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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President ;

ALDERMEN

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

William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,
William Sauer,

John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

The President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman Kenney, Alderman Strack was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Petition of the Mutual District Telegraph Co., for permission to lay wires underground in this city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition to lay gas-mains and light East Sixtieth street, between First avenue and Boulevard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition for setting curb-stones and flagging Eighty-first street, between Avenues A and B.

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

We, the undersigned property owners on East (81st street) Eighty-first street, between Avenues A and B, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the curb-stones set in said street and the sidewalks flagged between said avenues.

JAMES H. COLEMAN, 523 feet.
HORATIO S. BROWN, 25 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition for laying crosswalk at Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue.

NEW YORK, March 11, 1881.

Alderman :

DEAR SIR—Wont you use your utmost endeavors to have a crosswalk laid at Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue, both, crossing Fourth avenue ; the mud is at least eight to twelve inches deep, and we all living between Fifth and Fourth avenues have to go away round to get across the avenue.

You promised all last year to have this done, but did not do it ; please hurry it through.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT J. CLYDE, 64 East Seventy-seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Petition to light Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Westchester avenue, with gas.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition for Croton water in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Railroad avenue, and a watering-trough in front of Carr's livery stable.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Remonstrance of J. B. Haskin and others against designating a new location for the Court House in the Tenth District, and requesting to be heard before the Committee on Law before recommending action on that subject.

Prayer of petitioners granted.

By Alderman Strack—

Petition of sundry citizens, in relation to the process of making gas now in use by the Municipal and New York Gas-light Companies, and asking that its use be prohibited by the city authorities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

By the President—

Petition of Geo. A. Osgood for permission to erect a bay-window at No. 697 Fifth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 15.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That in order to provide necessary additional space for the transaction of the business of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to build an extension on the westerly side of the brown stone Court-house, on a level with the first floor, similar to the extension already built on that side of the building, and prepare the same for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, to which it is hereby assigned.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry T. Gedett & Co. to extend two bay windows in front of No. 25 New street, the same to be twelve inches from line of front wall, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, and hereto annexed, the work

done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Robert Uliano to erect a barbers' pole in front of his place of business, No. 61 Bowery, to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That an iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, about twenty feet west of Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Finck—

AN ORDINANCE to prevent throwing or placing dangerous substances on the sidewalks or crosswalks in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Any person who shall cast, throw, or deposit, on any sidewalk or crosswalk in any street, avenue, or public place, within the corporate limits of the City of New York, any part or portion of any fruit, or vegetable, or other substances, which, when stepped upon by any person, is liable to cause, or does cause, him or her to slip or fall, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, before any magistrate, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment not less than one day nor more than ten days, at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 2. The proprietor of every store, stand, or other place, where fruit, vegetable, or other substances mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance are sold, shall keep suspended therein, or posted thereon, in some conspicuous place, constantly a copy of this ordinance, printed in large type, so that persons purchasing any such fruit, vegetable, or other substances, may become aware of its provisions ; and every such proprietor or agent refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for such neglect, or, in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment not to exceed ten days, at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 3. The Commissioners of Police are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Lynch to place and keep a watering-trough on Third avenue, near the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Kelly to lay a crosswalk from the northeast corner to the southeast corner of Oliver and Chatham streets, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Avenue A, from the northerly curb-line of Fifty-sixth street to the southerly curb-line of Fifty-seventh street, be paved with Belgian pavement, and that a crosswalk be laid at each intersection, 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 Power—

Resolved, That the resolution appointing Edward P. Schell, William F. Quinn, and Emile H. Brie, Commissioners of Deeds, approved March 10, 1881, be and is hereby amended by striking out the name of William F. Quinn, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of John W. Jordan.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be placed and a street lamp lighted in front of Grammar School at No. 142 East Fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert H. Menken to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 254 Sixth avenue ; the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George E. Briggs to retain sign 14 feet long, 2½ feet wide, over an awning in front of No. 1036 Third avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Madam Hartleys to extend show-window in front of premises No. 177 Fifth avenue, the work done at her 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President here appeared and took the chair.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from the east side of Seventy-sixth street to the west side of Seventy-sixth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Block to erect an awning of tin or other metal in front of his premises, No. 16 North Moore street, the same to be in conformity with the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Menzie to remove Neely Bros. scale from east to west of Pier 52, East river; the owner has now leased the east of said pier for a number of years, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 16.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That an iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on southwest corner of Sixty-sixth street and Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in East Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Grimes to erect and maintain an ornamental lamp within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, 1599 Second avenue, gas supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the south sidewalk of Ninety-fourth street, from the west curb of Third avenue to the east curb of Lexington avenue, be regulated and graded, curb set where not heretofore set, and sidewalk flagged a space of four feet wide where not heretofore so flagged, between the above limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 21, 1870, by the Board of Assistant Aldermen November 14, 1870, and approved by the Mayor November 22, 1870, giving permission to Clement T. Rice to place and keep an ornamental gas lamp-post, with a large ornamental lamp thereon, on the northeast corner of Broadway and Fourth street, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the said lamp-post to be removed, and that a regular street lamp-post and lamp be placed on said corner.

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

(G. O. 17.)

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That the sunken lots beginning at the southeasterly corner of Robbins avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and extending about 180 feet on said avenue and 75 feet on said street, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the westerly curb-line of Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Hall to erect two posts and portico in front of 21 Duane street, according to the annexed diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Bronx street, from Ann street to Centre street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to the Boston road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Boston avenue, from the present termination of the Croton water-mains in said avenue, at a point two hundred feet north from Jefferson street to Chestnut street; thence along Chestnut street to Locust avenue; thence along Locust avenue to Main street or Boston avenue; and thence along Main street or Boston avenue to the Fordham road, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Clifton (Cliff) street, from Forest (Concord) avenue to Union avenue, and in Union avenue, from Clifton (Cliff) street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth (Wall) street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Clifton (Cliff) street, from Forest (Concord) avenue to Union avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880:

James M. Byrne.
George Warren Dunn.
John W. Cooper.
Elbert H. Treadwell.
William E. Glover.
Philip Orgler.
Henry E. Fitzsimons.
Charles V. Yates.
John J. Barry.
Jacinto Costa, Jr.
P. E. McEvoy.
Joseph F. Fowler.
Henry L. Williams.

Edwin L. Foster.
Alphons Singer.
William Raick.
Dennis McLoughlin.
Emile H. Brie.
Leon Lewinski.
Thomas Back.
Thomas B. Jones.
William Meinke.
Peter F. Greene.
Frank Chambers.
John Sheeran.
Terence J. McCahill.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Keenan, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 15, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1881, giving permission to R. M. Stivers to place a bay-window at Nos. 144 to 152 East Thirty-first street, for the reason that the documents accompanying the resolution do not show that Mr. Stivers has obtained the consent of his neighbors, as required by general ordinance for the erection of bay-windows.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. M. Stivers to place and keep a bay or show window in front of Nos. 144 to 152 East Thirty-first street, as shown on the annexed diagram, viz.: 4 feet wide and 55 feet long, the work done at his own expense, under the

direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 15, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1881, directing that the lamp-post and lamp at the junction of Canal and Walker streets be altered to correspond with the lamp-post and lamp at the junction of East Houston and Columbia streets, for the reason that I have ascertained from the Department of Public Works that the lamp-post and lamp at the corner of Canal and Walker streets is in good repair, and that the proposed change would occasion unnecessary expense.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp-frame at junction of Canal and Walker streets be altered to correspond with the lamp-post and lamps at junction of East Houston and Columbia streets; same to be done under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 15, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1881, giving permission to Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. to place a storm-door on the southwest corner of Eighth street and Broadway, for the reason that the proposed storm-door is strongly objected to by the neighbors, and is to be so large as to obstruct the view of the street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. to place a storm-door over the entrance to building on the southwest corner of Eighth street and Broadway, such storm-door not to be more than 16 feet high, 11 feet wide, and not to project outwardly beyond the stoop-line, the work 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 15, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 8, 1881, giving permission to Middleton, Carman & Co. to erect an iron stairway within the stoop-line at No. 209 Front street.

The privilege applied for by the resolution might be obtained from the Bureau of Permits on payment of the usual fee, and the proposed stairway is not sufficiently described in the resolution to enable me to determine whether it will be objectionable or not.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Middleton, Carman & Co. to erect an iron stairway one-story high on the Beekman street side of premises corner of Front and Beekman streets (known as No. 209 Front street), the said stairway to be within the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	\$9,995 18

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 6, being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, *First*—That in pursuance of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement:

Ann street, between Broadway and Gold street.
Frankfort street, between Nassau and Jacob streets.
Jacob street, between Frankfort and Ferry streets.
Front street, between Fulton and Roosevelt streets.
Pike street, between Division and South streets.
Christopher street, between Greenwich avenue and West street.
Carmine street, between Varick street and Sixth avenue.
Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets.
Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
Tenth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets.
Thirty-third street, between Lexington and First avenues.
First avenue, between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets.
Fifteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.
Broome street, between Bowery and Centre street.
Broadway, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.
Avenue A, between Houston and Seventh streets.
Rutgers street, between East Broadway and Cherry street.
Broadway, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street;

Second—With Trap-block Pavement.

Seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Avenue A.
Water street, between Market and Clinton streets.
Bayard street, between Bowery and Market street.
Rivington street, between Bowery and Clinton street.
Avenue A, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.
Thirty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Sixth avenues.
Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
Rutherford place, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
Eighth street, between Avenues B and D.
Gouverneur street, between Grand and Water streets.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 8, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article XVI., chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Health Department of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and empowered to procure in open market, without contract, and in such manner as said Department may deem to be necessary and for the best interests of the public, a steamboat, to be used for the transportation of persons sick with contagious diseases, at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—14.
Negative—Aldermen Hawes, Kirk, McAvoy, Power, Seaman, and Waite—6.

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

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 4, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 91, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York are hereby authorized to purchase in open market, and without contract, a steamboat for the uses and purposes of the Harbor Police of the Police Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in the affirmative, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen, Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—15.
Negative—Aldermen B. Kenney, Murphy, Power, and Waite—4.

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

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. D. Culon and others to erect bay-windows, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of Commissioners Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 9, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That an additional street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of No. 99 Greenwich avenue, near the corner of Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 3, being resolutions, as follows :
Resolved, That the report of the Commissioner of Jurors be received and printed in full in the CITY RECORD, as required by section 1118, chapter 448, Laws of 1876.

Resolved, In pursuance of the requirements of section 1093, chapter 448, Laws 1876, the Comptroller of the City and County of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas Dunlap, Commissioner of Jurors, the sum of eight hundred and seven 13-100 (\$807 13-100) dollars, the amount of deficiency as therein set forth.

(See CITY RECORD, March 2, 1881, page 363.)

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 7, being an ordinance, as follows :
AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter XLV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, as amended by ordinance approved December 26, 1872," passed April 25, 1876.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :
Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding to section 17 of chapter XLV., Ordinances 1866, as therein amended, the following :

Nor shall any person, under a like penalty, carry any advertisement, sign, notice, hand-bill, or other advertising device, on any pole or frame, or upon any such person, in any public street, highway, or on any sidewalk thereof; nor shall any person be permitted to drive or lead any horse or other animal attached to any wagon or other vehicle, or in any other way, or stand in any street, avenue, or public place for the purpose of advertising or calling the attention of the public to any show, theatrical performance, or any other description of business under a like penalty, so that when so amended the said section 17 shall read as follows :

Sec. 17. No person shall attach, place, or paste, or cause to be attached, placed, or pasted, any sign or advertisement, or other matter, upon any public lamp-post, telegraph pole, shade tree, or fire-hydrant now erected in the city of New York, or that may hereafter be so erected, under the penalty named in the next section; nor shall any person attach, place, or paste, or cause to be attached, placed, or pasted, any sign, advertisement, notice, or handbill, or other matter, on any curb-stone, flag-stone, or any other portion or part of any sidewalk or curb-stone, in the city of New York, under a like penalty; nor shall any person, under a like penalty, carry any advertisement, sign, notice, handbill, or other advertising device, on any pole or frame, or upon any such person in any public street, highway, or on any sidewalk thereof, nor shall any person be permitted to drive or lead any horse or other animal attached to any wagon, or other vehicle, or in any other way, or stand in any street, avenue, or public place for the purpose of advertising, or calling the attention of the public to any show, theatrical performance, or any other description of business under a like penalty.

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.

Alderman Hawes moved to refer the ordinance to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 10, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to place two boulevard lamps in front of St. Thomas' church, on the northeast corner of Locust avenue and Walker street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 18.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Fifth avenue with macadamized pavement, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Fifth avenue, from the present crosswalk on the northerly side of Ninetieth street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Tenth street, be paved, except where heretofore paved, with Macadam pavement of trap-rock, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters and intersections shall be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, with like foundation, and that crosswalks of blue stone be laid where indicated upon the accompanying map, which more specifically sets forth the exact nature and extent of all of the above work, and which is hereby made a part of this resolution and ordinance, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY G. AUTENREITH, } Committee on Streets
HENRY C. PERLEY, } and
ROBERT SAUER, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 19.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Westchester avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Westchester avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to permit the "Sun" Association to construct an iron bridge across Frankfort street, to connect the "Sun" building with French's Hotel, to be used as a fire escape by the guests of the hotel or the employees in the "Sun" building, in case of fire, respectfully

REPORT :

That your Committee are convinced, from an examination of the subject, that no detriment will result to the public interests by permitting the erection of the proposed bridge. Frankfort street is very narrow, and the bridge will be placed at such an elevation above the surface of the street that

not the slightest impediment can possibly occur to the free use of the carriageway and sidewalks by the public. French's Hotel is seven and the "Sun" building is five stories high. A fire occurring in the lower stories of either building, particularly in that of the "Sun," in the top story of which is located the rooms used by the compositors employed by the "Sun" Association, might prove disastrous and result in great loss of life. The proposed bridge, if constructed, would effectually avert this danger, as a safe mode of exit, in such an emergency, would thus be provided. Your Committee therefore are in favor of granting the desired permission, and accordingly recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Sun" Association, to construct a bridge across Frankfort street, from the building on the southeast corner of Nassau and Frankfort streets to the building on the northeast corner of Nassau and Frankfort streets, in accordance with the annexed plan, the said bridge to be used in case of fire; the said work to be done at the expense of the "Sun" Association, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
THOMAS SHEILS, } Public Works.
JOSEPH P. STRACK, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 20.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, do hereby recommend its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 396, article XL., chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :
That section 396, article XL., chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, be amended by inserting at the beginning of the section the following words : "The said inspector shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments for weighing, used in the city of New York, viz. :

For every weight under fourteen pounds, three cents. For every weight over fourteen pounds, five and a half cents.

For every liquid measure, five cents.

For every yard or dry measure, five cents.

For every scale weighing less than two hundred and fifty pounds, twenty cents. For every scale weighing over two hundred and fifty pounds, fifty cents," so that said section shall read as follows, viz. :

Sec. 396. The said inspector shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments for weighing, used in the city of New York, viz. :

For every weight under fourteen pounds, three cents. For every weight over fourteen pounds, five and a half cents.

For every liquid measure, five cents.

For every yard or dry measure, five cents.

For every scale weighing less than two hundred and fifty pounds, twenty cents. For every scale weighing over two hundred and fifty pounds, fifty cents.

All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments used for weighing, shall be inspected at the stores and places where the same may be used; but in case they or any of them shall be found not conformable to the standard of this State, they shall be sent by the owner thereof, at his expense, to the office of the city sealer, for the purpose of being adjusted and sealed, within three days after the owner thereof shall be required to do so, in writing, by the said inspector, under the penalty of ten dollars for such neglect.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee on
HENRY G. AUTENREITH, } Law Department.

NEW YORK, March 15, 1881.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 21.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to amend section 93 of Article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances," do recommend its adoption in the following form :

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 93 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :
Section 1. Section 93 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by striking out the figures "74" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "89," and by striking out the word "hereinafter," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows :

§ 93. The owner or driver of any hackney coach or cab shall not demand or be entitled to receive any pay for the conveyance of any passenger, unless the number of the carriage and rates of prices be conspicuously fixed in and on said carriage or cab, as provided by section 89 of this article, under penalty of five dollars.

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.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee on
HENRY G. AUTENREITH, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution locating the Tenth District Court, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That they have ascertained from the Corporation Counsel's office that it is his opinion that the Court House must be located by the Common Council, and therefore recommend its adoption.

Resolved, That the building at the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, proposed to be leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by chapter 461 of the Laws of 1880, be and the same is hereby designated as the place for holding the Sixth District Police Court and the Tenth Judicial District Court of the City of New York, on and after the first day of May, 1881, and the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purposes thereof.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee on
HENRY G. AUTENREITH, } Law Department.

Which was recommended to the Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Jeffers & Son to place a pole and sign in front of No. 900 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Slevin—

Whereas, This Common Council has learned, with profound sorrow, of the death of General Joseph C. Pinckney, one of the Commissioners of Emigration, who for many years held offices of trust and responsibility under the City Government, having served as Bookkeeper and Clerk of Arrears in the Department of Finance from 1854 to 1861; Clerk of the Common Council, 1873 and 1874; Alderman of the Sixth Senate District in 1876, and Alderman-at-Large in 1877. The record of his military services, rendered as Colonel of the Sixth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and in other capacities during the late war, take a prominent place in the history of that great struggle. He was a man of stern integrity, faithful to every trust, and respected and admired by all who enjoyed the privilege of his acquaintance. The death of such a man is a loss to the public, a cause of sorrow to his friends, a calamity to his family and relatives, and it is but just that the Common Council should take appropriate action to manifest sorrow for his death, respect for his memory, and to condole with his afflicted family; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of this Common Council do sincerely lament and deplore the death of General Joseph C. Pinckney, and to his afflicted family and sorrowing friends do hereby tender their heartfelt sympathy and condolence; and be it further

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, this Board do now adjourn.

Alderman Hawes, in seconding the motion to adopt the preamble and resolution, paid a glowing tribute to the public services and private virtues of the deceased.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 22d instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 12, 1881:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$18,792 60
“ “ City Treasury.....	163,415 88
Total	\$182,208 48
Bonds Issued.	
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$4,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$14,000 00
Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening	\$3,673 47
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorsers.....	1,008 00
Arrears of Advertising.....	82 80
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	617 21
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of	1,418 70
Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, etc.	372 09
College of the City of New York.....	956 89
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	11 24
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	17 95
“ Law Department	959 50
Construction of Bridges over Harlem river.....	146 70
Croton Water Fund.....	75 60
Dock Fund.....	6,500 00
Fire Department Fund	4,968 48
For Removal of Night-soil, Dead Animals, etc.....	3,000 00
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity.	18,311 41
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of	17 60
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	312 43
Health Fund.....	226 05
Hudson River State Hospital.....	961 48
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	270 00
Interest on the City Debt	6,301 71
Intestate Estates.....	285 32
Judgments	2,739 58
Jurors' Fees.....	5,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	13,741 21
Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	285 17
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	11 20
Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	674 05
Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....	250 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	12,885 97
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books	2,908 20
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	2,907 22
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	1,019 91
Public Charities and Correction	19,119 55
Public Instruction.....	227,893 51
Reduction of the Debt of the Annexed Territory, etc.....	500 00
Revenue Bonds—1880	100,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works	84 00
“ Judiciary.....	240 00
“ Law Department	1,000 00
Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	20 45
Southern Boulevard, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	24 38
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	625 58
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc.....	565 21
Surveys, Maps, and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	34 49
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street—June 9, 1880.....	292 93
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	1,819 30
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue, etc	113 55
The Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls	391 00
Tompkins Square, Expenses of Restoring, as a Public Park.....	7 50
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers	1,199 18
Total.....	\$446,847 77

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Stephen O'Brien.....	\$1,331 29	Transcript of Judgment.....	A. H. Purdy.
“	The New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	Order to vacate taxes for 1874, 1875, and 1876, on premises in Twenty-first Ward.....	G. W. Cotterill.
“	Catharine Schnitker, et al.....	675 14	For return of amount paid November 30, 1880, for assessment and interest on premises southwest corner Eighty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, for sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, etc., the same having been previously vacated..	L. M. Doscher.
“	A. J. Keegan vs. The Mayor, etc.....	81 84	Notice of costs taxed in said matter.....	E. Sandford.
“	Moses and Berman Ehrenreich	1,888 55	Transcript of Judgment.....	M. Moses.
Com. Pleas	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	1,788 50	For expense of removing and replacing gas-mains interfered with by work of regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundredth street, in 1873, 1874, and prior to July 12, 1875.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	“ “	2,023 00	For expense of removing and replacing gas-mains interfered with by work of regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, during 1874 and 1875.....	“
“	Oliver C. Putnam.....	457 69	Transcript of Judgment.....	C. P. Miller.
“	Thomas McKie	6,400 00	For salary due for services as a regular clerk in the Fire Department, from September 1, 1875, to January 1, 1881	R. H. Channing.
“	Henry Mohr.....	2,030 00	For personal injuries received by falling on sidewalk in front of No. 230 East Fifty-second street, on December 31, 1880.....	M. Steinert.
Superior..	Patrick O'Donnell.....	114 00	For balance due for services rendered as Sweeper in Bureau of Markets, April to November, inclusive, 1876.....	Geo. C. Moore.
Com. Pleas	Emmeline Fowler.... (Amended).	5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received from falling on sidewalk in front of No. 213 West Fifty-third street, on November 24, 1880.....	F. Francis Gibbons.
Superior..	George W. Morton... (Action No. 3).	1,666 67	For salary due as a Commissioner of Excise, for months of January, February, March, and April, 1880.....	B. N. Harrison.
Supreme..	New York Protestant Episcopal Public School.....	In matter to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard), from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth streets, to show cause why a mandamus should not issue, on March 14, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M.....	Geo. C. Genet.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Patrick O'Donnell.....	\$114 00	For balance of salary due as sweeper in the public markets from April 1, 1876, to December 1, 1876.....	G. C. Moore.
Martin L. Ehrgott.....	5,000 00	For payment as damages for injuries sustained, February 27, 1881, from driving into a ditch across Broadway, corner of McComb street.....	DeLancey Nichols
The Harlem Gaslight Co.....	1,868 54	For damages to gas mains, caused by regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Tenth avenue, Broadway, and Eighth avenue, and One Hundred and Fourth street sewer, etc., etc., in years 1875 to 1879.....	J. H. Strahan.
Estate of Dr. Julius Frankel, deceased.....	1,450 00	For services rendered by Dr. Frankel, as Physician to the County Jail, during 1874, 1876, and 1877.....	“
Anthony McCoy.....	5,000 00	For injuries received by falling on sidewalk on west side of small park at Eighth avenue and Thirteenth street, on January 15, 1881.....	C. P. Miller.
Heirs, &c., of A. and C. Hathaway, deceased....	502 16	For amounts paid in purchasing leases and certificates of sale of lands, 1859 to 1869, for non-payment of taxes and assessments (13 certificates).....	A. Price.
Wm. A. A. Carsey against Moses Ehrenreich, assignee of Jacob Asiel....	629 30	For account of work, labor, etc., performed on contract of Asiel with Department of Public Parks....	Frank Walters.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5098	Feb. 9, 1881	Charities & Correction	Duryee & Ludlam.....	Furnishing lumber. Total, \$1,375.
5099	Mar. 1, “	Docks.....	Ross & Sandford.....	Building Pier, new 56, North river. Total, \$53,400.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz. :
March 7. Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing groceries, tin, etc., for use of said Department.
March 9. Department of Docks (by representative)—For furnishing 4,000 barrels of Portland cement.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz. :

March 8. For furnishing 12,000 pounds butter and 20,000 eggs for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.
S. T. Willets & Co., 50 Harrison street, Principals.
H. Henneberger, 317 Washington street, { Sureties.
Lloyd J. Seaman, 147 West Thirteenth street, {
March 8. For furnishing 1,000 barrels potatoes, 100 barrels turnips, and 100 barrels carrots, for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.
C. P. Woodworth & Co., 22 Fulton street, principals.
Willet P. Whitson, Fulton Market, { Sureties.
Francis Vogel, Fulton Market, {

Removed.

March 8. Patrick McKeon, Cartman at the Public Markets.

Appointed.

March 8. John McNamee, Cartman at the Public Market, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of March, 1881.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.
Mr. James Matthews presented a communication from the Mayor which, on motion of Commissioner Nichols, was ordered to be entered in the minutes, as follows :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 11, 1881.

I hereby certify that, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I have this day appointed James Matthews a Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in the place of Wm. F. Smith, resigned, for the unexpired term of said Wm. F. Smith.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

[L. S.]
Whereupon Commissioner Matthews took his seat in the Board.
Resolved, That the rooms formerly occupied by Commissioner Smith be assigned to the use of Commissioner Matthews.
Resolved, That Commissioner Matthews be elected a member of all standing committees of the Board.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant James B. Wilson, Twenty-second Precinct, two and a half days.
Patrolman John G. Mints, Twenty-second Precinct, one and a half days, without pay.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

March 8. Patrolman Peter McDonnell, Twenty-second Precinct, one day.
“ 8. “ Edward Grace, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days.
“ 9. “ James Maloney, Nineteenth Precinct, one day.
“ 9. “ David Stoddart, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one and a half days.
“ 10. “ William J. Beard, Eighth Precinct, half day.
“ 10. Roundsman William Hickey, Eighteenth Precinct, two days.

Parades referred to the Superintendent.

Titusville Citizen Corps, March 8. Parade.
Bohemian Sharpshooters, March 11. Parade.

Masked Balls Allowed.

Frauen U. V. Columbia, at Harmony Rooms, March 14.
Beer Scheud Benevolent Society, Tammany Hall, March 15.
Fernando's Dancing Academy, Fernando's Hall, April 15.
Application of Patrolman John Stewart, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination :

Patrolman Daniel J. McInerney, Seventeenth Precinct.
“ Charles W. Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Communications from the Mayor asking information as to character of “Alcaser Hall,” No. 466 Sixth avenue, and “Cosmopolitan Hall,” 101 Bowery, were referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from the Assembly, State of N. Y., relative to Police Pension Fund, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish the required information.

Communication from the Committee on Charitable and Religious Societies, of the Assembly, State of New York, giving notice of meeting on the 16th instant, to consider the bill for suppression of vice in New York City, was ordered on file.

Communication from T. C. Hampterry, relative to disorderly house, 218 Greene street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from L. Harrison Rhodes, relative to unauthorized use of roofs by employees of telegraph companies, was ordered on file, and a copy of the report of the Superintendent thereon to be sent to Mr. Rhodes.

Communication from Douglas A. Leven, Jr., relative to pay due Patrolman Patrick W. Devitt, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

Communication from the Common Council, being resolution approving location (in East Fourth street) of Eleventh Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Chief Clerk to take the necessary steps for completion of the lease.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to form of lease for Dry Dock Savings Bank Building, Station-house, Eleventh Precinct, was ordered on file, and the Corporation Counsel requested to submit the form of lease to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to cause the necessary alterations to be made in the Dry Dock Savings Bank Building, upon the completion of the lease, to adapt it for the purposes of a Station House for the Eleventh Precinct.

On hearing the report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies in favor of removing the office of the Second Inspection District, it was

Resolved, That the report be approved, and that the office of the Second Inspection District, now located at No. 112 West Fourteenth street, be removed to the Twenty-fifth Precinct Station House, such removal to take effect May 1, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be notified that this Department will not require the premises No. 112 West Fourteenth street, for another year.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Edward Mullery, Seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That the appointment of Charles White, David F. Ryan, and Michael Monaghan, as Patrolmen, on the 8th inst., be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money for the month of March, 1881, being one-twelfth part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force, for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—		
Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, and Doormen.....	\$265,279	16
Salaries of Clerical Force.....	\$3,875	00
Salaries of Telegraph Department.....	666	66
Salaries and wages of Janitor, Messengers, and employees.....	791	66
Supplies for Police.....	5,333	32
Expenses of Detectives and Contingent Expenses.....	4,833	33
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, and Repairs.....	416	66
Cleaning Streets—	1,333	33
Salaries of Deputy Inspector, Clerks, Foremen, etc.....	6,250	00
Wages of Sweepers, Laborers, Trimmers, etc.....	46,666	66
Purchase of new stock, additional apparatus, etc.....	5,000	00
For salary of Chief of Elections and the Chief Clerk.....	525	00
Total.....	\$335,637	46

Resolved, That all the records of the Police Department, kept by authority of the Board of Police in the office of the Chief Clerk, shall be secured by the clerks having charge of the same respectively, so they may not be examined by unauthorized persons; that all information desired by the public shall be given by the general or special order of the Chief Clerk as its importance shall require, and then only from the clerk having charge of the book or record from which the information is to be obtained; that the Chief Clerk be authorized and directed to see that the books and records shall be accessible only to himself, First Deputy, and the clerk having special charge thereof respectively.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be furnished to each Clerk.

Resolved, That Robert L. Wood be appointed Clerk, with a salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum, and assigned to the Chief Clerk, for duty.

Appointment of Patrolman.

James Fitzgerald, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, be authorized to negotiate with the lessors, Robert & Ogden Goelet, for renewal of the lease of the First Precinct Station-house, for one or more years.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. Jesse Carter, against the Board of Police. Writ of certiorari.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, to make return.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. John W. Clark, against the Board of Police. Alternative writ of mandamus.

The People ex rel. Lesser Kottshofski against the Board of Police. Affidavit and alternative mandamus.

Resolved, That the papers in the above cases be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Captain John Saunders, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
 " Robert O. Webb, from Central Office to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Theron R. Bennett, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Central Office.
 " John J. Ward, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
 " Thomas Killilea, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Roundsman Herman Weiss, from Tenth to Twenty-third Precinct.
 Patrolman Thomas Reynolds, from Third and Fourth District to Second District.
 " Thomas O'Reilly, from First Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
 " James Kilmartin, Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Michael Malloy, Eighteenth Precinct to First Precinct.
 " Richard Barrett, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 Doorman Samuel English, from Tenth to Seventh Precinct.

Retired Officers.

Patrolman James Walker, Seventh Precinct, \$500 per year.
 " Charles McCarthy, Steamboat Squad, \$500 per year.

Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman John H. Curtin, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Dermott Ryder, First Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Thomas V. Murphy, First Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Timothy O'Leary, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Henry Chapman, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Robert Fitzgerald, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Clemens Miller, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Michael Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Adolph G. Hasslacher, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Louis Kain, Twenty-eighth Precinct, five days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolmen Daniel J. Callahan, Fourth Precinct.
 " George W. Blonk, Seventh Precinct.
 " Frederick E. Fisher, Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Martin Dooley, Seventeenth Precinct.
 " Matthias Jennings, Eighteenth Precinct.
 " William B. Deeves, Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Henry Butts, Twenty-second Precinct.
 " Alexander F. Runge, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " Albert Kellerhouse, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 Roundsman William O'Toole, First Inspection District.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Mayor extending time for making report relative to expenses of Street Cleaning, was ordered on file.

Communication from Alexander J. Howell, relative to bill for plans and specifications for building scows, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Special Committee Central Tax Payers' Association, relative to Street Cleaning, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 March 5, 1881.

President—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott. The affidavit of Clerk of CITY RECORD, relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved form of contract submitted.

Proposals for Alterations, etc., to Quarters of Engine Co. No. 13

—were received, opened and disposed of, as follows:
 No. 1. From Joseph Ross, for \$9,896.
 —Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.
 No. 2. From M. J. & D. F. Mahony, for \$10,625.
 No. 3. From James Brady, for \$10,200;
 —Which were filed.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

March 9, 1881.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner John J. Gorman.

Trials.

Foreman James Hunter of Engine Co. No. 37, charged with "violation of paragraph V., General Orders No. 15, O. B. C., 1875." Accused failed to appear; evidence taken; found guilty, and dismissed the service of Department from 10th instant.

Private William H. Jones of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, charged with "disobedience of orders." Found guilty and reprimand ordered.

Claim of H. M. Silverman & Co. against Engine Co. No. 37 was filed.

The minutes of meetings held 23d ultimo and 2d and 5th instant were read and approved.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1880—Schedule No. 74.

Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$900	00
Le Brun, N. & Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	364	00
McGuire, John, three new engine houses.....	3,625	00
Total.....	\$4,889	00

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 10.

Barber, M. & Nephew, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$814	28
Batey, Joseph, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	68	00
Birdsall & Johnson, ".....	29	50
Byrnes, J., ".....	12	00
Carlin, William, ".....	33	00
Central Gas-light Co., ".....	31	75
Conway, John, ".....	54	75
Darrach, S. A., ".....	35	00
Dean, Jeremiah, ".....	3	00
Dobbs, William H., ".....	59	00
Donoghue, T. & M., ".....	12	00
Dowd, James, ".....	30	00
Dunn, John L., ".....	7	50
Durros, Neil, ".....	6	00
Fallon, Owen, ".....	30	00
Ferguson, A., ".....	135	00
Fox, Thomas, ".....	21	00
Gallon, Thomas J., ".....	24	00
Gerety, Andrew, ".....	24	00
Gogerty, Michael, ".....	19	50
Gregory, James, ".....	13	20
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	432	00
Hassler, John A., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	18	00
Hayes, Dennis, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	9	00
Hayes, John, ".....	9	00
Joannes, Emile, ".....	35	85
Julian & Co., ".....	33	60
Jussen, Carl, ".....	216	11
Kennedy & Sheehan, ".....	54	00
Kenny, Bernard, ".....	24	00
Ketterer, Charles P., ".....	30	25
Lally, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$9	00
Lattimore & Dougherty, ".....	27	00
Law Telegraph Co., ".....	15	00
Le Brun, N. & Son., repairs to Engine houses.....	396	36
Lenihan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	21	00
Leyton, John, ".....	15	00
McAvey, John, ".....	15	00
McCann, Patrick, ".....	19	50
McKenna, Patrick, ".....	9	00
McKenna & Mulholland, ".....	9	00
Manhattan Gas-light Co., ".....	563	40
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., ".....	77	40
Miners' Oil Co., ".....	12	99
Moonan, John, ".....	716	75
Moore, John G., ".....	906	29
Morrison, James, ".....	51	00
Murphy, Patrick, ".....	12	00
Murray, Patrick, ".....	12	00
New York Gas-light Co., ".....	162	05
New York Stencil Works, ".....	13	00
O'Neill, Joseph, ".....	45	00
Ogden & Wallace, ".....	7	44
Peerless Mfg. Co., ".....	20	28
Peyser, John, ".....	112	16
Piepergras, Henry, special appropriation for apparatus.....	125	00
Roche, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	9	00
Russell, Thomas, ".....	30	00
Sheldon, George H., ".....	24	39
Short, Joseph, ".....	21	00
Simonds Mfg. Co., ".....	80	00
Tillotson, L. G. & Co., ".....	168	00
Walsh, Matthew, ".....	36	00
Total.....	\$6,065	30

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the action of the Hon. Joseph P. McDonough, in introducing in the House of Assembly "An act amendatory of an act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," wherein the purport of the bill as introduced is to simplify the manner and form of election of Aldermen of the City of New York, by electing said Aldermen from Assembly Districts; said bill meets with the approval of this Board, and we earnestly recommend its adoption by the State Legislature.

The following is a copy of the act, furnished for the information of this Board:

IN ASSEMBLY.

JANUARY 18, 1881.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," as amended by chapter four hundred of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.
 The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section four of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," as amended by chapter four hundred of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ The board of aldermen, now in office, shall hold office until the first Monday in January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the same being the term for which they were elected. There shall be twenty-four aldermen elected at the general election, which shall occur in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each assembly district, as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and shall be residents of the district in which they are elected. The members of the board of aldermen shall hold office for the space of one year, and shall take office on the first Monday in January next succeeding their election, at noon. Annually thereafter at the general election there shall be elected a full board of aldermen as hereinbefore provided. Any vacancy now existing or which may hereafter occur in the board of aldermen by reason of the death or resignation, or of any other cause, of a member of said board, shall be filled by election by said board by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to said board; and the person so elected to fill any such vacancy shall serve until the first day of January, at noon, next succeeding the first general election occurring not less than thirty days after the happening of such vacancy, but not beyond the expiration of the term in which the vacancy shall occur; at such election a person shall be elected to serve the remainder, if any, of such unexpired term. From and after the termination of the term of office of the board of assistant aldermen, as herein provided, the board of aldermen shall alone constitute the common council, and shall exercise the entire legislative powers of the said city.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1881.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

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.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I., Room No. 25.
Part II., Room No. 26.
Part III., Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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).

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department seven steam fire engines, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 A. M., on Tuesday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The engines are to be what is known as fourth size single pump and cylinder "Crane Neck" vertical steam fire engines, and each engine is to be fully supplied with all necessary tools.

The boilers are to be vertical, each 32 inches diameter and 62 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke-flues, and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron, each hanging-tube having circulating strips. To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty, and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel-plated. To have safety-valves made of composition, nickel-plated, and to be surmounted with domes of brass, bottom mouldings nickel-plated. They are to be hung on half elliptical springs, similar to those on engines numbers 7 and 33 of this Department, and are to be in all respects, as to form and construction, exactly similar to the boilers now on those engines, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.

Each engine is to have a steam cylinder, 9½ inches in diameter, and 6 inches stroke, to be fitted to a bed-plate containing the steam passages.

The steam cylinders, steam-chests, and bed-plates of each engine are to be cased in brass, nickel-plated. All stuffing-boxes are to be so constructed as to take up while engine is running.

The main pump of each engine is to be double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 5½ inches in diameter and 6 inches stroke, and to have two (2) discharge gates.

The air-chamber of each engine is to be made of copper, nickel-plated.

Each engine is to have sixteen (16) feet (in two lengths) of smooth-bore suction hose; each length to have suitable couplings, with thread, the same as on suction and hydrants in use by this Department. Also, to have a fresh-water tank to connect with feed-pumps, with suitable fresh-water connections.

The hydrant connection of each engine is to have two (2) female couplings, one 1½ inches diameter, and one 2½ inches diameter, and to have same thread as suction on large coupling, and regulation thread on the 2½-inch.

The engines are to be drawn by horses, and are to be fitted up with poles and whiffletrees, with suitable seats for drivers, on forward parts, and fitted with cushions and whip-sockets.

The wheels are to be made of selected timber, prepared in the best manner, and are to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf; the tires to be 2½ inches wide.

The brakes are to be so arranged as to bear upon the rear wheels, and so constructed as to be controlled by the driver.

The coal-bunkers are to be made of strong iron, and to have a step and are to be painted same as the wheels. The axles, frames, braces, etc., are to be of Bessemer steel.

The safety-valves, throttle-valves, feed-pumps, eccentric-straps, connecting-rod bearings and pipe-holders are to be of composition.

All parts of the engines are to be painted with English vermilion and striped with gold leaf, except air-chambers, boilers, domes, steam-cylinders, bed-plates, and working parts of machinery.

Each engine to be supplied with—

One nickel-plated steam-gauge.

One nickel-plated water pressure gauge.

One glass-water gauge.

One nickel-plated foam pipe. Four gauge-cocks.

One surface blow-cock and attachment for thaw-hose.

Two heater connection pipes.

One nickel-plated signal whistle.

One variable exhaust nozzle and steam-jet.

Two number plates.

One suction basket.

Two brass hose pipes, to have regulation thread.

Five nozzles.

One pipe holder stick.

One length thaw hose, 18 feet, and nozzle.

One fresh water connection of composition.

One bell.

Four lanterns.

One automatic controlling valve.

The first engine is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department within sixty days after the execution of the contract, and one in each month thereafter, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engines shall have a full and complete trial of their working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Seven Engines," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

1,800 tons Egg Coal.
900 tons Stove Coal.

—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor), in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Coal," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also

TIN, ETC.
100 boxes IX, 14 x 20, best quality charcoal Terne
Roofing Tin.
1 drum best quality Zinc.
5 RAW HATS.
250 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
100 " Women's Straw Hats.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 18th day of March, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Tin, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him, or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, March 5, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

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 No. 37 Bowery—Unknown man; aged 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on black check coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gray knit drawers, blue socks, black hat.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Hartigan; aged 25 years. Committed December 14, 1880, for three months. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Fagan; aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted brown shawl, green plaid dress, shoes, stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Francesca; aged 47 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—John Bayenger; aged 58 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the fourth day of March, 1881, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section and amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 205. That the owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant of any building or premises, or of any part thereof, where there shall be a nuisance, or a violation of any ordinance or section of the Sanitary Code, shall be jointly and severally liable therefor, and each of them may be required to abate the nuisance or comply with the order of the Board of Health in respect to the premises, or the part thereof of which such person is owner or occupant.

Resolved, That section 17 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 17. That no person shall hereafter erect, or cause to be erected, or converted to a new purpose by alteration, any building or structure, or change the construction of any part of any building, by addition or otherwise, so that it, or any part thereof, shall be inadequate or defective in respect to strength, ventilation, light, sewerage, or of any other usual, proper, or necessary provision or precaution for the security of life and health; and no person shall make or use a smoke house or room or apparatus for smoking meat in any tenement or lodging house without a permit, in writing, from the Board of Health, and subject to the conditions thereof; nor shall the builder, lessee, tenant, or occupant of any such, or of any other building or structure, cause or allow any matter or thing to be done, in or about any such building or structure, dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Resolved, That section 19 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 19. That no person, having the right and power to prevent the same, shall knowingly cause or permit any person to sleep or remain in any cellar, or in any bathroom, or in any room where there is a water-closet, or in any place dangerous or prejudicial to life or health by reason of a want of ventilation or drainage, or by reason of the presence of any poisonous, noxious, or offensive substance or otherwise.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.

No. 2. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 3. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Sewer in Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.

No. 12. Sewer in Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, also west side of Eighth avenue, both sides of Ninth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and east side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, and the northwest corner of West Washington place and Macdougall street.

No. 12. Both sides of Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets, also blocks bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets, Avenue A and Avenue B.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of March, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1881.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
March 11, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP or plan showing a revised system of streets and avenues in that portion of West Morrisania included within the Morrisania District, and bounded by the New York & Harlem and Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroads, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Cromwell avenue, will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building in the Central Park, for two weeks from and after this date, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same and file their objections in writing before it is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Room No. 39, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, sugar, soap, shoes, clothing (male and female), brooms, pails, trunks, bags and contents, harness, gold and silver watches, caps, blankets, cloth, cigars, tobacco, also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1881.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1881,
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 following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of ten years from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 1. Pier, new 1. (The lease for this pier will covenant for a renewal term of ten years, at the option of the lessee, at an advanced rent of \$5,000 per annum, and will stipulate that all repairs to the stone or masonry work will be made by the Department.)

For and during the term of five years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 2. South half Pier 14 and bulkhead adjoining.

Lot 3. Pier, new 47, and bulkhead southerly. (The present lessee claims the right to remove the shed on the pier at any time prior to May 1st, 1881.)

Lot 4. Bulkhead along easterly side of approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 5. Pier, new 46 (including the use of the shed covering the entire pier).

Lot 6. Bulkhead south of Pier 54.

Lot 7. Pier 54.

Lot 8. Pier at Bethune street (except reservation at northerly side for public bath).

Lot 9. Pier at Jane street.

Lot 10. Pier at Horatio street.

Lot 11. Bulkhead north of Pier at Gansevoort street.

Lot 12. Pier north of Bloomfield street.

Lot 13. Bulkhead south of Pier at Little Twelfth street (except reservation of the right to steam-tugs to have at all times free passage to the hydrant located thereat for the purpose of taking water only).

Lot 14. Pier at Little Twelfth street.

Lot 15. Bulkhead at West Fourteenth street (except reservation of the right to cancel the lease at any time during its existence, should the premises be required for the uses and purposes of a ferry).

Lot 16. Pier at West Fifteenth street.

Lot 17. Pier at West Sixteenth street.

Lot 18. Pier at West Seventeenth street.

Lot 19. Pier at West Eighteenth street.

Lot 20. Pier at West Nineteenth street.

Lot 21. Pier at West Twentieth street (except reservation of the right to moor, at northerly side, a public bath during summer seasons; and, if used, an allowance of fifteen per cent. of the annual rent will be made for each season the premises shall be occupied by the bath).

Lot 22. Pier at West Twentieth street.

Lot 23. Pier at West Twentieth street.

Lot 24. Pier at West Twentieth street (except reservation on southerly side for dump).

Lot 25. Pier at West Twentieth street (except reservation at northerly side for public bath).

Lot 26. Pier at West Twentieth street.

Lot 27. Pier at West Twentieth street.

Lot 28. Bulkhead extension at West One Hundred and Thirtieth street (except reservation of water on northerly side for ferry purposes).

Lot 29. Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Lot 30. Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st June, 1881.

Lot 31. South half Pier 22 (sometimes named 23) and bulkhead adjoining.

Lot 32. Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, bulkhead northerly to retaining wall, and about 70 feet of bulkhead platform southerly (except reservation of the right to moor, at northerly side of the pier, a public bath during summer seasons; and, if used, an allowance of fifteen per cent. of the annual rent will be made for each season the premises shall be occupied by the bath).

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 33. North half Pier at West Thirteenth street.

Lot 34. Pier at West Fifty-fifth street (except reservation for telegraph cables and wires, on southerly side and in the adjacent slip). (No dredging will be done by the Department in the slip adjacent to the southerly side of this pier.)

Lot 35. Pier at West Fifty-seventh street.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of ten years, from 1st June, 1881.

Lot 36. Bulkhead south of East Twenty-fourth street, north of ferry premises.

For and during the term of five years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 37. West half Pier 31.

Lot 38. East half Pier 24 and half bulkhead adjoining.

Lot 39. West half Pier 25 and half bulkhead adjoining.

Lot 40. East half Pier 33, west half Pier 34 and bulkhead between.

Lot 41. Pier 38 and half bulkhead westerly.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 42. Pier 7 (except reservation of the right to fill in inside of the exterior line of South street, extended, at such time as the law may provide, free of claim consequent upon the length of the pier being reduced thereby).

Lot 43. West half Pier 8, including bulkhead extension and bulkhead adjoining (except reservation of the right to fill in inside of the exterior line of South street, extended, at such time as the law may provide, the new bulkhead established thereby to be an offset for the portion made solid filling).

Lot 44. Bulkhead and platform between Piers 18 and 19.

Lot 45. West half Pier 19.

Lot 46. Pier 43, except inner half west side.

Lot 47. Pier 44 and bulkhead westerly.

Lot 48. Pier 46.

Lot 49. Pier 48.

Lot 50. Pier 60 and bulkhead westerly, from north side to Tompkins street.

Lot 51. Pier 61 and fifty-five feet bulkhead northerly (except reservation at northerly side for night-soil boat, and on southerly side for dump).

Lot 52. North half Pier 62.

Lot 53. Bulkhead at East Fourteenth street.

Lot 54. Bulkhead at East Fifteenth street.

Lot 55. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street.

Lot 56. Bulkhead at East Seventeenth street.

Lot 57. Pier at East Twenty-first street.

Lot 58. Pier at East Twenty-third street.

Lot 59. Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.

Lot 60. Pier at East Twenty-seventh street (except reservation at northerly side for public bath).

Lot 61. Pier at East Twenty-ninth street (except reservation at northerly side for dump).

Lot 62. Pier at East Twenty-eighth street (except reservation at northerly side for dump).

Lot 63. Pier at East Forty-sixth street.

Lot 64. Bulkhead from south line of East Sixtieth street to Pier at East Sixty-first street.

Lot 65. Pier at East Sixty-first street.

Lot 66. Pier at East Sixty-second street.

Lot 67. Pier at East Sixty-third street.

Lot 68. Pier or bulkhead at East Eighty-sixth street.

Lot 69. Bulkhead at and south of East Ninety-third street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st June, 1881.

Lot 70. North half Pier 58 and half bulkhead adjoining.

Lot 71. South half Pier 59 and half bulkhead adjoining.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 72. Bulkhead at East Twenty-ninth street.

Lot 73. Bulkhead at East Thirtieth street.

Lot 74. Bulkhead at East Thirty-first street.

Lot 75. Bulkhead at East Thirty-second street.

Lot 76. Bulkhead at East Thirty-third street.

Lot 77. Bulkhead at East Forty-eighth street.

Lot 78. Bulkhead and stone dump at East Forty-ninth street.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1881.

Lot 79. Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 129.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, consisting of small cobble, rip-rap and broken stone, sand, spruce and white oak timber, wrought-iron spikes, and rope, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1881.

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract or contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for these materials or any class thereof, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the materials to which it relates.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities to be furnished is as follows:

- Class 1. Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.
A. About 15,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.
B. About 28,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.
Class 2. Broken Stone for Concrete.
About 3,200 cubic yards of Broken Stone.
Class 3. Sand.
About 1,100 cubic yards of Sand.
Class 4. Spruce and White Oak Timber.
A. Spruce Timber.

	Feet, B. M.
12" x 12" — 1 piece, 30 feet long.....	360
" " — 53 pieces, 24 ".....	1,272
" " — 154 " 20 1/2 ".....	3,110
" " — 2 " 18 ".....	36
Total 12" x 12" Spruce.....	53,940

8" x 8" — 160 pieces, 29 feet long.....	4,720
4" x 12" plank, in any lengths.....	500
4" x 10" " ".....	500
4" plank, in 15, 18, 21 and 24 ft. lengths.....	35,000

Total 4" Spruce plank, about.....	36,000
3" x 8" plank, in any lengths.....	2,400

Total Spruce Timber, about.....	117,087
B. White Oak Timber.	
8" x 8" — 40 pieces, 24 feet long.....	960

(NOTE.—Where lengths are specified under this class, no allowance or payment will be made for over lengths in any piece.)

Class 5. Wrought-iron Spikes.	
3/8" x 7" about.....	4,000 lbs.
7-16" x 8" ".....	6,000 "
7-16" x 10" ".....	6,000 "
3/4" x 12" ".....	4,000 "
3/4" x 18" ".....	2,000 "
3/8" x 22" ".....	4,000 "
3/8" x 24" ".....	3,000 "
Total, about.....	29,000

Class 6. Rope.	
Manila Rope, 2 inch, 2 coils (about 132 lbs. to coil), about.....	264 lbs.
Manila Rope, 3 inch, 5 coils (about 283 lbs. to coil), about.....	1,415 "
Manila Rope, 3 strand, 5 inch, 2 coils (about 737 lbs. to coil), about.....	1,474 "
Manila Rope, 4 strand, laid in tallow, 5 inch, 3 coils (about 827 lbs. to coil), about.....	2,481 "
Total Manila, 12 coils, about.....	5,634 "
3 yarn Spun Yarn, 5 coils, about.....	250 "
Total Rope, about.....	5,884 "

Estimates may be made for one or more of the above classes.

The above materials are to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and are to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The small cobble and rip-rap stone for the Bulkhead or River Wall is to be delivered and properly deposited around and between the piles, and in front and rear of the work, at such points on the North river, south of Thirty-fourth street, as may be designated by the Engineer. The small cobble only is to be placed between the piles, and the rip-rap is to be placed in front and rear of the foundation, and is to be properly mixed with small cobble.

The broken stone and sand are to be unloaded and delivered by the Contractor upon the scows of the Department, or upon piers or bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Thirty-fourth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

The spruce and white oak timber are to be delivered upon piers or bulkheads, or in rafts in the water, at such points along the North river water-front, south of Thirty-fourth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer, but it is expected that about one-fifth of the whole quantity of the spruce and white oak will be ordered to be delivered at or near the foot of Lighthouse street, North river, and about four-fifths at or near the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, North river.

The wrought-iron spikes and the rope will be delivered at the Department Store-house, near the foot of Bloomfield street, North river, in such quantities and at such times as shall be ordered by the Engineer.

All materials in Classes 1, 2, and 3, will be measured in bulk, on board the vessels of the Contractor, at the place of delivery.

All the spruce and white oak timber will be measured at the time and place of delivery.

All the wrought-iron spikes and rope will be weighed at the Department Store-house, near the foot of Bloomfield street, North river, at the time of delivery.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of their estimate, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the materials to be furnished.
2d. Bidders will be required to complete the contract to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, per 1,000 feet board measure, or per pound, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven thousand dollars for Class 1, in the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars for Class 2, in the sum of Three hundred dollars for Class 3, in the sum of Eight hundred dollars for Class 4, in the sum of Three hundred dollars for Class 5, and in the sum of Two hundred dollars for Class 6, and, in case the contract for more than one of the above named classes is awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the several classes awarded to him.

The contractor is to be prepared to commence the delivery of the materials to be delivered under this contract, as follows:

For the small cobble, rip-rap and broken stone, sand, wrought-iron spikes, and rope, on the 1st day of April, 1881.

For the spruce and white oak timber, on the 1st day of May, 1881.

The spruce and white oak timber, wrought-iron spikes, and rope, are to be wholly delivered and the contract or contracts therefor fully completed, on or before the 15th day of June, 1881, and the small cobble, rip-rap and broken stone and sand are to be wholly delivered and the contract or contracts therefor fully completed, on or before the 30th day of June, 1881.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, and for each day that the delivery of any part of the materials to be delivered under the contract has been delayed, through neglect to furnish the same within ten days after the delivery of the order therefor from the Engineer, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, in all cases, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic yard, per 1,000 feet board measure, or per pound, as the case may be, for either or all of the above six classes of materials respectively, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of freight, loading and unloading, towing, cartage, tools, run-ways, and all other expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein contained, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

Bidders will distinctly write out in their bids, both in figures and in words, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if a contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the material by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the materials to be furnished, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JOSEPH VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board.
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary

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 21st day of March, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the painters' work and materials for the new school building on East Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

RICHARD KELLY,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
EUGENE H. POMEROY,
JOSEPH KOCH,
Board of School Trustees,
Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, March 7, 1881.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, modify, or vacate assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF THE CITY RECORD office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries, as established by the Common Council, along with leases of the wharf property belonging to the Corporation, if any, set apart for the purposes thereof, as provided by chapter 498, Laws of 1880, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Wednesday, March 30, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period named for each ferry:

Ferry from the foot of Pine street, East river, to Hunter's Point, Long Island City, for the term of five years from May 1, 1881. The ferry franchise only.

Ferry from the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, to Fort Lee, New Jersey, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1881.

The ferry franchise will be sold along with a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city. Two round trips at least to be made daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Ferry from the foot of Forty-second street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1881. The ferry franchise will be sold along with a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, subject to improvements of the water-front and additional rent therefor at an appraised valuation.

The highest bidder will be required, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Comptroller, at the time of the sale, twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rent, or estimated amount of such rent as the case may be, for each ferry, as security for the payment of the rent for the first quarter on said lease when executed; but if the highest bidder refuses or neglects to execute the lease according to the prescribed form, and give the prescribed sureties, for ten days after said sale, the amount so paid as security for the execution of said lease shall, at the option of the Comptroller, be forfeited, and the ferry franchise be resold.

The form of lease required to be executed by the lessee, can be seen at the office of the Comptroller, and all bids must be made with reference thereto.

The lease will contain a covenant requiring the payment of rent quarterly-yearly.

Two sufficient sureties, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the faithful performance by the lessees of the covenants of the said lease.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, 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.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, until the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing this provision of law, is published below.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 26, 1881.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The Comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the Comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz:

First.—The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second.—The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city, and the Bureau of Markets, shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted, and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1881, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.