,597 75	295 50	1,893 25
Total.....	2,604	\$5,584 75	\$5,540 50	\$11,125 25

CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending October 1, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 25	30.000	29.900	29.910	29.936	30.000	29.892
Monday, 26	29.978	29.910	29.942	29.943	29.986	29.900
Tuesday, 27	29.984	29.926	29.900	29.937	29.994	29.900
Wednesday, 28	29.924	29.896	29.994	29.938	30.018	29.890
Thursday, 29	30.164	30.188	30.238	30.196	30.238	30.018
Friday, 30	30.232	30.168	30.168	30.189	30.238	30.108
Saturday, 1	30.188	30.104	30.176	30.156	30.198	30.100

Mean for the week..... 30.042 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., September 30..... 30.238 "
 Minimum " at 3 P. M., September 28..... 29.890 "
 Range "348 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 25	72	67	86	72	79.3	70.3	89
Monday, 26	73	69	90	75	81.6	72.0	91
Tuesday, 27	76	70	85	75	79.7	72.7	86
Wednesday, 28	75	70	86	72	78.0	70.0	88
Thursday, 29	70	64	73	66	69.6	64.3	75
Friday, 30	66	64	81	73	74.0	68.6	82
Saturday, 1	72	68	86	70	79.0	69.6	87

Mean for the week..... 77.3 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 29th..... 91. " at 3 P. M., 27th..... 76. " "
 Minimum " at 12 P. M., 29th..... 64. " at 12 P. M., 29th..... 62. " "
 Range " 27. " 14. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	25...	WSW	SW	SW	89	74	70	233	1½	2	1	5½	3 P. M.	
Monday,	26...	W	SSW	SW	72	54	51	177	¾	½	1¼	1¾	3 P. M.	
Tuesday,	27...	SSW	S	SW	58	44	43	145	0	1	¾	3¼	2.30 P. M.	
Wednesday,	28...	WSW	W	N	77	80	64	221	1	2	0	7¼	5.40 P. M.	
Thursday,	29...	ENE	E	ESE	41	72	61	174	1	¾	¾	3½	10.20 A. M.	
Friday,	30...	NE	S	SW	44	74	78	146	0	1¾	½	6¾	7 P. M.	
Saturday,	31...	WSW	WSW	SW	93	77	29	199	2¼	¾	0	3	7.20 A. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,295 miles.
 Maximum force " " 7¼ pounds.

DATE. SEPTEMBER. AND OCTOBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	25	.595	.596	.677	76	48	66	0	2 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Monday,	26	.655	.665	.650	80	47	59	0	2 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Tuesday,	27	.652	.733	.744	72	61	77	2 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu.	2 Cu. S.	4.30 P.M.	5.30 P.M.	1.00 .04	..	..
Wednesday,	28	.666	.596	.618	77	48	76	4 Cir. Cu.	4 Cu.	2 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Thursday,	29	.516	.545	.536	70	67	84	2 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Friday,	30	.569	.703	.628	89	66	72	10	2 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Saturday,	1	.631	.518	.651	80	41	66	5 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .04 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

October 1, 1881.—William M. Ivins, Chief Clerk in the Mayor's Office, in place of John Tracey, resigned; the salary of Mr. Ivins as Secretary and Chief Clerk has been fixed at \$4,200 per annum. George A. McDermott, Law Clerk in the Mayor's Office, salary fixed at \$1,600 per annum.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incubrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 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.
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS F. DEVOR, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 I. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
 JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
 ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
 PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
 GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
 WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.
 Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
 JOHN McCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Christie street.
 DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.

MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.

JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.

GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.

CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.

WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I., Room No. 25.
Part II., Room No. 26.
Part III., Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDENSLLEE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me 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 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.

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

PUBLIC POUND.

A BLACK HORSE AND BROWN HORSE AND Harness to be sold from the Public Pound, for expenses, if not called for by the owner, on Friday, 7th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Public Pound, Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

DAVID McMAHON,
Pound Keeper,
Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, Sept. 14, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags and contents, silver watches, blankets, shoes, boots, bank books, velvet, piece gingham, and small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 746 Grand street, on Wednesday, October 5, 1881, at 3:45 P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTI,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 8), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen-at-Large:
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

One Alderman, in the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A Coroner, in the place of Moritz Ellinger, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A District Attorney, in the place of Daniel G. Rollins, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Surrogate, in the place of Delano C. Calvin, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice of the Marine Court, in the place of Charles Goepff, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice of the Marine Court, in the place of James B. Sheridan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the First District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fifth, and Eighth Wards of the City of New York, in place of John Callahan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Second District, composed of the Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Charles M. Clancy, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Third District, composed of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of George W. Parker, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Fourth District, composed of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of John A. Dinkle, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Fifth District, composed of the Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Timothy J. Campbell, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Sixth District, composed of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York, in place of William H. Kelly, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Seventh District, composed of the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York, in place of J. C. Julius Langbein, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Eighth District, composed of the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Frederick C. Gedney, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881;

A Justice for the District Court of the Ninth District, composed of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in place of Henry P. McGowan, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Saturday, October 15, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWERS in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Fourth and Madison avenues, connecting with present sewers in Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 2. SEWERS in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 3. SEWER in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues.

No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth ave. and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 6. REGULATING and grading Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 7. REGULATING, grading, and setting curbstones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in Eighty-eighth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside drive.

No. 8. REGULATING and grading Ninety-ninth street from the west line of Fourth avenue to the east curb line of Fifth avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 9. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and First street, from the west curb line of Second avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 10. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the west curb line of Sixth avenue to the east curb line of Seventh avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 11. REGULATING and grading One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the west curb line of Sixth avenue to the east curb line of Seventh avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 12. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Eighty-second street, from the west crosswalk at First avenue to the east crosswalk of Second avenue.

No. 13. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of Ninety-fourth street, from the east crosswalk at Madison avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues, where required.

No. 14. PAVING with trap-block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from the pavement heretofore laid in Seventh avenue, to the west crosswalk of Eighth avenue, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting avenues, where required.

No. 15. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Six y-ninth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets; in St. Ann's, Madison, Bergen, and Third avenues, and in Terrace place and Delmonico place.

No. 16. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Riverdale to Spuyten Duyvil.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Paving, Room 1; regulating and grading, Room 5; sewers, Room 8, and laying water-mains, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE, STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES, AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES 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 Saturday, October 15, 1881, at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

For furnishing and delivering on dock at Riverdale, Hudson river, ONE HUNDRED AND TEN TONS OF SIX-INCH PIPE AND THREE TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

For furnishing and delivering THREE 48-INCH STOP-COCKS AND GEARING, ONE 36-INCH STOP-COCK AND GEARING, SEVENTEEN 12-INCH STOP-COCKS, NINETEEN 6-INCH STOP-COCKS, THIRTY-SEVEN No. 1 STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, TWENTY-EIGHT "B" HYDRANTS, and ONE 20-INCH STOP-COCK INSIDE SCREW.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons

making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1881, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction on the premises, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following materials and fixtures belonging to the Reservoir at Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets.

Lot No. 1. Iron railing around the top of the reservoir and around the retaining walls, and iron doors at the entrances.

Lot No. 2. Cut stone in the reservoir, coping stone in the retaining wall, and flagging on top of the reservoir and at the entrances.

Lot No. 3. Rubble and brick masonry in the reservoir and retaining walls.

Lot No. 4. The greenhouse on the southerly side of the reservoir, with contents and appurtenances and the plants, vines, and shrubbery, surrounding the reservoir.

The materials and articles included in Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 will be deposited in the roadways of Fortieth and Forty-second streets, within ten feet of the curb, by the contractor for taking down the reservoir, and must be removed by the purchasers as rapidly as they are deposited by the contractor.

The greenhouse and other articles included in lot No. 4 must be removed by the purchaser within thirty days after the sale, otherwise the purchaser shall forfeit the same, together with the purchase money.

The contract for taking down the reservoir will provide that there shall be as little injury to the materials as practicable and consistent with the rapid removal of the structure, and care will be taken to avoid such injury, though no guarantee can be given as to the condition of the materials when ready for removal.

The purchasers are required to deposit, at the time and place of sale, in addition to the purchase money, the following sums in bankable funds as security for the prompt removal of the materials, said sums to be used by the Department, if necessary, in such removal, in case of failure of the purchasers to remove the same, to wit:

On lot No. 1, the sum of two hundred dollars.
On lot No. 2, the sum of one thousand dollars.
On lot No. 3, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

The purchase money and security deposit must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the articles will be resold.

Upon the completion of the removal of the materials by the purchasers respectively, the sums deposited by them as security for such removal shall be returned to them; and in case of the failure of a purchaser to remove his materials as required by the Department, so much of his deposit as may not be needed by the Department to pay the expense of such removal shall be returned to him upon the completion of the removal.

The gates of the reservoir will be open from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M., each day until the sale, for the accommodation of persons desiring to examine the materials.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition October 13, 1881).
24,000 Fresh Eggs all to be candled).

25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
1,000 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard.
100 pounds Chocolate.
50 barrels Oatmeal.
1 barrel Currants.
1 barrel Pure Mustard.

6 dozen Chow Chow, pints.
3 dozen Capers, pints.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net to the barrel.

100 bales best quality Timothy Hay.
100 bags (40 pounds) Bran.
100 bags Coarse Yellow Meal.
100 bags Fine Yellow Meal.

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Jeans.
500 yards Linsley Woolsey.
250 dozen Men's Socks.

MISCELLANEOUS.

40 barrels Chloride Lime.
1 barrel Black Lead.
100 pounds Chrome Green (in oil).
50 pounds Patent Dryer.
25 pounds Raw Sienna (in oil).
10 bales Broom Corn.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 14th day of October, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, and Miscellaneous Articles," 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,

Hundred and Forty-first street, between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Willis

of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is

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by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said pier, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and under and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 144.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING
THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER OLD 41 AND
PIER OLD 42, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIER OLD 41 AND PIER OLD 42, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1881,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. One half of this dredging is to be done on account of the
NEW JERSEY STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said Company. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, and by said Company on its own account, the City becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for by the contractor by said Company.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, to the City and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, severally, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to each of them.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material

necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depths below mean low water, named in the specifications, is 31,800 cubic yards.

N.B.—As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantity, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic yard, or to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of November, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, by very severe weather, or by the occupation of the slip by shipping or street-cleaning scows.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of contract and specifications therein set forth; by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York and the New Jersey Steamboat Company any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation and said Company may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in these proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and under and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York, or the New Jersey Steamboat Company.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1881, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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 1853 to 1880, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.
AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation

of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and the Bureau of "Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N.B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.