

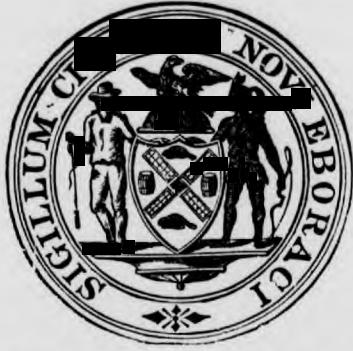
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## PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

\$100 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1876.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward is hereby offered to any person who shall cause the arrest and conviction of any other person for illegal voting, by reason of having falsely registered his vote, under false personation; or of having given a false residence; or of registering himself or causing himself to be registered in more than one district; or of having registered himself when he was not a citizen, or not entitled to vote because of non-residence or of deficient term of residence; or of having committed perjury in respect to any act of registration; or for the arrest of any other person who may commit perjury in respect to the right of voting, or who shall have fraudulently tampered with any Registry Lists, or, generally, committed any offence against any of the Registration Statutes of this State, or who may commit any offence against any of the Election Laws of this State.

Said arrest and conviction to be had and obtained under and by virtue of the State Laws, and evidenced by the proper certificate of the District Attorney of the County.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 2, 1876,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Samuel A. Lewis, President;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,  
William L. Cole,  
Joseph Cudlipp,  
John W. Guntzer,  
Jacob Hess,

Patrick Keenan,  
William H. McCarthy,  
Henry D. Purroy,  
John Reilly,

Bryan Reilly,  
Peter Seery,  
Thomas Sheils,  
William Wade.

On motion of Alderman Sheils, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Purroy—

Petition to repair Main street, West Farms, from Kingsbridge road to Home street; also to repair drain or brook, from Walker street to Bronx river.

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

We, the citizens and tax-payers of West Farms, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body to repair Main street, West Farms, from Kingsbridge road to Home street; also to repair drain or brook, from Walker street to Bronx river, both of which are very much in need of repair.

William D. Corcoran, Main st.,  
John G. McNair, Main st.,  
Daniel Mapes, Jr., Main st.,  
L. G. Fowler,  
W. Howe,  
C. Pritzer,  
James Livingston,  
John Merz,  
Timothy McAuliffe,  
John B. Livingston,  
William Wray,  
Bernard Byrne,  
John Crosson,  
Henry Fox,  
Michael Roos,  
J. N. Buckridge,  
Chas. Jahn, Main st.,  
Jas. H. Cornell, Main st.,  
Adam Stemmetz,  
M. J. Breidenbach,  
Wm. H. Keller,

Washington Dunn,  
Geo. M. Caffrey,  
Thos. C. Bolton,  
Eugene A. Ward,  
Abm. Berrian,  
Alfred Pettit,  
John H. Keller,  
Charles Billets,  
A. C. Higgins,  
James D. McGill,  
William Lloyd,  
John MacLellan,  
James L. Wells,  
Robert B. Wilson,  
William Tattam,  
William Wells,  
John H. Bolton,  
John Booth,  
Wm. Hooper,  
Samuel Valentine.

Which was referred to the Department of Public Parks, with a request to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Petition of the owners of property on Sixtieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river, for change of grade.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The undersigned, owners of property on Sixtieth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to allow them to change the grade of said street, between the said avenues, in accordance with the red lines on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense.

Very respectfully,

THE UNION STOCK YARD AND MARKET COMPANY.

New York, November 1, 1876.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Seery—

Petition of property owners for an amendment to the ordinance, in order to permit licensed vendors to sell their goods and merchandise on the curb line.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen for the City and County of New York:

We, the undersigned licensed vendors in the City of New York, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the repeal of the ordinance which prohibits licensed vendors from standing at the curb of the streets and vending their goods and merchandise, or for an amendment to such ordinance so as to permit them to stand between the hours of seven and twelve o'clock on Saturday nights, and they offer the following as grounds for such repeal or amendment:

That they are law-abiding citizens, desirous of earning a living honestly. They pay their license to the city annually to be allowed to vend.

That it will be to the interest of the poor laboring class of the community—the licensed vendors selling their goods or merchandise at a very small profit.

That this petition emanates particularly from licensed vendors who expect to sell their wares between Thirty-seventh and Forty-second streets and Eighth avenue, which on Saturday evenings is a very crowded thoroughfare, and when, if they are permitted to remain stationary in the streets, it will improve the business of the store-keepers in the neighborhoods by attracting purchasers for their goods, etc. (as in a market), that would not otherwise come. That heretofore, and before the passage of the ordinance above mentioned, when the licensed vendors were permitted to remain stationary at any place on the avenues and streets and vend their wares, the business done in those neighborhoods was a great deal better than it has been since the passage of said ordinance.

That neither injury to person or property can accrue from such repeal or amendment.

That annexed to, and in support of this petition, are the signatures of property owners and store-keepers in such neighborhoods.

That it is our intention, and we promise and agree to clear the streets of all garbage or rubbish that may accumulate through us or from our wagons.

We, the undersigned property owners and store-keepers on Eighth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-second streets, New York City, do respectfully recommend to the Board of Aldermen of said city to grant the prayer of the foregoing petition:

Ernst Meier, 543 Eighth avenue.  
William Sauer, 557 Eighth avenue.  
A. J. Canfield, 573 Eighth avenue.  
Chas. A. Moffat, 577 Eighth avenue.  
Adelf Brodch, 591 Eighth avenue.  
M. Simory, 593 Eighth avenue.  
S. Davis, 609 Eighth avenue.  
S. Blumenthal & Bro., 613 Eighth avenue.  
S. Harris, 617 Eighth avenue.

John Kennedy, 617 Eighth avenue.  
S. Levy, 625 Eighth avenue.  
F. Rannser & Son, 607 Eighth avenue.  
D. Leon, 571 Eighth avenue.  
G. Schiff, 557 Eighth avenue.  
M. Bads, 549 Eighth avenue.  
W. J. O'Bryan, 545 Eighth avenue.  
G. Schiff, 539 Eighth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Remonstrance of property-owners against the passage of General Order No. 404, being a resolution and ordinance to regulate and grade One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the Boulevard to Hudson river.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, and the

Committee on Public Works of said Board:

We, the undersigned owners of all the lots on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between the Boulevard and the Hudson river, respectfully petition your Honorable Body, and Committee above named, to take no further action on the petition, and proposed ordinance, embraced in "General Order No. 404," except to recommend the withdrawal of said proposed ordinance from further consideration, by your Honorable Body, for the reasons—

1. One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, was, a number of years ago, opened by the private owners of adjoining lands, to such an extent, and at such a grade, as to still enable those living in the vicinity of said street to use it to their entire satisfaction.

2. The regulating, grading, setting of curb and gutter stones, and the flagging of the sidewalks of said street, as proposed, is not now necessary, as

3. There is not a single dwelling-house fronting on either side of said street, between the Boulevard and the Hudson river, only a few stables, erected some years past, the entrances to which have been made to correspond with the grade already established.

4. That, if said One Hundred and Fifty-first street is regulated, etc., as proposed, and we are compelled to pay such assessments as may be imposed therefor, it will greatly increase the already heavy burdens laid upon our unproductive property.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Union Home School, etc., owner of lots Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, in block No. 1307, by Marcus L. Daly, President, Harlin M. Hoyt, Financial Secretary, etc. Hukson W. Field, owner of lots 39 to 60½, both inclusive, by John M. Stephens, his attorney.

Dated at New York, October 31, 1876.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That John D. Ahrens be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Fitzgerald to keep a stand for the sale of fruit at the northeast of New Bowery and Madison street; the 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. 417.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between the Boulevard and the Hudson river, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

OFFICE OF J. ROMAINE BROWN,  
1280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1876.

DEAR SIR—I own some 5 lots on One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Boulevard and Hudson river; will you have said street regulated, etc., to conform to new grade as laid down on map of the city, also One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between said Boulevard and Hudson river; it is wanted, and James Pettet, owner on One Hundred and Thirty-first street, will sign for this last street, and oblige,

Yours, truly,  
J. ROMAINE BROWN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen Jones to erect a storm-door at the Nineteenth street entrance to the building on the southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Highland to keep a stand or cart for the sale of oysters (a few hours in the evening) at the head of Catharine street, at the intersection of Division 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 Purroy—**  
 Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between the Boulevard and the Hudson river, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

**By the same—**  
 Resolved, That Stephen S. Haight be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Seery, Sheils, and Wade—14.

**By the same—**  
 Resignation of John Lovelock as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
 Which was accepted.

**By the same—**  
 Resolved—That William E. Brusle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Lovelock, resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Seery, Sheils, and Wade—14.

**By Alderman Cudlipp—**  
 Resolved, That Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curbed and guttered, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

**By Alderman Purroy—**  
 Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Eighth street, between the Fourth and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*  
 GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, property-owners on One Hundred and Eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, most respectfully request your Honorable Board to order gas-mains laid on said two blocks, and to connect with mains on One Hundred and Tenth street, through Fourth avenue, and that lamp-posts be erected, and gas be lighted between Fourth and Madison avenues, where twelve houses are in course of construction. Hoping our petition will find the approval of your Honorable Board, we have the honor to be your obedient servants,  
 William H. Gebhard, owner of 620 feet front on 108th street.  
 Patrick Grenville, owner of 100 feet on 108th street.  
 Michael F. Blake, owner of 117 feet on 108th street.

New York, October 28, 1876.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

**By Alderman J. Reilly—**  
 Resolved, That Joseph Doyle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

**By the same—**  
 Resolved, That John McMahon 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 McCarthy—**  
 Resolved, That B. Warren Barlow be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

**By Alderman Morris—**  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Levie Shields to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 114 West Twenty-sixth street, the said posts to be of the usual dimensions, and the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

**By the President—**  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bennett Brothers to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamps, of the usual dimensions, in front of No. 494 Hudson street, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, and the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

**By Alderman Cole—**  
 Resolved, That the name of Solomon Laty, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Solomon Latz.  
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

**By Alderman Purroy—**  
 AN ORDINANCE to prevent street casualties.  
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council convened do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person, whether of full age or not, without the special invitation, employment, or express permission of the owner, conductor, or person in charge thereof, to ride, enter, or get in or upon any car, train, engine, dummy, cart, wagon, carriage, stage, or other vehicle drawn or intended to be drawn or propelled by steam, horse-power, or other motor, in, upon, under, or above any street, bridge, tunnel, public place, pier, bulkhead, or other space within the City of New York.

Sec. 2. Any person, whether of full age or not, guilty of infringing or disobeying this ordinance, shall be liable to punishment therefor, and shall forfeit and pay a penalty for each and every such offense a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall not apply to any passenger properly offering himself in accordance with their usual rules for transportation for hire to any common carrier of passengers, hack driver, or other proprietor, conductor, or driver of any vehicle duly licensed or authorized to transport passengers.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 418.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Common Council to execute a lease, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, of the premises situated on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-second street, from Charles Johnson, for the use of the Eighth District Civil Court, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the premises in question, and find them to be in every way suitable for court purposes, having been occupied by the Eighth District Civil Court since 1859, and the rent asked is reasonable and just. They therefore offer for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council of the City of New York be authorized and directed to execute a lease, on behalf of the City of New York, of the premises on the second floor of building situated on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-second street, from Charles Johnson, for the use of the Eighth District Civil Court, for the term of five years, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at the annual rent of three thousand dollars, payable quarterly on the usual quarter days, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly, from the proper appropriation; the said premises being the same that are now occupied by the said Eighth District Civil Court.

O. P. C. BILLINGS, } Committee  
 PETER SEERY, } on  
 PATRICK KEENAN, } County Affairs.  
 JOHN W. GUNTZER. }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McCarthy moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet in Special Session, on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 1½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving the Provisional Estimate for the year 1877, as provided in section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20, chapter 757, Laws of 1873.

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

Alderman Seery moved that the Board do now adjourn.  
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative.  
 And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 9th instant, at 1½ o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of October, 1876.  
 Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain John H. McCullough, Seventeenth Precinct, 2½ days.  
 " John J. Mount, Nineteenth Precinct, 1 day.  
 Doorman James F. Reilly, Fifteenth Precinct, 1½ days, without pay.  
 Patrolman Thomas W. Murphy, Twenty-third Precinct, 1 day, without pay.  
 Resolved, That Superintendent Walling be and is hereby granted leave of absence from 1 P. M., 31st inst., to Friday, November 3, at 6 P. M.; and that Inspector Dilks be detailed to act as Superintendent during such absence.

Parades Approved.

Columbo Guard, October 28. Serenade.  
 Tilden and Hendricks Clubs, Tremont and West Farms, October 30. Parade.  
 Boys in Blue, Twenty-third Ward, October 30. Parade.  
 " " West Farms, October 30. Parade.  
 French Democratic Club, October 31. Parade.  
 Hayes and Wheeler Campaign Club of Westchester, November 1. Parade.  
 Boys in Blue, Fifth Assembly District, November 3. Parade.  
 Kosciusko Society, October 29. Funeral.  
 Koltes Post No. 32, G. A. R., October 29. Funeral.  
 Ancient Order of Hibernians No. 26, October 29. Funeral.  
 John McGuire Guards, October 30. Target excursion.  
 Wm. McDonald Guards, October 31. Target excursion.  
 Jos. F. Dennis Guards, November 2. Target excursion.  
 Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named respectively:  
 Roundsman John Kelly, from Fourteenth to Thirty-fourth Precinct.  
 " David L. Bell, from the Thirty-fourth to Fourteenth Precinct.  
 Patrolman William Kehoe, from the Twentieth to the Thirtieth Precinct, for post duty.  
 On reading communication from Captain Murray, Fourth Precinct, it was  
 Resolved, That Patrolman Gilbert Carr be and is hereby detailed for special duty in the Fourth Precinct.

An application of Sanford B. Horton, for reappointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.  
 Resolved, That General Order No. 109, be amended so as to read as follows:  
 That the officer in command at each Station-house shall, at the roll-call preceding each tour of duty, furnish from the desk to the Sergeants, Roundsmen, and Patrolmen who are to perform patrol duty during the ensuing tour, a blank form of report (a copy of which is annexed), which will be furnished upon requisition to the Chief Clerk.

Each Sergeant and Roundsman shall state thereon, at the time of meeting Patrolmen on duty, the number of each post, the time when, the place where the Patrolmen covering the posts respectively were seen and conversed with by him, and shall deliver said report to the officer in command of the Station-house at the close of his tour of patrol duty.

It shall be the duty of the Sergeants and Roundsmen, upon tours of patrol duty, to speak to every Patrolman found upon his post, and said Patrolman shall thereupon note on his slip the time and place he was so spoken to, which he shall deliver to the officer in command on his return to the Station-house. The reports and abstracts shall be compared by the Commanding Officer, who shall note any discrepancy, and transmit the same with the morning returns to the Superintendent through the usual channel.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was  
 Resolved, That the following-named Patrolmen be and are hereby appointed Roundsmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts designated:  
 Patrolman Hugh Martin, Fourth Precinct, to the Twenty-first Precinct.  
 " Patrolman W. McLaughlin, Ninth Precinct, to the Ninth Precinct.

Reports of the Inspectors, relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective districts, on Sunday, 29th instant, were ordered on file.

Communication from H. R. David, Chairman Naturalization Committee, commending Patrolman Reuben P. Rogers and Patrolman John W. Garside for faithful performance of duty at the Naturalization Bureau, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That Patrick W. Reilly be and is hereby reappointed Patrolman—subject to examination by the Surgeons—and assigned to the Precinct for duty; and that the rules of examination of applicants be suspended in this case—all voting aye.

Resolved, That indolent, indigent, and vicious persons, who habitually and frequently lodge in Station-houses, on applying for lodging at any Station-house, on and after the 5th of November next, shall be arrested and arraigned before a magistrate, and charged with the crime of vagrancy.

When a proper "charitable lodging institution" shall have been provided, by proper authority, for the accommodation of worthy, unfortunate persons who require a night's lodging, such persons, on applying at the Station-houses, shall be supplied with a ticket, and sent to the care of the managers of such charitable lodging institution.

Judgments—Reprimands.

Patrolman Bartholemew Shine, Fourteenth Precinct, by Inspector.  
 " Samuel T. Ferguson, Eighteenth Precinct, by Inspector.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct	Patrolman	Precinct	Patrolman
1	Patrolman Thomas M. Cunningham	15	Patrolman Philip H. Smith
6	" Frederick W. Kruger	22	" James F. Valley
6	" Robert McNaught	29	" William B. Wilson
6	" Michael Crowley	29	" John H. White
18	" James H. Shendan		

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, for the month of October, 1876, be and are hereby ordered paid by the Treasurer, all voting aye:

Deputy Inspector and Clerks	\$1,174 99
Foremen	1,666 60
Inspectors	1,047 36
Tug "U. S. Grant"	\$395 94
" "Wm. Parks"	395 00
	190 94
	\$4,679 89

Adjourned.

The Board of Police met at 10 A. M., October 31, 1876.  
 Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Erhardt.

Charges having been preferred against—  
 Joseph F. Costello, Eleventh Election District, Third Assembly District, violation section 27, Election Law;  
 John Williamson, Sixth Election District, Fifth Assembly District, violation section 82, Election Law;  
 Jas. E. Bastianella, Sixth Election District, Fifth Assembly District, violation section 82, Election Law;  
 Wm. S. Durand, Second Election District, Eighth Assembly District, violation section 27, Election Law;  
 —heretofore appointed by this Board to the office of Inspector of Election for the Election Districts named, and a full hearing of the evidence having been had, after a notice in writing to each of said Inspectors; it was  
 Resolved, That the said Joseph F. Costello, John Williamson, Jas. E. Bastianella, and Wm. S. Durand be adjudged not guilty of the charges preferred, and that the complaints against them be and are hereby dismissed—all present voting aye.  
 Adjourned.

The Board met again at 11 A. M. Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "U" be selected as Poll-Clerks of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to make the same examination as in the case of those previously named.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of November, 1876. Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls for the month of October be and are hereby ordered paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Table with 6 columns: PRECINCTS., AMOUNT., PRECINCTS., AMOUNT., PRECINCTS., AMOUNT. Lists various precincts and their corresponding amounts.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of October, 1876, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V., of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Table with 6 columns: DATE, WHAT FOR, JUDGMENTS, PENALTIES, COSTS, TOTAL AMOUNT. Lists legal proceedings and associated costs for the month of October.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, October 31, 1876.

The Board of Health met this day.

243 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

Orders.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 11 cases, and for violations of the Sanitary Code in 2 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on applications for permits; from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on work performed by licensed scavengers; on modified instructions for Disinfecting Corps; on bulkhead foot of West Twenty-fourth street; on certain street pavements; on public school, Fortieth street, near Eighth avenue; on application for relief.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly Report and Monthly Report—Reports on correction of certain death certificates.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Bills Audited.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Lists audited bills and their amounts.

Communications Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works—Street pavement in front of 791 and 793 Lexington avenue; street pavement in front of 10 E. Fourteenth street; in front of 770 Lexington avenue; street pavement in W. Fiftieth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue; street pavement in Avenue A, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; catch-basin at N. E. corner Tenth avenue and Fifty-third street.

To the Department of Docks—On condition of bulkhead foot W. Twenty fourth street; on condition of street opposite 377 to 383, inclusive.

To Board of Education—On condition of school-house, Fortieth street, near Eighth avenue.

Communications from other Departments.

From Department of Public Works—Transmitting sewerage maps.

Permits Granted.

To drive 3 cows from One Hundred and Fifth street and Boulevard to One Hundred and Eighth street and Boulevard.

To drive 3 cows from One Hundred and Fifth street and Boulevard to One Hundred and Fourth street and Boulevard.

To melt fresh lard at 304 West Forty-second street.

To render and dry butchers' offal at foot of Forty-fourth street and East river.

To manufacture soap and render grease at 454 West Seventeenth street.

To blast work at west side Mott avenue, near One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

Communications Received.

From Edward Mitchell, in respect to an insufficient supply of Croton water to premises No. 45 West Fifty-fifth street.

From James Cochrane, suggesting a new method of supplying New York City with water.

Application to alter record of marriage of Charles L. Hart.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of October, 1876, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Whereas, Unexpected calls have been made upon the Executive Bureau of this Department during the current year, which have led to the necessity of providing for the service of orders and for the inspection of milk, and of minor nuisances, and an expenditure of \$2,500 has been thereby incurred, which, if not provided for by a transfer, must be saved by the discharge of a number of inspectors for the remaining months of the year; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$2,500 from the unexpended Small-pox Hospital Fund for supplies for 1876 to the appropriation for salaries.

Resolved, That Order No. 4407, Form 2, C. S., having been practically complied with, the action pending against C. Bolton for non-compliance therewith be discontinued, without costs.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter in the register of death the name of Christina Bruck, who died June 23, 1876, in place of Christina Blecke, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter in the register of death the name of Casper Kurtz, who died November 1, 1874, in place of Gaspar Kurtz, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence suits in the name of this Board against — Abendschien of 266 Seventh avenue, and Rev. J. A. Edmonds, 168 Spring street, for violations of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Bryant upon the condition of bulkhead foot West Twenty-fourth street be forwarded to Department of Docks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Judson upon the condition of West street, opposite 377 to 383, inclusive, be forwarded to the Department of Docks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Post upon the condition of public school in Fortieth street, near Eighth avenue, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the application for relief from order 4213, on premises 187 Eldridge street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That leave of absence of one week be and is hereby granted to John R. Yale and E. J. Gallagher.

Whereas, It appears from the statement of the President, that he has frequently inspected the premises No. 148 East Fiftieth street without observing any nuisance; therefore

Resolved, That the suit against R. S. Bergen, 148 East Fiftieth street, be and is hereby discontinued.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 28, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,616, as follows, viz.: 3 public buildings, 816 tenement-houses, 60 private dwellings, 39 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 69 stores and warehouses, 35 stables, 54 market places, 63 slaughter-houses, 15 fat-rendering establishments, 5 manure dumps, 1 rag and bone house, 1 sausage factory, 14 sunken and vacant lots, 2 public sewers, 1 bulkhead, 78 yards, courts, and areas, 68 cellars and basements, 122 waste-pipes and drains, 93 privies and water-closets, 43 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 7 dangerous stairways, 2 dangerous chimneys, 5 piggeries, 1 violation of Code, 10 other nuisances, together with 2 visits to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 441.

During the past week 75 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

72 permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 31 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 17 houses, 17 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

2 cases of small-pox were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, October 31, 1876.

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

SIR—There were 424 deaths reported in this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, October 28, being a decrease of 43 as compared with the previous week, and 58 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1875.

The actual mortality for the week ending October 21 was 450, which is 32 less than the average mortality for the corresponding week of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.94 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,066,350.

There was a decrease of 1 death from small-pox, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 6 from diphtheria, 1 from typhus fever, 4 from diarrhoeal diseases, 5 from cancer, 28 from phthisis pulmonalis, 1 from bronchitis, 4 from pneumonia, 1 from marasmus and scrofula, 2 from Bright's disease and nephritis; and an increase of 4 from whooping-cough, 5 from puerperal diseases, 2 from intemperance, 2 from diseases of the heart, 10 from diseases of the nervous system, and 5 from typhoid fever, during the past compared with the preceding week.

There were 4 deaths reported from measles, 1 from small-pox, 7 from scarlatina, 18 from diphtheria, 12 from membranous croup, 8 from whooping-cough, 9 from typhoid fever, 7 from puerperal diseases, 23 from diarrhoeal diseases, 4 from alcoholism, 5 from cancer, 72 from phthisis pulmonalis, 21 from bronchitis, 37 from pneumonia, 22 from diseases of the heart, 8 from marasmus and scrofula, 42 from diseases of the nervous system, 15 from Bright's disease and nephritis, 7 from malarial fevers, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from drowning, which show a decrease of 12 deaths from small-pox, 25 from diphtheria, 8 from membranous croup, 1 from typhoid fever, 11 from diarrhoeal diseases, 1 from cancer, 4 from bronchitis, 9 from pneumonia, 1 from diseases of the heart; and an increase of 2 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 6 from whooping-cough, 7 from puerperal diseases, 2 from alcoholism, 3 from marasmus and scrofula, 13 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, compared with the deaths reported during the corresponding week of the year 1875.

There were 216 deaths in houses containing 4 families and more, 118 in houses containing 3 families and less, 73 in institutions, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 on the basement floor, 86 on the first, 141 on the second, 64 on the third, 21 on the fourth, and 3 on the fifth; 36 persons died aged 70 years or more, and 80 died under 1 year, 118 under 2 years, and 164 under 5 years, during the past week against 29 persons who died aged 70 years or more, 88 under 1 year, 124 under 2 years, and 163 under 5 years—the number reported for the week previous.

The mortality for the week ending October 21 is distributed in the following wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 5; Seventh, 18; Eighth, 7; Ninth, 26; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 29; Twelfth, 33; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 32; Eighteenth, 20; Nineteenth, 80; Twentieth, 23; Twenty-first, 29; Twenty-second, 38; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 3.

The mean temperature for the week was 51.0 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity 80, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 914, and the amount of rain-fall was 0.40 inch, as reported by D. Draper, Director Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to most recent weekly returns, from the following American and foreign cities, is as follows, viz.: Brooklyn, 18.59, Philadelphia, 19.04, Chicago, 22.35, Richmond, 18.64, St. Louis, 18.11, Cincinnati, 21.16, Baltimore, 20.61, Boston, 22.35, London, 18.8, Liverpool, 20.7, Dublin, 18.7, Edinburgh, 18, Glasgow, 18, Calcutta, 22.7, Bombay, 26.6, Madras, 39, Paris, 22.9, Brussels, 24, Amsterdam, 20.5, Rotterdam, 19, The Hague, 26, Copenhagen, 17.8, Stockholm, 27.5, Christiania, 16.9, Berlin, 25.3, Breslau, 25.2, Munich, 31, Vienna, 25, Buda-Pesth, 29.6, Rome, 21.5, Naples, 23.7, and Turin, 15.7.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Registrar of Records.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS.

For the Week Ending October 28, 1876.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 29.786 inches. Maximum... 30.199. Minimum... 29.472. Range... .727.

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 51.0 degrees. Maximum for the week... 65. Minimum... 37. Range... 28.

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 914 miles. Maximum force... 8 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

Table with columns: DATE, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO, DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... .40 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved that permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Scott & Co. to place a storm-door at the front and rear entrances to the building No. 304 Canal street...

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 27, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed and distributed, in pursuance of chapter 345, Laws of 1876...

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 25, 1876.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement...

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. Bang to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamps, of the usual dimensions, in front of No. 1214 Broadway...

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Bang and T. E. Gould to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, of the usual dimensions, in front of No. 1286 Broadway...

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American District Telegraph Co. to erect an ornamental illuminated clock, the standard of which shall not exceed eighteen inches in diameter...

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That Boston avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between Third avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be graded in accordance with the established grade thereof...

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 18, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Joseph F. Carlen, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of John F. Allen, be and is hereby corrected, so as to read Joseph F. Carlin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the name of Joseph F. Larkins, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Joseph F. Larkin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of the street, formerly known as Eleventh street, and now known as One Hundred and Seventy-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof...

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay Croton-mains in Eighty-first street, from the main now in said street to Riverside Drive, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works...

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That John J. Pollock be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of John J. Pollock, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to connect such parts or portions of this city with the high-service water works, as in his judgment can be so connected...

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. H. Jonas to erect a bay-window on premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Lexington avenue...

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, November 2, 1876.

**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:

No. 15. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Harlem river, and in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 16. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement of Avenue A, from northerly line of Fifty-seventh street to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street (Eastern Boulevard).

No. 20. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Twenty-first street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 22. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street.

No. 24. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 25. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement in Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 26. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks, and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from westerly line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square to the easterly line of Eighth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
 NEW YORK, Oct. 10, 1876.  
 JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
 Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 2, 1876.

**PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, PAINT, OIL, LIME, AND LUMBER.**

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1876, 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 said Department—

- DRY GOODS.
- 5,000 yds. Brown Denims.
- 1,000 yds. Garner Prints.
- GROCERIES.
- 30,000 lbs. Hard Soap.
- 1,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.
- 500 lbs. Chicory.
- 10 bbls. Wheaten Grits.
- 2,000 lbs. Dried Apples.
- 2,000 lbs. Cheese, best Cream Dairy State.
- 1,000 lbs. Prime Leaf Lard.
- 10 boxes Laundry Starch.
- 24 doz. Canned Tomatoes.
- 24 doz. Canned Green Peas.
- 24 doz. Canned Peaches.
- 24 doz. Canned Plums.
- 25 bbls. Salt Pork, "best quality mess."
- 1,500 bbls. good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 158 lbs. to the barrel, net, to be delivered as required.
- LEATHER.
- 500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 lbs., well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.
- PAINT AND OIL.
- 2 tons pure White Lead—15 at 100, 30 at 50, 40 at 25 lbs.
- 3 bbls. Bottled Linsed Oil.
- LIME.
- 100 bbls. Common Lime.
- 100 bbls. Joint Lime.
- LUMBER.
- 500 Worked Pine Boards, 10 in. by 10 or 12 ft. long.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 30, 1876.

**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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, October 29, 1876—Mary Turney; age 80 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 28, 1876—Joseph W. Hauson; age 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown and gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, plaid pants, black vest, striped cotton shirt, gaiter shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Hart; age 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; dark brown hair. Had on when admitted, light drab coat and vest, gray pants, blue flannel shirt, brogan shoes, scotch cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ann McGuire; age 43 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, striped black and white wrapper, colored shirt, cotton chemise, cotton stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, October 28, 1876.

**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, October 26, 1876—John Sullivan; age 70 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, black pants, gray vest, white shirt, white cotton drawers, gaiters, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Perry; age 48 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown pants, black hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

**SUPREME COURT.**

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue), to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 5, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the annexation of the town of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York,'" passed May 23, 1873; passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor," passed June 5, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor,'" passed June 2, 1876, and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided; the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday the sixteenth day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.  
Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.  
Also for the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.  
Also for the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.  
Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue.  
Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.  
Also for the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.  
Also for the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard.  
Also for the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.  
Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.  
Also for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.  
Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.  
As said streets and avenues are shown and delineated on certain maps of the Department of Public Parks, copies of which are filed in the office of said Department, in the office of the Commissioners of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, at Albany, New York.  
Dated New York, October 18, 1876.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
October 16, 1876.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:  
Gold and silver watches, ten revolvers, tub butter, black bag and contents, money found and taken from prisoners, male and female clothing, boat, and a large quantity of salt pork found abandoned by thieves on East river.  
C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
October 7, 1876.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SCOWS**  
numbered 10, 13, 18, 19, 22, 40, 41, 42, and 49 of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, will be sold at auction, on Wednesday, November 15, 1876, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, at 12 o'clock M.  
By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.**

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED**  
that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:  
CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

- One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.
- Eighty street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.
- Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.
- Thirty-third street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.
- Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.
- Thirty-seventh street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.
- Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.
- Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.
- Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.
- Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.
- Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.
- Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.
- Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.
- Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.
- One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.
- One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.
- One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.
- Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

- Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.
  - Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
  - One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.
  - One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.
- All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 19, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.  
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.

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

**ARMORY COMMISSION.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANT'S**  
for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.  
According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."  
ELIOT McCORMICK,  
Secretary pro tem.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 26, 1876.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS**  
Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two and one half inch three or four ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 8th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.  
A sample length of hose, with couplings attached, must be submitted with each proposal.  
Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in an amount equivalent to one half of the amount of the proposal.  
The contractor will be required to furnish all of the said hose within sixty days after the execution of the contract.  
The form of contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.  
Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Hose," and state the names of the parties making the same.  
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest of the city, and to increase the quantity of hose required, under the terms of this advertisement, to any amount not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) feet.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
VINCENT C. KING,  
Commissioners.

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**

**THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,  
MICHAEL TUOMEY,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

**THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS**  
will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

JOHN W. GUNTZER,  
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Street Pavements

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

**THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL**  
meet every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

PETER SEERY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
J. W. GUNTZER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on County Affairs

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL**  
meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. MCCARTHY,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Committee on Public Works

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK**  
Department will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,  
MICHAEL TUOMEY,  
WILLIAM WADE,  
Committee on Ferries and Dock Department.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

**THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES**  
will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,  
THOMAS SHEILS,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 31, 1876.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**THE FOLLOWING-NAMED ARTICLES WILL**  
be sold at public auction on Friday, the 10th day of November, 1876, by James M. Oakley, Esq., Auctioneer, of No. 128 Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the sale to take place on the ground on which the articles are located, to commence at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Corporation Yard in Gansevoort street, and to proceed in the order in which the articles are here enumerated; the conditions of the sale being cash payment in current funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser, and in Rivington street:

- Old Lamp-posts, Lamps, Carts, Trucks, and miscellaneous articles.
- At the Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street: 20 tons Cast Iron Scrap.
- 1,000 pounds Wrought Iron Scrap.
- One ton Lead Dross.
- One Two-horse Truck.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
NEW YORK, October 26, 1876.

**CROTON WATER RENTS.**

**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ADDI-**  
tional penalty of ten per cent. will be added according to law, on all regular water rents remaining unpaid on the first day of November next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1876.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO**  
the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 7), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz:

- A Mayor, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.
- Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.
- Three Aldermen in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York.
- Three Aldermen in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York.
- Three Aldermen in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York.
- Three Aldermen in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York; and
- Four Aldermen in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

A Sheriff.  
A County Clerk.  
Three Coroners.  
A Surrogate in place of Delano C. Calvin, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen D. Van Schaick.  
A Judge of the Superior Court, in place of Claudius L. Monell, deceased.  
A Judge of the Marine Court, in place of James P. Sinnott, appointed in place of Alexander Spaulding, deceased.  
To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.  
F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.