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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

FRIDAY, December 13, 1878, }  
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

##### PRESENT :

Hon. William R. Roberts, President :

##### ALDERMEN

William Bennett,  
Bernard Biglin,  
Thomas Carroll,  
Ferdinand Ehrhart,  
Robert C. Foster,  
William H. Gedney,  
John W. Guntzer,

George Hall,  
John J. Jacobus,  
Patrick Keenan,  
Terence Kiernan,  
Samuel A. Lewis,  
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,  
Joseph C. Pinckney,  
Bryan Reilly,  
William Sauer,  
James J. Slevin,  
Louis C. Waehner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 374.)

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, It is a well-known fact that the commerce of this city has been gradually falling off for several years ; and

Whereas, The seaboard cities of our sister States and in the British provinces have given and offered transportation companies, both land and water, every inducement to bring the great products of this country, and the manufactures of home and foreign countries, to these cities ; and

Whereas, The canals of this State are one of the chief feeders of the commerce of this city, particularly the golden harvests of the West and South ; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen, representing this city, and in behalf of its citizens, do recommend to the Senators and Assemblymen elected from this city to use all honorable means to induce the other members of their respective legislative bodies to enact and pass a bill making the canals of this State free of toll ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen be directed to have one hundred copies of this preamble and resolution printed, and transmitted to the members of the Legislature, as above.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 375.)

By the same—

Whereas, Neighboring cities are giving and offering to all vessels engaged in importing and exporting goods to and from foreign countries dockage, wharfage, and rents free ; and

Whereas, This city imposes heavy wharf and dock charges and fees upon all vessels engaged in foreign commerce. This is caused by State laws which have been imposed upon this city by the Legislature of this State ; among them a law establishing a Dock Commission, which, by its extravagant charges for rent, dockage, and wharfage, is driving commerce away to other cities ; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of this city is powerless to provide a remedy—it can only appeal, by preamble and resolution, in behalf of the government and people of this city, to the Legislature of this State for relief—and believing, as they do, that the repeal of these laws will be a great boon to this city and its inhabitants, and will return to it more good than the amount of rents, dockage, wharfage, or fees that may be paid into the City Treasury, that are derived from taxation upon our foreign commerce ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen do earnestly request the Legislature of this State to repeal any and all law or laws giving any power to the Portwardens and Dock Commissioners of this city, or any other State or city official, to impose any tax, rents, wharfage, or dockage on any vessels engaged in importing or exporting goods of any kind to and from this port ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to have one hundred copies of this preamble and resolution printed and transmitted to each member of the Senate and Assembly elected from this city, and they are respectfully requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the act necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Third Avenue Railroad Company, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 432 of the Laws of 1873, to use steam or other improved motive power or motor for the traction or propelling of their cars on their road or any portion of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the President—

Resolved, That Andrew J. Mathewson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas McCarthy, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, and Waehner—18.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph F. Larkin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel Loben, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, and Waehner—18.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Haak to retain barber's pole in front of his premises No. 141 West Fortieth 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 Gedney—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Powers & Gedney to retain the sign now connected with awning-rail parallel with curb-stone in front of No. 311 Washington street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Henry D. Metz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samson Lachman, whose term of office expires the 29th inst.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, and Waehner—18.

By Alderman Waehner—

Resolved, That the room in the new addition to the County Court-house which adjoins the library of the Court of Common Pleas be and it hereby is set apart for the use of said court in place of the said library, which is to be occupied for corridors and staircases.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Rosenberg to retain sign in front of his premises No. 276 Bleecker street ; the same 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 Phillips—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the southerly side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be flagged and reflagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John Brennan to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 310 Bowery, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense ; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Weissman to retain the barber-pole now in front of No. 1653 Second avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 376.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the street-lamp now in front of the Ashland House, on Fourth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, be removed, and placed on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That W. H. Tevlin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Leopold Lithauer, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—20.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Steil to place a barber's pole on the northwest corner of Grand and Elizabeth streets, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 377.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Stephen Beeching for the sum of thirty-six 34-100 dollars, to be in full for annexed bill for newspapers furnished the office of the Clerk of the Common Council from July 1 to December 31, 1878, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Biglin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schmersahl & Wittpen to retain the sign now on the awning in front of No. 195 Reade street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Henry Lunsman to retain the sign placed across two posts at the curb-stone in front of his premises No. 333 Eighth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### REPORTS.

(G. O. 378.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Third avenue and Courtland avenue, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875, respectfully

##### REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Third and Courtland avenues, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

THOS. CARROLL, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
J. C. PINCKNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

##### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Parks :  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), }  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen :

SIR—On the 29th November, 1878, the Board of Aldermen adopted, and on the 5th December, 1878, the Mayor approved of the following resolution, namely :

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby directed to inform this Board, at its next meeting, whether they have given any authority to the New York Elevated Railroad Company to occupy portions of the Battery Park other than that granted in the year 1876, and if so, by what authority."



In reply thereto I beg to forward a copy of an agreement entered into with the New York Elevated Railroad Company for an extension of their road on the south part of the Battery Park, dated July 3, 1878.

This is the only agreement made with the said company since the year 1876, with the exception of a permission to remove two receiving basins and one drinking fountain from their present positions on the Battery and rebuild them in other positions.

The change of the positions was rendered necessary by the extension of the railroad, as granted by the agreement of July 3, 1878.

The following are the proceedings of the Department in relation to the granting of the agreement of July 3, 1878 :

#### MINUTES, APRIL 17, 1878.

"The following communications were presented and read :

"From Mr. W. T. Pelton, Vice-President of the New York Elevated Railroad Company, asking permission for said company to extend its lines over the south portion of the Battery Park, so as to connect with a dock or pier near the foot of Whitehall street.

"Commissioner Lane offered the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the application of the New York Elevated Railroad Company be received, and the same referred to the Treasurer to report upon. Adopted."

#### MINUTES, APRIL 24, 1878.

"The Treasurer, to whom was referred the application of the New York Elevated Railroad Company for permission to extend its lines over the south portion of the Battery Park, presented a report recommending that the license applied for be granted on the same terms, covenants, and conditions as the original grant.

"Commissioner Conover moved that said report be received and filed. Adopted.

"The President then offered the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the application of the New York Elevated Railroad Company for permission to extend its lines in the Battery Park be and hereby is refused.

"The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

"Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Wetmore, Conover—3.

"No—Commissioner Lane—1."

#### MINUTES, JUNE 26, 1878.

"The President stated that the New York Elevated Railroad Company had renewed the application to extend its lines over the Battery Park, and to erect a platform-station on the Park.

"Commissioner Wetmore then offered the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the President be requested to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation whether this Department has the power and legal right to grant permission to the New York Elevated Railroad Company to extend its lines and erect stations upon the Battery Park. Adopted."

#### MINUTES, JULY 3, 1878.

"Commissioner Lane presented a map showing the proposed extended lines of the New York Elevated Railroad on the south portion of the Battery Park, and also a license, and he offered the following resolutions :

"Resolved, That the license between this Department and the New York Elevated Railroad Company, dated 3d day of July, 1878, be adopted ; that the map of the routes of said railway be also adopted, and that the President be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute and deliver the said license, and to certify the map, and that the map be thereupon filed.

"Resolved, That after said license shall have been duly executed and delivered, the same shall be printed, together with the map accompanying the same, as a document of this Board.

"The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolutions, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

"Ayes—Commissioners Wetmore, Conover, Lane—3.

"No—Commissioner Wenman—1."

#### MINUTES, July 17, 1878.

"Commissioner Lane presented an amended map of the proposed extended lines of the New York Elevated Railroad across the Battery, and offered the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the map of the route of the extension of the New York Elevated Railroad Company across the Battery, this day presented, be adopted in the place and stead of the map adopted on the 3d day of July, 1878, and that said map be certified and filed, and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to annex a copy of this map to the license to the New York Elevated Railroad Company, and to execute the license on the part of the Department.

"The President then offered the following resolution as a substitute therefor :

"Resolved, That the map of the proposed extended lines of the New York Elevated Railroad Company across the Battery, this day presented by Commissioner Lane, be referred to Mr. F. A. Calkins, Assistant Engineer of the Department, to examine and report whether the same is correct, and to show thereon the platform and stairs as proposed in the agreement.

"The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows :

"Ayes—Commissioners Wenman, Conover—2.

"Nays—Commissioners Wetmore, Lane—2.

"The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to said original resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

"Ayes—Commissioners Wetmore, Conover, Lane—3.

"No—Commissioner Wenman—1."

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, which was requested by the Department on the 26th of June, 1878, has not yet been received.

I remain, sir, yours respectfully,

JAS. F. WENMAN,  
President Department of Public Parks.

#### DOCUMENT No. 80.

#### BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

JULY 3, 1878.—Agreement, granting the New York Elevated Railroad Company an extension of the revocable right of way across the Battery Park. Ordered printed as a document of the Board.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT by and between the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, party of the first part, herein represented and acting by the Department of Public Parks (which is hereinafter designated as the Department), and the New York Elevated Railroad Company (hereinafter designated as the Company), party of the second part :

Witnesseth, Whereas, by an agreement made on the 10th day of February, 1876, by and between the parties hereto, a revocable right of way and license was granted to the said Company by the said Department over the Battery, in the City of New York.

Therefore, in consideration of the premises, it is hereby further covenanted, stipulated, and agreed, as follows :

1. That the right of way and license aforesaid is hereby extended over, through, and across the Battery and Whitehall street, along and upon a route indicated by the part colored red upon a map authenticated by the signature of the President of the said Department and the signature of the said Company, and this day filed in the office of said Department, a copy of which is hereto annexed ; and such right of way and license is hereby granted by the said Department to the said Company, its successors and assigns, with all the rights, privileges, and powers contained in the agreement aforesaid in respect to the grant therein made, and subject also to all the terms, provisions, and agreements therein contained, with the same effect as if this extension had been contained and granted in said agreement.

2. The Company may, along the lines of the main route, between the points of intersection with the extended route hereby granted, construct and support on the level of the upper portion of its superstructure, and at least ten feet above the surface of the ground, platforms and shelters for the accommodation of passengers, and may alter and use the existing stairway for approach thereto, to be made in all respects to the satisfaction of the Department, as is provided in respect to the other constructions of the said railroad contained in the aforesaid agreement.

3. And it is further covenanted, stipulated, and agreed by the said Company, that they will not take down or cut any tree without the express permission of the Department, and that they will forthwith cause all their iron and woodwork and structures upon the Battery to be painted, the sidewalks disturbed by them to be relaid, the grounds disturbed by them to be graded and planted, and vines to be planted and trained around the piers and arches in such color, style, manner, and materials as the Department shall direct, under its superintendence and to its satisfaction.

And also, that the said Company, as soon as the platform is erected and stairway altered, as hereby authorized, and open to the public use, will, within thirty days thereafter, wholly remove the present platform and station now over the Battery sidewalk and Whitehall street.

In witness whereof, the said Department have caused this agreement to be signed by their

President, under a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of said Department, and the said Company have caused this agreement to be signed by their President, and their corporate seal to be hereto affixed on the third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(Signed)

JAS. F. WENMAN,  
President Department of Public Parks.

Signed by Jas. F. Wenman, President of the Department of Public Parks, in presence of, the word "revocable" being first interlined on the first page,

(Signed)

WM. IRWIN.

Attest.

THE NEW YORK ELEVATED RAILROAD COMPANY, by  
CYRUS W. FIELD, President.

Seal of the New York Elevated Railroad Co.  
J. A. COWING, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss. :

Before me, this 17th day of July, 1878, personally came Cyrus W. Field, to me personally known, and known to be the President of the New York Elevated Railroad Company, one of the parties to the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that he was the President of the said Company ; that the seal affixed to this instrument was the seal of the said Company ; that he affixed the said seal thereto by their authority, and that he also executed this instrument by the like authority.

(Signed)

S. B. CHITTENDEN, JR.,  
Notary Public, Kings County.

[SEAL.]

Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD and placed on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors :

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, }  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to call your attention to the following paragraph of section 1093, chapter 448, Laws of 1876 :

"Section 1093. The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York must take care that suitable rooms and other accommodations are provided for the use of the Commissioner of Jurors."

I would respectfully state that the room at present occupied as the office of the Commissioner of Jurors is inadequate for the proper performance of the duties thereof, is without proper accommodations, and detrimental to the health of those employed therein.

I urgently and respectfully request that other and suitable quarters may be assigned me.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner of Jurors.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

Alderman Slevin was here called to the chair.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 349, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on the southerly side of the new street at northerly end of the Post-office, between Broadway and Park row, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Gunter, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—20.

Alderman Waehner moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, Alderman Waehner called up the above General Order, and moved its adoption.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Gunter, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—20.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 358, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, with the estate of William T. Bloodgett, D. C. Bloodgett, and Theodore Weston, of the premises situated on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, in the City of New York, for the uses and occupancy of the Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts, being the same premises now used by said courts, including prison accommodations, for a term of five (5) years from the first day of January, 1879, at the annual rent of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), payable quarterly on the usual quarter days, with a condition in the said lease that the premises are to be kept in proper condition for occupancy by said courts at the expense of the owners of said premises, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Gunter, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 368, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and boulevard lamp lighted in front of the Mission Church, Nos. 7 and 9 King street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Gunter, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, and Slevin—18.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Pinckney, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution granting permission to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company to alter or change its route so as to commence at the authorized tracks of said company on Manhattan street, at the Boulevard, thence through and along the Boulevard, with double track, to Broadway ; thence through and along Broadway, with double track, to Seventh avenue, etc.

I have grave doubts as to whether the Common Council have any legal authority to grant the proposed permission, or to authorize the laying of railroad tracks in the various streets named in the resolution.

In addition to this, the Boulevard through and along which it is proposed to lay railroad tracks has been laid out at an immense expense, distributed over a large amount of territory, with a view to making this avenue one of the finest in the world ; and although the owners of property along the Boulevard are not now realizing any great advantage from their property, it is to be hoped that with the revival of business the Boulevard may yet become what it was originally intended to be.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York, by an act passed June 24, 1873, entitled "An act to authorize the laying of rails and to run cars thereon for the transportation of passengers in certain streets and avenues in the upper part of the City of New York," did authorize and empower certain persons named therein and their assigns to lay, construct, operate, maintain and use railways with a double or single track in the City of New York, and to carry passengers thereon for compensation through, upon, and along the following streets of said city, to wit : Commencing at Manhattan street, North river, through and along Manhattan street with double tracks to St. Nicholas avenue ; thence through and along St. Nicholas avenue with double tracks to One Hundred and Tenth street ; thence through and along One Hundred and Tenth street with double tracks to the East river ; also from the corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and First avenue, through and along First avenue with single track to One Hundred and Ninth street ; thence through and along One Hundred and Ninth street with single track to Avenue A ; thence through and along Avenue A with single track to connect with their tracks at One Hundred and Tenth street.

Also from their tracks at the corner of Tenth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, through and along Eighty-sixth street with double tracks to the North river.

Also from Manhattan street, through, along and upon Tenth avenue, as soon as the said avenue is regulated and graded with double tracks to Forty-second street.



Also from the corner of Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, through and along Forty-second street with double tracks to the ferry foot of Forty-second street, North river.

Also from Forty-second street, through and along Twelfth avenue with double tracks to Thirty-fourth street; and

Whereas, Article 3, section 18, of the Constitution, provides: That no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad, except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad, be first obtained, or in case the consent of such property owners cannot be obtained, the General Term of the Supreme Court in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed may, upon application, appoint three Commissioners, who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the Court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property-owners; and

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature, passed March 29, 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty," entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," power was given, to wit: "The directors of every company formed under this act may, by a vote of two-thirds of their whole number, at any time alter or change the route or any part of the route of their road or its termini," and "no such alteration shall be made in any city or village after the roads shall have been constructed unless the same is sanctioned by a vote of two-thirds of the Common Council of said city;" and

Whereas, Certain parties have associated themselves together, under the name of the "Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Railway Company," and have organized under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the several amendments thereto, for the purpose of building and operating the roads, as granted by said act of June 24, 1873; and

Whereas, The Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company have complied with the law as passed March 29, 1876, by the directors passing, by a unanimous vote, a resolution changing their route from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, Broadway, and Seventh avenue, and also complied with article 3, section 18, of the Constitution in obtaining the consent of a majority in value of the property fronting on said Boulevard, Broadway, and Seventh avenue, of which consent and petition a copy is hereto attached; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company to alter or change its route, so as to commence at the authorized tracks of said company, on Manhattan street, at the Boulevard; thence through and along the Boulevard, with double tracks, to Broadway; thence through and along Broadway, with double tracks, to Seventh avenue; thence through and along Seventh avenue, with double tracks, to connect with the tracks of said company proposed to be laid in Forty-second street; provided, that one of the tracks on the Boulevard be laid to the east and the other to the west side of the Boulevard parks, in the centre of said Boulevard, and as near to said Boulevard parks as practicable; provided further, that no additional fare than that allowed by the original grant be charged in consequence of said alteration or change of route. And in consideration of the permission hereby granted, the said company shall annually, on the first day of November of each year, pay into the Treasury of the City of New York three per cent. of the gross receipts of said road, and the amount of said gross receipts shall be determined by the sworn statement of the president and treasurer of said company, subject to the inspection of the books of said company by the Comptroller of the City of New York. And the said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company shall, at their own expense, repair and keep in order the space within and between and a space two feet wide outside their tracks, and of such material as the roadway of the streets, avenues and boulevards through which their rails are laid, on the paved streets, and within their tracks on the Boulevard. The permission hereby given shall be upon the further conditions, that the road shall be built and equipped within one year from the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, unless prevented by legal proceedings, in which case the delay caused by such legal proceedings shall be deducted from the said one year, or forfeit the permission hereby given; new and first-class city railroad cars to be used, to be run as often as public convenience may require, subject, in this respect, to the orders of the Common Council, the rails to be what is known as the flat grooved rail.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Cable & Rourke, of No. 14 East Fourteenth street, to retain two (2) signs now in front of their premises, said signs are six feet long and twelve inches wide.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 110, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 52, article 4, chapter VII. of the Ordinances of 1866, relating to the public markets.

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

Section 1. Section 52, article 4, chapter VII. of the Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "But no such permit shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the United States and of the State of New York, and a resident of the City and County of New York, and any person while holding any such permit who shall cease to be a resident of said city, shall thereby forfeit the permission so granted to him or her, and all rights and interests connected therewith, or that may have accrued thereunder," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 52. He may, with the consent of the Comptroller, grant permits in writing to such persons as may be proper, at a daily rate to be mentioned therein, to occupy stands in the public markets, and may at any time, with like consent, annul such permits. But no such permit shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of this State, residing within the corporate limits of the City of New York, and any such person, while holding any such permit, who shall cease to be a resident of said city, shall thereby forfeit the permission so granted, and all rights and interests connected therewith, or that may have accrued thereunder.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—12.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, and Pinckney—6.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 281, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Kiernan called up G. O. 277, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Kiernan called up G. O. 373, being a resolution, as follows:

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

Robert A. Young.....	In place of Augustus Cruikshank.
E. F. Williams.....	" William C. Emmet.
Denis F. Hayes.....	" J. E. Fitzgerald.
Cornelius R. Waterbury.....	" T. J. Gaytee.
Nicholas C. Conlon.....	" Simon Goodfriend.
Geo. W. Williams, Jr.....	" John J. Lynch.
Michael Doran.....	" James Oliver.
John A. Linscott.....	" Gilbert U. Reynolds.
E. M. Goodhart.....	" Jos. Storp.
William H. Tone.....	" William H. Tone.
James Brice.....	" Charles J. Taylor.
R. N. Arnow.....	" Andrew J. White.
Jacob A. Weil.....	" Jacob A. Weil.
Leopold Turk.....	" James T. Montgomery.
Wm. H. H. Abell.....	" Walter R. Savage.
James M. Moore.....	" James M. Moore.

Alderman Lewis moved to amend by striking out the name of E. F. Williams, and inserting in lieu thereof William C. Emmet.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Keenan moved to amend by striking out the name of William H. H. Abell, and inserting in lieu thereof E. F. Williams.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley moved to amend by striking out the name of James Brice, and inserting in lieu thereof Charles Taylor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Waehner called up G. O. 357, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly known as Morris street), from Madison to Fourth avenue, in pursuance of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—18.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 269, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, street-lamps erected and lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 276, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Concord avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 330, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 331, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 271, being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, be graded to grade established by law, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—18.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 232, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—20.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 361, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts and boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the school connected with Church of St. Mary Magdalen, on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Avenues A and B, also that two boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of said church.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—18.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 364, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, The completion of the Elevated Railroad on Third avenue, as far north as One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, is regarded as virtually accomplished; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the rapid transit facilities thus to be afforded should be utilized by the citizens of the new wards; and

Whereas, The Directors of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania & Fordham Railway Company have signalled their willingness to extend their rails to the terminus of the Elevated Railroad, and carry their passengers to and fro, without extra charge, provided permission be given that corporation to do so; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania & Fordham Railway Company to extend its tracks with a flat rail on and across the bridge, and run its cars from its present terminus in Third avenue, on the northerly side of the Harlem river, over and across the Harlem Bridge, and upon and along so much of Third avenue as may be necessary to connect with the New York Elevated Railroad at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, with such switches, turnouts, and turntables as may be necessary to operate such road and its cars; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was again laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Gedney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 17, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of December, 1878.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt and Nichols, Commissioners.

#### Parades Approved.

Bohemian Benevolent Association, No. 4, December 4. Funeral.

Post Office Employees, December 8. Funeral.

Metropolitan Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.

Report of the Superintendent, under Rule 435, was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent, recommending certain detailed men for patrol duty, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Reports of Sergeants Woodruff and Williams, relative to officers absent from the city on duty, were ordered on file.

Report of Captain Bennett, Thirty-fourth Precinct, on bad condition of a horse, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.



An application of Mrs. Jane Spier, widow of a deceased pensioner, for a pension, was referred to the Counsel to the Board for opinion.

An application of Patrolman Thomas W. Mulry, Eighteenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

An application of F. Schneider, for transfer of a Patrolman to the Special Service Squad on certain days, was referred to the Superintendent, with power.

An application of Michael Brooks, for re-appointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Doorman Morris Hanover, Sixteenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Inspector Murray, for detail of certain officers for special duty, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Captain Copeland, Thirteenth Precinct, for detail of a certain officer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Board of Excise, relative to license of premises No. 54 West Thirty-first street, was ordered on file.

Communication from George P. Gott, Bookkeeper, relative to claim of Mrs. Logue, for salary due her husband, Patrolman Philip Logue, Sixteenth Precinct, was referred to the Treasurer, with power.

Communication from Patrolman Robert Fitzgerald, Seventh Precinct, being an affidavit relative to fraudulent application for his transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Roundsman Benjamin Mallam, First Precinct, relative to quarter pay while sick, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading and filing reports of the Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to prefer charges against Captain Charles McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, on the complaints of John Cox and Henry Oeste.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to prefer charges against Patrolman Walter Greer, Twenty-second Precinct, on the complaint of G. A. Burggraf.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick Scallon, Fourth Precinct, be granted full pay for time lost by reason of injuries received at a fire.

Resolved, That the Riot Relief Committee be respectfully informed that the Board of Police considers the application of Patrolman John Meagher, Twenty-first Precinct, for relief, a proper one for their attention.

Resolved, That the case against Sergeant Cornelius Weston, Twelfth Precinct, made by Patrolman Daniel C. Moynihan, be reopened, by request of Sergeant Weston.

On reading communication from B. Altman & Co., it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Isaac Evans, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be transferred to the Special Service Squad, for service at store of B. Altman & Co., from December 4 to 31, on payment of his salary.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay \$77 costs, in case of Ella M. Lynch against the Property Clerk, for non-delivery of property claimed by her.

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate \$30,000 to purchase a site for a Police Station-house in the Thirtieth Precinct.

#### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Peter Gorman, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

#### Street Cleaning.

Communication from Geo. P. Gott, Bookkeeper, relative to settlement of claim of Thomas S. Burke against Scow 26; and bill of Beebe, Wilson & Hobbs; and opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the same subjects, were ordered on file; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That in pursuance of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the Board of Police hereby consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the Police Department of the City of New York for the year 1878, to the Account of Contingencies—Law Department, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to pay bill of Messrs. Beebe, Wilcox & Hobbs in defending John Kelly in the Court of Sessions, in the County of Kings, for a breach of the Health Laws of the City of Brooklyn, in towing scows down the bay.

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the Police Department of the City of New York for the year 1878, to the Account of Judgments, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and seventeen cents, to pay a judgment for salvage and costs obtained in the United States District Court, in this district, in favor of Thomas S. Burke vs. Scow No. 26.

Resolved, That Edward Dubois be and is hereby appointed Clerk in the Street Cleaning Bureau, with compensation the at rate of \$1,500 per annum.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of December, 1878.  
Present—Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

#### Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Martin Copeland, Ninth Precinct, five days, without pay.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

December 9. Patrolman Timothy Kennedy, Twenty-sixth Precinct, three days.  
“ Doorman James Mee, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two and a half days.  
“ Sergeant Walter Norris, Nineteenth Precinct, two and a half days.  
“ Patrolman John McSweeney, Seventh Precinct, two days.  
“ “ Jeremiah Kennedy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days.

#### Parades Approved.

McKeever Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.

Sherwood Guards, December 25. Target excursion.

Reports of Captain Kealey and Sergeant Osborn, relative to officers absent from the city on duty, were ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent, relative to the enforcement of the Excise Law on Sunday, 8th inst., was ordered on file.

Reports of the Board of Surgeons on the cases of the following-named members of the Force, were laid on the table:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Sergeant George W. Barrett.....Fifth Court.	Sergeant William A. Russell..... 28
“ Barnet L. Phillips..... 30	“ Edwin P. Whitcomb..... 26

The following applications for pension, were laid on the table:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Sergeant John Thompson..... 16	Patrolman James C. Jepson..... 13
Patrolman G. G. Bowker..... 9	“ George W. Bentley..... 18
“ James McArthur.....Fifth Court.	“ Henry Mead..... 15
“ John F. Standish.....First Court.	“ John E. Coombs..... 13
Captain Henry V. Steers..... 32	“ John Parsons..... 7

An application of Captain Killilea, Thirty-third Precinct, for an additional Doorman, was referred to the Superintendent to select one from the Central Office, and to report the name at the next meeting of the Board.

An application of Patrolman Patrick Brennan, Tenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Communication from E. W. Andrews, President American Telegraph Company, relative to telegraphic connection with the several Station Houses, was referred to the Superintendent, to inquire and report as to the value of the system proposed.

Communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, giving notice that the Departmental Estimates for 1879, will be considered on Wednesday, December 11, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., was ordered on file, and copies to be furnished to the Chairmen of the Committees on “Repairs and Supplies, and Street Cleaning.”

Resolved, That Sergeant Cornelius Weston, Twelfth Precinct, and Patrolman Thomas Daly, Eighth Precinct, be granted permission to employ counsel in the trial of charges against them.

Resolved, That Patrolman George H. Dilks, Detective Squad, be granted two days' leave of absence, to cover time unavoidably absent without leave.

Resolved, That Roundsman William Reid, Eighteenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$3, without reduction, from Mrs. Isaac Bell.

Resolved, That Sergeant Henry J. Muier, Thirteenth Precinct, be cited to appear before the Board of Surgeons for examination as to his physical condition, and his ability to perform full police duty.

Resolved, That Patrolman Cornelius Van Zandt, Twenty-sixth Precinct, be detailed for duty at the Mayor's Office.

Resolved, That the trial of charges against Captain Charles McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, be set down for the 17th inst., at 11 A. M.

Resolved, That the trial of charges against Sergeant Cornelius Weston, Twelfth Precinct, be set down for the 16th inst.

Certain proposed transfers were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following proposals for laying a new floor in the Fourth Precinct Station-house:

William Hughes, \$175.

H. M. Smith & Son, \$225.

Wm. H. Dobbs, \$200.

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of William Hughes to lay a new floor in the Fourth Precinct Station-house, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of \$175, be and is hereby accepted, he being the lowest bidder.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted sundry bills, and recommended their payment. Whereupon, it was moved that they be ordered paid by the Treasurer, Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt not voting. The President decided the question not carried.

Commissioner Smith moved that the judgment in the case of Patrolman John Kiernan, Fourth Precinct (ten days' pay), recorded on the 3d inst., be reconsidered. Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt not voting. The President decided the question not carried.

#### Judgments—Fine Imposed.

Patrolman Hugh O'Rourke, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

#### Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman George R. Jacobs, Fourteenth Precinct.

#### Street Cleaning.

The Counsel to the Board submitted a release in the case of Edward Dubois, which was ordered on file.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET, December 13, 1878.

CHARLES F. WOOD, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending Thursday, December 12, 1878.

#### Appointments.

None.

#### Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Thomas Back, butcher, Tenth avenue, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets. Rejected.

Thomas Mackin, stonecutter, 1386 Third avenue. Passed.

John H. Smith, laborer, 140 Cherry street. Passed.

James J. Sullivan, laborer, 364 Cherry street. Passed.

Thomas W. Sheridan, plasterer, 308 East Thirty-sixth. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the Office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 7, 1878:

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.

The Mayor, etc., of New York, agst. John Harris, et al.—To recover on bond given on contract of Harris for regulating, grading, curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, \$10,000.

People, ex rel. Patrick J. Hannigan, agst. The Board of Fire Commissioners of New York—Certiorari to review removal of relator from his position of Assistant Engineer of Engine No. 29.

Charles L. Thatcher—Summons only served.

Edward C. Wilder—Summons only served.

Mary Overst against John H. Rogers (Police suit)—Action for alleged assault, damages \$5,000.

People, ex rel. John Purvis, against The Board of Police of the City of New York—Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from the Police force.

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas Donovan, an infant, etc., against Wm. H. McAlpin, et al. (Trustees of Grammar School No. 1)—Personal injuries falling through grating in school premises, \$20,000.

#### SCHEDULE “B”

##### JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Order entered vacating the sale.

Martin Mulvey—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$118.80.

Leah Fridiger, infant—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$3,023.60.

James McGuire, administrator—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$4,262.99.

In re New York Protestant Episcopal Public School (First avenue, C. G. & F.)—Order entered making the judgment of the Court of Appeals the judgment of the court below, reversing the General and Special Terms and vacating the assessment.

Charles N. Crittenden—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,330.62.

In re Babette Adelsberger—Order entered reducing the assessment.

Frank Brown—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$629.14, by consent.

Charles F. Mairs—Judgment entered, by consent, in favor of plaintiff for \$99.70.

James Wilde, Jr.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for the relief demanded in complaint, without costs.

David C. Carleton vs. Darcy and the Mayor, etc.—Order entered making the judgment of the Court of Appeals dismissing plaintiff's appeal, the judgment of the court below.

People ex rel. Augustus N. Miller vs. Board of Police, etc.—Order entered discontinuing appeal.

Ella M. Lynch vs. Chas. A. St. John—Ordered entered making judgment of Court of Common Pleas, reversing order of interpleader, the judgment of the Court below.

John Fincken vs. Edgar S. Slawson, et al. (Police suit)—Order of discontinuance entered.

People, Wm. A. Van Duzen, vs. Board of Police—Judgment entered in favor of the Board of Police, for \$108 58.

#### SCHEDULE “C.”

##### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People, ex rel. N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Pub. School, vs. Commissioners of Assessment—Argued before Barrett, J.; decision reserved.

Gilbert R. Merritt vs. Board of Fire Commissioners—Argued before Barrett, J.; decision reserved.

Matter of Walter S. Pinckney—Taking of proofs before the referee proceeded.

Joseph Hartman—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for full amount, by direction.

John McGuire vs. Boyd—Reference attended.

Adon Smith, Jr., et al., Executor—Examined before trial, plaintiff and co-defendant, O'Rourke.

Daniel O'Shea—Tried before J. F. Daly, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff, for \$150.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.



## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
MONDAY, December 9, 1878—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1878.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, December 9, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated December 7, 1878.

W. R. ROBERTS, Acting Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 7, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Monday, December 9, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action on any business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully, JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 7th day of December, 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR.,  
Mayor;  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller;  
W. R. ROBERTS,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; William R. Roberts, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held November 30, 1878, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communications :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1878.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I have the honor to submit herewith a communication from William H. Webb, Esq., President of the Council of Reform of this city, together with the opinion of the Law Committee of the Council, in relation to the Department of Docks as a part of the government of this city, and the requirements of the law by which the Commissioners of Docks are required to obtain the money necessary to conduct the Department.

Respectfully,  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

NEW YORK, December 5, 1878.

To the Honorable the Comptroller of the City of New York :

SIR—The Council of Reform beg leave herewith to submit the accompanying opinion of the Law Committee of the Council, in relation to the Department of Docks as a part of the government of this city, and the requirements of the law, by which the Commissioners of Docks are required to obtain the money necessary to conduct the Department.

The Council of Reform respectfully requests that you will present the same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for their immediate consideration.

By order of the Council.

Yours, most respectfully,  
W. H. WEBB, President.

NEW YORK, December 3, 1878.

WILLIAM H. WEBB, Esq., President of the Council of Reform :

SIR—I have examined the papers submitted by you, and the laws relating to the same, in reference to the questions, whether the Department of Docks is one of the regular departments of the government of this city, and what laws govern it in regard to the process of obtaining the money required for its yearly expenses.

The conclusions I have come to are, that this is one of the departments of the city government, without any qualifications; that chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, creating the Department of Docks, and chapter 738 of the Laws of 1872, amending the same, are repealed by the City Charter of 1873, in respect to all that relates to the matter of providing for the expenditures of this Department; that the independence of the Department of Docks as a branch of the City Government which it held previous to the Charter of 1873, is abolished by that Charter; and that the Dock Commissioners are required to make the yearly estimate of the amount of money needed by this Department, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to obtain this money in the same manner as is required, by the Charter, of all the other Departments.

Truly, yours,

I concur in this opinion.

THEODORE W. DWIGHT.

I concur in the opinion.

JAMES EMOTT.

I concur in the above opinion of Judge Dwight.

HENRY J. SCUDDER.

I concur in the foregoing opinion.

HENRY DAY.

EDWARD FITCH.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
NEW YORK, June 11, 1874.

To the Department of Docks :

GENTLEMEN—I find that you have omitted to submit to this Board an estimate of the expenses of your Department for the current year.

While it is no doubt true that the funds provided by law for your Department are, in the first instance, raised upon bonds of the city, these bonds cannot be issued without the consent previously obtained of this Board, and all information therefore as to the working of your Department should be laid by you before the Board, that we may act intelligently upon all applications submitted to them for the issue of bonds for the purposes of the Department.

The salaries of your Department are also paid from the proceeds of bonds, but it is the duty of this Board to consider and determine as to the amount which should be expended for this purpose, and this they can only satisfactorily do by having before them a detailed statement showing the names of the officers and employees, their respective duties, with the salary paid to each, and considering these in relation to the work performed or carried on by the Department.

It is also desirable that you should transmit to this Board a statement of the sums received by the Department from all sources (other than the sums paid by the Finance Department), and how the same is disposed of.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1874.

Hon. JOHN WHEELER, Secretary Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in reply to its communication, dated 13th inst., asking for an estimate of the expenses of this Department for the current year, together with a detailed list of all officers and appointees, with their respective duties and salaries, and a statement of the sums received by the Department from all sources, and the disposition of the same, in order that the said Board 'may act intelligently upon all applications submitted to them for the issue of bonds for the purposes of the Department,' be and the said Board is hereby respectfully informed :

"1st. That sub-division 11 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, provides that 'Dock Bonds

of the City of New York' shall be prepared and issued by the Comptroller, when directed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and that section 102 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, continues the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as a Board, 'with all the powers and duties now assigned, designated, and ratified by existing laws and ordinances.'

"2d. That sub-division 8 of said section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, requires that the Board governing this Department shall appoint such subordinate officers and employees as shall be necessary, and gives it the authority to fix the compensation of all persons so appointed.

"3d. That said sub-division 8 further provides a limit for the aggregate annual expenses of the Department.

"4th. That 'the sums received by the Department from all sources' are deposited on the last day of each month, with the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in compliance with sub-division 7 of said section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871; and that the amount is published monthly in the CITY RECORD, and is further shown in the quarterly and annual reports of this Department transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

"5th. That section 119 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, repealing the act passed April 18, 1871, saves and retains in full force the said section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871; and,

"6th. That, in the opinion of the Commissioners of Docks, the law does not place any of the subject matter contained in said communication under the consideration or control of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

Which were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on November 30, 1878, making a transfer of \$1,200 from certain unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Police Department for the years 1876 and 1877, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Law Department," for the year 1878, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the years 1876 and 1877, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Police Fund"—1876..... \$1,000 00  
"Police Fund"—1877..... 200 00

Total ..... \$1,200 00

—to the following appropriations made to the Law Department for the years 1876 and 1877, which are insufficient, viz. :

"Contingencies—Law Department," 1876..... \$1,000 00  
"Contingencies—Law Department," 1877..... 200 00

Total ..... \$1,200 00

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1878.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the Police Department of the City of New York, for the year 1878, to the account of "Contingencies—Law Department," the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to pay the bill of Messrs. Beebe, Wilcox & Hobbs, in defending John Kelly, in the Court of Sessions in the County of Kings, for a breach of the health laws of the City of Brooklyn, in towing scows down the Bay; also,

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the Police Department of the City of New York, for the year 1878, to the account of "Judgments," the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and seventeen cents, to pay a judgment for salvage and costs obtained in the United States District Court in this district in favor of Thomas S. Burke vs. Scow No. 26.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars and seventeen cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations, made for the year 1878, which are insufficient, viz. :

"Contingencies—Law Department" ..... \$250 00  
"Judgments" ..... 240 17

Total ..... \$490 17

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1878.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation for the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the year 1878, in the account of "Scows to receive Ashes, Garbage, etc., as provided by chapter 148 of the Laws of 1875," to the account of "Supplies for Police" for the year 1878, the sum of five thousand dollars, to enable the Department to purchase the necessary supplies to January 1, 1879.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1878, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and forty dollars and eighty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Joseph's Asylum in the City of New York," for the support of eighteen children committed by Police Justices, in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from January 29, 1877, to October 31, 1878, aggregating 3,293 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy,"



for the support of 860 children in said institution, committed by Police Justices, under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from September 1 to November 30, 1878, aggregating 67,257 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand five hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick," for the support of 184 children in said asylum, committed by Police Justices, under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from September 1 to November 30, 1878, aggregating 15,819 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of forty-six children committed by Police Justices, in pursuance of chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from October 1 to November 30, 1878, aggregating 2,187 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children," for the support of 186 children in said institution, committed by Police Justices, under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from August 1 to October 31, 1878, aggregating 13,388 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented the following communications:

BOARD OF EXCISE, 299 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 4, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

We hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set aside from the Excise Funds the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purposes of the Board of Excise.

This is made absolutely necessary by the increased work of the Board under the Excise Law of 1857, and the frequency of inspections.

We believe that, with this sum at our disposal, we shall be able to make large returns to the city treasury, by stirring up delinquent dealers who have failed to take out licenses. Our expenses are besides largely increased by the frequency of trials for violations of the Excise Laws, and by suits in court against parties who sell without licenses.

The amount received by us from February 4, 1878, up to December 1, 1878, and paid over to the City Chamberlain, has been \$322,734.

Yours, respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON,

PHILIP MERKLE,

Commissioners of Excise.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y.,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

To the Board of Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and by the authority of its Board of Officers, I herewith present this claim for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), to pay for the services of the regiment on the 12th and 13th days of July, 1871, the days of what is generally called the "Orange Riots."

I have the honor to remain, your ob't serv't,

WM. DE LACY,

Lieut.-Colonel 69th Regiment and President of the Board of Officers.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the Provisional Estimate as objected to, and rectified by the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

NEW YORK, November 30, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—As provided in section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20 of chapter 757, Laws of 1873 (commonly called the Charter), the following "objections to, or rectifications of," the Provisional Estimate for the year 1879, made by the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held December 29, 1878, are hereby transmitted to your Honorable Body in writing.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Add the following to the appropriations made to the Common Council: For legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets. Approved by the Common Council by resolution adopted October 14, 1878

Free Floating Baths, amended as follows: Free Floating Baths, including construction and maintenance of one additional bath, to be located at the Battery.....	23,500 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Reduce from \$3,000 to.....	1,500 00
Repairing Streets and Avenues, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875—Increase from \$300,000 to.....	500,000 00
Public Charities and Correction—Increase amount for support of out-door poor from \$40,000 to.....	60,000 00
Public Parks—Add new item as follows: Repairing and reflagging walks in and around the City Hall Park and other city parks.....	129,920 00
Supplies for Police—Increase from \$60,000 to.....	70,000 00
Salaries—City Courts, Police Courts—Add item as follows: Salaries, six janitors....	7,200 00
Salaries—District Courts—Add: Salaries, ten janitors.....	12,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen, Department of Public Parks—Increase from \$75,000 to.....	110,000 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department—Salaries, etc., under this head, increased from \$650,000 to.....	754,231 25

Add to Police Department:

Purchase of lot and erection of new station-house for Sixth Precinct Police.....	50,000 00
Building new station-house for Twenty-eighth Precinct Police.....	40,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., reduced from \$75,000 to.....	50,000 00
Police Department—Add for pay of one hundred additional policemen.....	150,000 00

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented a petition from the Executive Committee of the "Central Taxpayers' Association of the City of New York," asking for a hearing on the Estimates for 1879.

Which was ordered on file, and the Secretary instructed to notify the Committee that the Board would grant them a hearing at the next meeting.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1878.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to purchase a site for a police station-house in the Thirtieth Precinct.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 23, 1878.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—It appears by the published proceedings of your Board that the sum proposed for account of "Supplies" of the Police Department for the year 1879 is but \$60,000. That sum was appropriated for the present year, and the wants of the Department are such that said amount may not prove sufficient.

Under such circumstances it seems plain that a larger provision ought to be made for 1879. The account of "Supplies" covers a number of items of current expenditure which cannot be diminished or deferred without serious derangement of the public business of the Department.

The Board of Police therefore respectfully request that the appropriation for 1879 be increased by adding thereto the sum of ten thousand dollars at least.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Which were laid over.

Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, of the State Board of Charities, appeared before the Board and presented the following communication:

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES,  
NEW YORK, December 5, 1878.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I see by the Provisional Estimate made by you of appropriations for the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, that you have not considered it desirable to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this city, and I am impelled by every consideration of duty and humanity to make an appeal to you to reconsider your decision in this matter.

Ten months ago, as we pointed out to you, there was an excess of more than one thousand insane patients under the care of the city, for whom there was no adequate provision at all; since that time the number has increased by two hundred, and very little has been done during the year to house them properly; four hundred will probably be provided for by the first of January, but the rest will remain crowded together, many of them so placed that they constantly irritate each other.

Simply as a measure of economy this city must sooner or later try to cure all of its insane who are curable, and not manufacture chronic lunatics out of the acute cases sent to the asylums for treatment.

The treatment of insanity is a science, and certain conditions are necessary to recovery; plenty of room, of fresh air, of good food, of medical and other attendance. None of these things do the insane patients of this city receive, and every plea of humanity and economy requires that some relief should be afforded them.

I ask that you will make the following appropriations:

Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to finish the west wing of the Insane Asylum, Ward's Island. This wing is already begun, and it is only waste of time and material not to complete it.

Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to remodel the upper floor of the same asylum, in order to afford single rooms for violent cases. This is as a substitute for the amount (\$60,000) asked for by the Board of Public Charities and Correction for the east wing of the asylum, and will be as useful as the proposed wing, if other and cheaper buildings can be provided for the quiet cases.

Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to rebuild the Lodge on Blackwell's Island, which is totally unfit for insane patients or any other human beings.

Twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), for two new pavilions for insane women on Hart's Island.

The above demands are the least that can be made for these unhappy beings, deprived of reason and, under the most favorable circumstances, doomed to great suffering, but here, in this city, forced to endure misery beyond that which their disease renders inevitable, and often condemned to a long life of insanity by the want of proper care in our asylums.

Unless some effective measure of relief is adopted, the city may be roused by some fearful catastrophe, an epidemic, a fire, or other calamity, occurring in one of the asylums and directly traceable to the cruel crowding of hundreds of maniacs into buildings quite unfit for them.

I must still repeat my conviction that very shortly the city will be forced to buy additional land in order to provide for its insane, for the appropriations asked for this year will only afford a temporary relief to the overcrowding.

I must also beg that the appropriations for salaries and supplies may be large enough to provide adequate care and food, and that you will take the trouble to appropriate a special amount for the asylums, in order that no part of what you intend for them may be diverted to the care of any other class of persons.

Of the first importance are competent and experienced superintendents, and they must have physicians of standing as assistants, and faithful and efficient attendants; and these cannot be secured without, at least, reasonable compensation. I beg that you will make it possible to have such physicians and attendants in the asylums of New York.

In order to make this easier, I take the liberty of suggesting that you should make no appropriation for the out-door poor, or for the adult blind from the general tax levy, but that in place of these appropriations, you should grant from the Excise Fund the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), to be divided between the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and to be distributed by those societies according to their discretion, all applicants for city relief being referred to them for examination and care. By this plan the poor would be better cared for than at present, and the general funds of the city would be relieved to the amount of sixty thousand dollars.

Respectfully,

JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,

Commissioner of the State Board, etc.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from Thomas L. Thornell, Esq., asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund in behalf of the "Free Home for Destitute Young Girls."

Also, a communication from the "St. Joseph's Home for the Aged," asking for an appropriation to build an extension to their building.

Which were referred to and original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to notify the heads of the several Departments when their appropriations for 1879 will be taken up for consideration, and invite them to be present.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 11, 1878, at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1878—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—William R. Roberts, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 9, 1878, were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to take up the Estimate for 1879 for the College of the City of New York. The Chairman stated that the Board would grant a hearing in reference thereto.

Whereupon Commissioner E. P. Wheeler made a statement relating to the said estimate.

The Board then took up the estimate of the Board of Education.

Whereupon Commissioners Wood, Manierre, and Jelliffe made statements in reference thereto.

The Board then proceeded to take up for consideration the estimate of the Police Department.

Whereupon Commissioner Smith made a statement in relation thereto.

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Board, as soon as possible, with his opinion in reference to the salaries of the Police Force under acts of the Legislature, and particularly as to the operation or effect of the provision contained in chapter 861, Laws of 1866, "that whenever the currency of the United States shall attain a par value, in gold, the foregoing salaries, as fixed by this act, shall be reduced twenty per cent."

—and put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (December 12), at 12 o'clock, M.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.



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



Births\* reported during the week ending December 7, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
549	544	5	294	255	....	326	99	94	28	....	....	....	5	....	446	103	

Marriages\* reported during the week ending December 7, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.	NOT STATED.	FIRST MARRIAGE.	SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.	FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.					
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
195	190	189	5	6	93	91	102	104	..	..	..	..	151	153	27	26	29	..	..	..	15	16

\* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 7, 1878, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending November 30, 1878.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
1	Austria .....	3	3	8	6	3	..	..	..
1	British America .....	3	4	2	2	1	3	..	..
1	England .....	13	12	21	18	4	7	..	..
1	France .....	4	3	10	7	3	4	1	1
1	Germany .....	120	110	193	161	47	41	10	7
1	Ireland .....	171	170	132	120	24	26	13	14
1	Italy .....	7	7	8	5	3	3	1	..
1	Poland .....	2	2	7	7	..	..	..	..
1	Scotland .....	4	6	3	5	..	3	1	1
1	Switzerland .....	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..
1	United States .....	108	123	127	196	104	102	15	19
1	Unknown or not stated .....	9	9	..	..	..	..	5	3
1	West Indies .....	4	3	2	2	..	1	..	1
1	Other countries .....	7	4	30	26	6	5	1	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 7, 1878.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.	
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
47	23	24	..	44	3	15	27	5	19	25	3	..	1	1	1	2	1	3	6	5	26	2	..

Deaths reported during the week ending December 7, 1878.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
																New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not stated. †
																			Single.	Married.	Widowed.	
		Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.						
455	71	224	146	5	9	..	8	108	120	84	45	10	..	..	..	455	..	..	61	117	49	228

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## 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 November 30, 1878.

## Barometer.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	24	29.730	29.700	29.832	29.774	29.924	29.872	29.782	29.940	29.896	12 P. M.	29.526	29.488	0 A. M.
Monday,	25	29.930	29.896	29.820	29.762	29.790	29.735	29.798	29.938	29.899	3 A. M.	29.780	29.728	6 P. M.
Tuesday,	26	30.028	29.994	30.098	30.062	30.132	30.112	30.056	30.132	30.114	12 P. M.	29.832	29.772	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	27	30.098	30.086	29.864	29.825	29.472	29.399	29.770	30.132	30.114	0 A. M.	29.424	29.349	12 P. M.
Thursday,	28	29.428	29.371	29.500	29.448	29.747	29.705	29.508	29.838	29.800	12 P. M.	29.414	29.349	5 A. M.
Friday,	29	29.996	29.960	30.034	29.982	30.054	30.018	29.986	30.112	30.078	12 P. M.	29.838	29.799	0 A. M.
Saturday,	30	30.166	30.143	30.250	30.200	30.326	30.295	30.213	30.338	30.309	12 P. M.	30.112	30.078	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.873 inches.  
Maximum " at 12 P. M., November 30..... 30.309 "  
Minimum " at 5 A. M., November 28..... 29.349 "  
Range " ..... .960 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	24	40	37	50	42	48	46	40.7	53	4 P. M.	45	4 P. M.	40
Monday,	25	41	39	50	46	49	46	46.7	51	3 P. M.	47	3 P. M.	40
Tuesday,	26	41	37	42	37	36	35	39.6	51	0 A. M.	46	0 A. M.	35
Wednesday,	27	33	32	43	41	56	54	44.0	57	12 P. M.	54	12 P. M.	33
Thursday,	28	50	47	48	42	44	40	47.3	57	0 A. M.	54	0 A. M.	43
Friday,	29	42	38	48	41	42	38	44.0	49	3 P. M.	41	3 P. M.	41
Saturday,	30	37	35	47	40	40	37	41.3	47	3 P. M.	40	3 P. M.	37

Mean for the week..... 44.1 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 0 A. M., 28th..... 57. "  
Minimum " at 3 A. M., 27th..... 33. "  
Range " ..... 24. "

## Wind.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	24	SW	WSW	WNW	128	94	30	252	1½	1½	0	4½	11 A. M.
Monday,	25	NE	ENE	W	8	13	4	25	0	0	0	2½	10.40 P. M.
Tuesday,	26	WNW	NW	NW	108	69	25	202	2½	¼	0	5	3.15 A. M.
Wednesday,	27	NE	ENE	E	37	50	99	186	2½	1	1½	5	7 P. M.
Thursday,	28	SW	WSW	WSW	109	76	98	283	½	1½	2	11	11 P. M.
Friday,	29	W	SW	WSW	109	52	61	222	¾	¾	0	4¾	2.15 A. M.
Saturday,	30	W	W	WNW	47	38	19	104	0	¾	0	2	1 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,274 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 11 pounds.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, 0. 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.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	24	.181	.162	.212	73	45	63	0 Hazy.	10	2 Cir.	8 Cu.
Monday,	25	.212	.258	.271	82	72	78	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	9 Cu.
Tuesday,	26	.168	.155	.191	65	58	90	9 Cu.	10	10	0.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	27	.168	.231	.391	89	83	87	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	12 P. M.
Thursday,	28	.283	.189	.193	78	56	68	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	11.30
Friday,	29	.177	.166	.177	66	49	66	8 Cu.	1 Cu.	0	1.66
Saturday,	30	.178	.156	.181	81	48	73	0	3 Cir. Cu.	0	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.66 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.



## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,  
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9, 1878.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 7, 1878.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.  
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,  
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.  
New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	6
No. of buildings embraced in same.	9
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	3
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	3
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	1
Total	9

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	12
Approved	4
Amended and approved	2
Disapproved	5
Pending	1
Total	12

## Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	18
No. of buildings embraced in same	19
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	1
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	4
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	3
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	6
Total	19

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	22
Approved	14
Amended and approved	1
Disapproved	7
Pending	7
Total	22

## Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	7
Approved	6
Disapproved	1
Pending	1
Total	7

Building operations for the month of November, 1878, as reported by the District Inspectors:	
New buildings commenced	98
New buildings completed	121
Alterations commenced	41
Alterations completed	72
New buildings in progress	788
Alterations in progress	145

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,  
Clerk.

## BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 7, 1878:	
Complaints received from outside sources	7
Violations of the law reported	6
" " removed	6
Unsafe buildings reported	7
" " made safe	16
" " taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	3
Violation notices served	10
Unsafe building notices served	25

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,  
Clerk.

## BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 7, 1878:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	10
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	19
Arch girders tested (approved)	4
" " (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	5
" " (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
" " (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served	31
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	7
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	19

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,  
Clerk.

1878. Reinstatements.	
Nov. 11—A. Kuhnner, Clerk.	
" 11—G. W. Thatcher, Clerk.	
" 11—J. B. Cotte, Clerk.	
" 11—T. F. Brown, Clerk.	
Dec. 1—James Keese, Clerk.	
" 1—James E. Dobbs, Clerk.	
" 1—Lewis Lewis, Examiner Fire Escapes.	
" 1—George M. Simonson, Examiner Fire Escapes.	
" 1—W. H. Schaffer, Inspector Churches.	
" 1—H. Laforge, Inspector.	
Nov. 11—J. M. Smith, Inspector.	
Dec. 1—John Riley, Inspector.	
" 1—J. A. Hallanan, Inspector.	
Nov. 11—C. A. Du Moulin, Clerk.	

1878. Bills Incurred.	
Dec. 2—To S. T. Webster, Chief Clerk, office expenses, Nov., 1878.	\$52 10
" 2—To F. Meyer, rent, Westchester office, for November, 1878.	8 00
" 2—W. Greene, Jr., horse board for November, 1878.	30 00

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1878.

Daniel Stanbury, appointed one of the Board of Assessors, in compliance with the requirements of chapter 898, section 2, of the Laws of 1869, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John R. Mumford. By order of the Board, Albert Storer, Secretary.

## 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.
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPUT, Secretary.	
Mayor's Marshal's Office.	No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.	
Permit and License Bureau Office.	No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.	

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.	No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.	
Bureau of Water Register.	No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.	
Bureau of Incumbrances.	No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.	
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.	No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.	
Bureau of Streets.	No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MOONEY, Superintendent.	
Bureau of Sewers.	No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.	
Bureau of Chief Engineer.	No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.	
Bureau of Street Improvements.	No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.	
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.	No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.	
Bureau of Water Purveyor.	No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.	
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.	JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.	Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.	
Auditing Bureau.	No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.	
Bureau of Arrears.	No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.	

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

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

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

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

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

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.  
ELIJAH W. ROE.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## 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; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR  
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 7, 1877.  
APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury 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, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, wagons, revolvers, silver watch, trunks and contents, hand carts, bagatelle balls, eight boxes cigars, piece flannel, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 23d day of December, 1878, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School-house on the north side of East Forty-sixth street, 155 feet east of Third avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

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

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

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

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

M. THALMESSINGER,  
FERD. J. HOPKINS,  
EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
JOHN C. DONNELLY,  
RICHARD KELLY,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, December 2, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until TUESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1878, at 11 A. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1879. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, December 2, 1878.  
FERDINAND TRAUD,  
HENRY P. WEST,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
JULIUS KATZENBERG,  
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,  
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until TUESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1878, at 11 A. M., for printing required by the said board for the year 1879. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, December 2, 1878.  
FERDINAND TRAUD,  
HENRY P. WEST,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
JULIUS KATZENBERG,  
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,  
Committee on Supplies.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1878.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1878, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1879.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 14th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1879.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, October 26, 1878.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 22, 1878.

70th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 3d avenue to East river.

4th avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 71st to 79th street.

4th avenue, crosswalks at 110th, 111th, 112th, and 113th streets.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks north and south side 84th street.

22d street, flagging, north side, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

55th street, flagging between Madison and 4th avenues and fencing vacant lots thereon.

82d and 83d streets, and 5th avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 82d, south side 83d streets, and east side 5th avenue.

78th and 79th streets and Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 78th, south side 79th streets, and east side Madison avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.

99th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

12th avenue, sewer, between 130th and 131st streets, and 131st street, etc.

61st street, basins, northeast and southeast corners 1st avenue.

4th street, basins, northwest corner 6th avenue.

110th street, basins, northwest corner Madison avenue, etc.

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 24, 1878.

147th street, outlet sewer, 8th avenue and 145th street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Harlem river, with branches, etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 26, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 22, 1878.

22d street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and East river.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th and 10th avenues.

107th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th avenue and Harlem river.

76th street, curb, gutter and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

114th street, paving, from 2d to 4th avenue.

120th street, paving, from 1st avenue to Harlem river.

Nassau street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.

Ann street, sewer, from William to Gold street.

132d and 133d streets, sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue.

11th avenue, sewer, from 60th to 64th street.

75th street, fencing, north side, between 2d and 3d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 25, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 9, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1878.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1878, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1878.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1878.

93rd street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to 8th avenue.

115th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Harlem river.

Waverly place, sewer, between West 10th street and Charles street.

Madison street, basin, northwest corner Birmingham street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 3, 1878.

2d avenue, flagging, east side, between 64th and 65th streets.

4th avenue, regulating and paving, from 49th to 67th streets.

Washington street, sewer, between Perry and West 11th streets.

5th avenue, sewer, between 92d and 105th streets, with branches.

119th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, and in 4th avenue, etc.

124th street, fencing, northwest corner of Madison avenue.

24th street, fencing, south side, eighty-two feet east of 1st avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

No. 1—Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Fourth avenue, etc. \$874 48

No. 2—Paving Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, etc. 4,563 89

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Maria Murphy, aged 47 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black and gray hair; dark eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1878.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Josephine Johnson, colored; aged 52 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1878.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Foster, aged 50 years; committed October 17, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 5, 1878.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Margaret Sheedy, aged 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, calico skirt; gray shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Jacob Marks; aged 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1878.

## PROPOSALS FOR BLANKETS, COAL, LUMBER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 20, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

BLANKETS.  
1,000 pairs White Blankets.  
1,200 " Colored "

GROCERIES.  
5,000 pounds Rio Coffee.

COAL.  
1,000 tons Coal.

TIN.  
60 boxes IX. Terne Tin.

PAINTS.  
10,000 pounds Pure White Lead.

LUMBER.

500 Hemlock Boards.

200 " Joist, 3 x 4.

2,000 pieces Pine Sheathing Boards.

119 " Spruce Plank, 4 x 4 x 16 feet.

76 " " 3 x 6 x 13 "

36 " " 3 x 6 x 19 "

8 " " 3 x 6 x 27 "

4 " " 4 x 6 x 26 "

20 " " 4 x 6 x 19 "

6 " " 4 x 6 x 16 "

20 " " 4 x 10 x 12 "

6 " " 4 x 8 x 21 "

25 " " 4 x 8 x 26 "

30 " " 4 x 8 x 12 "

50 1/4 M. bundles Pine Shingles, 16 inches.

20 pieces Round Locust, 6 in. x 12 ft.

1,400 bushels Sawdust.

4 pieces Spruce Timber, 8 x 10 x 25 feet.

6 " " 4 x 8 x 26 "

72 " " 3 x 10 x 26 "

4 " " 8 x 8 x 10 "

500 Narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards.

10,000 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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 defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1878.

## PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 20, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

6,400 pounds Turkeys.

7,250 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Monday, December 23, 1878.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid, or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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 defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1878.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Eighteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair mixed with gray; light moustache. Had on black overcoat, gray coat, pants and vest, white shirt, gray knit drawers and undershirt, white socks, garters.

Unknown woman, from Ward 31 Bellevue Hospital—aged about 40 years, 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray, hazel eyes. Had on black cloth cape, black waist with blue stripe, buttoned gaiters. Prayer-book with following inscription found on her person: Presented by Lizzie Smith to Lizzie Barrett, September 24, 1878.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1878.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1878.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell at Public Sale, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on

at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the

BULKHEAD AND WATER FRONT AT THE FOOT OF HOUSTON STREET, EAST RIVER,

for the term of fifteen years and six months, from 1st November, 1878.

The terms and conditions under which the lease of the premises will be sold are as follows:

The purchaser shall erect at his own cost a substantial bulkhead at the foot of Houston street, on a line with the easterly line of Tompkins street, extended, and shall fill in the space behind the same to the present bulkhead at Houston street, with solid filling.

He shall also construct on or before 1st January, 1880, at his own expense, at the new bulkhead, a substantial pier on piles, 225 feet long, and forty feet wide, and shall have the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation thereof during the term of 15 years and six months.

The work of building said bulkhead and pier, and the filling in will be required to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with plans to be first submitted to, and approved of by that officer. This lease is to be subject to rights already granted by the city for a ferry.

The said pier is to be kept in proper repair, in all its parts, by the lessee, at his own cost, for the term of his occupancy, and at the end of the term, or sooner termination of the lease, shall revert to and become the property of the City free from all claims for cost, repairs, or damage of any kind whatsoever.

All dredging necessary to be done to provide a proper depth of water adjacent to said pier, shall be done by the lessee, at his own cost.

The upset price as the annual rent of the above-named bulkhead and pier, to be hereafter built, is fixed as follows:

For the first term of five years, \$2,000.

For the second term of five years, \$2,250.

For the third term of five years and six months, \$2,500.

The rent to be paid quarterly in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by this Department.

The purchaser of said lease shall have the privilege of erecting at his own cost and expense, in front of the bulkhead on the easterly side of Tompkins street, about 130 feet southerly from the south line of Houston street, extended, a pier upon piles, 225 feet in length, having a width at the bulkhead of about 45 feet, and at the outer end of about 25 feet; provided he shall first obtain and file with the Department the consent, in writing, of the owners of said bulkhead to the erection of said pier.

The pier to be built in accordance with plans, to be first submitted to and approved of by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the work to be done under the supervision of that officer. And if the said pier shall be built, then the purchaser of this privilege shall pay to the Department of Docks, as rent for the land under water, claimed to be owned by the city, and covered by the pier last mentioned, the sum of \$300 per annum quarterly in advance.

Said rent of \$300 shall be paid to the Department, until the Court of last resort shall determine that the land under water covered by the pier is not the property of the city.

And that in case the final decision shall be to the effect, that the title to said land under water, covered by the pier, is vested in the City of New York, then the rental shall continue to be paid by said lessee, and the pier aforesaid shall, at the end of the term, or sooner termination of the lease, revert to and become the property of the city, free of all claims for cost, damage, or otherwise.

Also, a lease for the term of ten years and six months, from 1st November, 1878, of so much of the