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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the Week ending June 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York respectfully memorialize the Legislature of the State of New York to pass the following :

AN ACT in relation to assessment and other bonds of the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :
Section 1. Whenever it shall be lawful to issue any bonds of the City of New York, for assessment or other purposes, the same shall be issued in denominations of twenty dollars, fifty dollars, one hundred dollars, and five hundred dollars and upwards each.

Sec. 2. Preference, as far as practicable, shall be given to applicants for the smallest amounts, and the smallest denomination of said bonds in issuing the same.

Sec. 3. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be transmitted by the Clerk of this Board to each member of the Legislature of the State, now in session at Albany.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That James Oliver be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Louis Levy, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Phealin to erect a flag-pole in front of his place of business, No. 331 West Seventeenth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Sebastian Beukler to place a post (5 inches in diameter), ten (10) feet in height, on the sidewalk close to curb line in front of his place of business No. 196 West Tenth street, New York, the same to be used for holding the figure of a boot, 10 x 18 inches, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Albert R. Searles be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Joseph Doyle be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. I. Meagher to place and keep canvas side-curtains in front of his place of business No. 386 Eighth avenue, for the purpose of protecting furniture, etc., said curtains to be ten feet above the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Stone & Westervelt to remove iron post with sign weather-vanes now in front of No. 103 Chambers street, and place the same in front of No. 102 Chambers street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Grau to place and keep a barber pole on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in Second avenue, southeast corner of Sixtieth street, such pole to be not more than ten inches in diameter and nine feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wittlauss to place and keep a post not more than ten inches in diameter and nine feet high, surmounted by a sign not to exceed 12 x 20 inches, on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Thirty-third street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Martin F. Hatch, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Marlin F. Hatch.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from a point on the North river, at or between the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, New York, to Fort Lee, Bergen County, State of New Jersey, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1879.

Resolved, That the time for the payment of licenses for hackney and special coaches for the year 1879 be and is hereby extended until the first Monday in July next.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1879.

Resolved, That licensed venders be permitted to occupy Forty-second street, west of Eighth avenue and within three hundred and twenty-five feet of said avenue, on Saturday nights, from six to twelve o'clock, not to interfere with public travel in said street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Schneider to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk in front of No. 398 Sixth avenue, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work be done and the 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1879.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, if the terms of office of persons now holding the office of City Marshal have expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McCarthy to erect and retain watering trough on sidewalk, at curb-stone line, in front of his premises No. 22 West street, said trough to be not more than five feet long and eighteen inches wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Avenue A, from Seventy-first to Seventy-fourth street, as provided in section 1, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1879.

Resignation of Herman Stiefel as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Resolved, That William H. Lindsay be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Herman Stiefel, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Emil T. Arnold, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place of August Hassey, resigned, be corrected so as to read Emil S. Arnold ; and that the name of said August Hassey be corrected so as to read August C. Hassey.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That John A. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry J. Lynch, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resignation of Charles G. Koss as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Resolved, That George P. Hoteling be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Charles G. Koss, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Thomas Reid be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Reid, whose term of office expires June 12, 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Bernard Cregan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the date of the expiration of his present term of office, June 12, 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That James M. Gilmore be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James M. Gilmore, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resignation of Robert McCafferty as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Resolved, That Calvin Doig be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Robert McCafferty, resigned, in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Marcus Block be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Adolph M. Petshaw be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Enoch Vreeland, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Enoch Vreeland, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Robert P. Noah be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert P. Noah, whose term expires June 12, 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR.,
Clerk Common Council.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, 54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
MONDAY, May 19, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cyrus W. Field, President, and David Dudley Field, Esq., Counsel, representing the New York Elevated Railway; and Grosvenor P. Lowrey, Esq., Counsel of the Metropolitan Elevated Railway, attended before the Board. A protracted discussion took place in relation to the general subject.

On motion, adjourned to the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

TUESDAY, May 20, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Present—Four of the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

This session was spent in examining maps and in discussion by the Commissioners among themselves of the various routes under consideration.

On motion, adjourned to the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Representatives of the Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway, and of the New York and Northern R. R. appeared before the Board by appointment, and presented their routes and plans for Rapid Transit. After some discussion, a further hearing was appointed for Friday morning, the 23d instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Leonard W. Jerome, and Mr. Morrison, Engineer, had a prolonged hearing, and presented their views and suggestions relating to routes by them proposed, for the consideration of the Commissioners. All of which were carefully examined and discussed by the Board.

On motion, adjourned to the 22d instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

THURSDAY, May 22, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. W. R. Bergholz, Engineer; Mr. Jacob Van Wagenen, Mr. John Van Nest, and Mr. Wm. A. Seaver, Receiver, representing the N. Y. W. & B. R. R., had a hearing before the Board. Maps and profiles were submitted defining the lines surveyed, located and filed by the company through the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which were carefully examined by the Commissioners. Mr. Bergholz made extended explanations from the maps as to the topography, crossings, and connections of their line; also a general statement of the progress made towards securing the right of way and constructing the road.

The Receiver was heard as to the financial condition of the company, and in his remarks stated that the assets of the company, when they came into his hands, consisted of books, papers and maps.

Mr. S. N. Haight, representing the New York Quick Transit Railway Company, had a hearing before the Board, and presented maps showing the route through the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which had been located and filed by the Quick Transit Railway Company. They were examined by the Commissioners and retained for further reference.

On motion, adjourned to the 23d instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

FRIDAY, May 23, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

Upon motion of Mr. Spaulding, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Lewis Roberts, President; Mr. W. H. Grant, Engineer; Grosvenor P. Lowrey and Fordham Morris, Esqs., Counsel representing the Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway, had a further prolonged hearing before the Board relating to their proposed route.

The New York City and Northern Railroad, represented by the same parties, submitted further suggestions relating to their road and connections, which they desired to be considered by the Board.

Upon motion of Mr. Morris, it was

Resolved, That Mr. W. H. Grant, engineer, be requested to trace on a map a certain line from King's Bridge running northerly, skirting the eastern slope of the ridge between Tibbits' Brook and the Hudson river on the west side of Broadway, thence along to the city limits—together with an easterly branch over a practicable route to a point near Jerome Park.

On motion, adjourned to the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

SATURDAY, May 24, 1879.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Lewis G. Morris, and Samuel R. Filley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting held on the 22d instant, were read and approved.

Communications were read, considered and filed.

The Engineers made a further report on routes, which was fully considered and discussed by the Board.

Other routes and suggestions, proposed to the Commission from various sources, were considered and examined, and the Engineers consulted thereon, and they were instructed to further examine and report on the same.

On motion, adjourned to the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 28, 1879, 9 A. M.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott. Affidavits relative to publication of advertisements were read and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals

—received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller:

For alterations, etc., to Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street—
No. 1. List & Lennon..... \$5,447 00
2. Mahony Bros..... 6,570 00

For alterations, etc., to No. 108 John street—
No. 1. Samuel Smyth..... 7,889 00
2. Mahony Bros..... 6,490 00
3. Alfred Nugent..... 8,672 00
4. Gibb & O'Reilly..... 7,500 00
5. List & Lennon..... 5,774 00

For furnishing 500 telegraph poles—
No. 1. James A. Flynn..... 1,524 00
2. Smith Williams..... 1,525 00
3. O. Van Cortland (informal)..... 1,450 00
4. James Mekeel..... 1,499 00

For furnishing coal and wood.
No. 1. Michael Graham—
1,600 tons egg coal, @ \$3.17.
1,000 tons stove coal, @ \$3.17.

2. Henry E. Bowns—
Egg and stove coal, @ \$3.47.
3. E. H. Youmans—
100 cords pine wood..... 873 00

4. M. Barber & Nephew—
Egg and stove coal, @ \$3.58.
5. James D. Leary—
Egg coal, @ \$3.24.
Stove coal, @ \$3.43.

6. W. D. Bruns, Jr., wood..... 720 00
7. H. F. Buse, "..... 600 00
8. J. W. Theisz, "..... 790 00

All of which were laid over.

Recess was then taken to 10 A. M.

Reconvened at 10 A. M.

The minutes of meeting held on 22d instant were read and approved.

Trials.

Chief of Battalion Gilbert J. Orr, in charge of Repair Shops, charged with "falsely certifying to bills of S. W. Sears, on May 10, 1879." Evidence taken. Commissioner Gorman moved that charge be dismissed, without prejudice to the accused. Carried.

Private Joseph M. Burke, of Engine Co. No. 33, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman John Hope, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman James McGivney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charged with "being under the influence of liquor," "absent without leave," and "neglect of duty." Found not guilty on first charge, guilty on second and third charges, fined three days' pay, and transferred to Engine Co. No. 6.

Transfers

—to take effect 1st proximo:

Assistant Foreman Patrick Conaghan, Engine Co. No. 38 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

" John F. L. Du Flon, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18 to Engine Co. No. 38.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the salary of Frank L. Ives, Medical Officer of the Department, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2,250 per annum, to take effect from 1st proximo.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1878—Schedule No. 72.

Bergen, William G., apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$117 00

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 22.

Bangor Extension Ladder Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$36 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$9 87
Composite Iron Works Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	84 00	Roebing's John A. Sons & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	10 00
Doremus & Corbett, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	145 00	Scovill Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	14 18
Fuller, A. P., apparatus, supplies, etc.,	23 74	Smith, N. J., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	38 00
Hayman, C. & H., ".....	600 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	900 00
Isley, S. A. & Co., ".....	14 00		
Marshall, O. T., ".....	900 00		
Murray Brothers, ".....	45 00		
Norris & Williams, ".....	55 00		
			\$2,874 79

On motion, adjourned to 10 A. M. on 29th instant.

CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

permission in the proposed alteration and enlarging of the five-story brick and stone building on north-east corner of Wall and William streets, to so far vary from the provisions of the Building Law, as

will permit them to erect two additional stories upon said building, in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications, No. 554, filed May 1, 1879, relative thereto. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Theophilus G. Smith, architect, on behalf of William E. Stewart, owner, for permission in the erection of four five-story brick and brown-stone front tenement dwellings (for ten families each) on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, 150 feet west of Third avenue, each building to be 25 x 60 feet and 55 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as to permit the walls inclosing the light or air shafts of said buildings to be built but eight (8) inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications, No. 434, filed relative thereto, May 24, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, denied.

Petition of Thomas Cogan, builder, on behalf of William Dally, owner, for permission in the erection of a small brick office building on north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 235 feet west of Second avenue, 13 feet 4 inches by 17 feet 4 inches, and 12 feet in height, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as to permit the brick walls of said building to be but eight (8) inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications, No. 386, filed relative thereto, May 12, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of Charles Baxter, architect, on behalf of A. H. Jonas, owner, for permission in the erection of four four-story apartment houses, on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Eighty-fourth street, to be occupied as stores, and by six families above stores, each to be 25 feet by 60 feet and 47 feet in height, to be allowed to so far deviate from the provisions of the Building Law, as to permit the bearing wall on line of Eighty-fourth street to be but twelve (12) inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 461, filed relative thereto May 28, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of J. Irving Howard, architect, for and on behalf of Henry J. Newton, owner, for permission in the erection of a five-story brick apartment dwelling, 26 feet 6 inches by 65 feet, and 62 feet in height, on the northwest corner of Christopher and Fourth streets, to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as to permit the use of the party wall on the northerly side, by lining up the same from foundation to top thereof with eight (8) inches of brick wall, laid close in good cement mortar and thoroughly anchored to old wall with iron anchors, and also to permit the south bearing wall to be built but twelve (12) inches in thickness from the third tier of beams to the coping, and the northerly bearing wall from top of the old wall twelve (12) inches thick, and making said northerly bearing wall independent, all to be done in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 261, filed relative thereto, April 14, 1879, and amended petition and plans filed May 29, 1879. Which said amended petition was, upon motion, granted.

Amended petition of John Jardine, architect, for and on behalf of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, for permission in the erection of a five-story brick and iron front store on premises No. 121 Mercer street, to be 25 x 85 feet, and 74 feet in height, with an extension on first story thereof, to be allowed to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the use of the present party walls on either side of said premises (which walls are each 42 feet in height), by lining up with twelve (12) inches of solid brick work, making both walls where old and new work unite two feet thick, the work to be done in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 356, filed May 6, 1879, and amended application filed May 31, 1879. Petition was laid over until the District Inspector shall have reported upon condition of adjoining party walls referred to in petition.

Petition of John P. Hunt, owner, architect and builder, for permission in the erection of three three-story and basement brick dwellings, each 13 feet 4 inches by 54 feet, and 42 feet in height, to be allowed to so far vary or deviate from the provisions of the Building Law as will permit the two inside partition walls of the said buildings (which are to be built on the premises on north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 355 feet west of Third avenue), from the second tier of beams up to the roof, but eight (8) inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 445, filed relative thereto May 27, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, granted.

Petition of B. W. Berger, architect, for and on behalf of Louis Berger, owner, for permission to so vary or deviate from the provisions of the Building Law in the proposed alteration and enlargement of the two-story brick building, 23 x 52 feet and 30 feet high, No. 121 West Third street, as will permit the same to be altered and an additional story placed thereon, in conformity with Alteration Plans and Specifications No. 663, filed relative thereto May 20, 1879. Which petition was, upon motion, denied.

Petition of John Hogan, representing that he has now in course of erection, on the premises northwest corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Fifth avenue, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 739, filed relative thereto December 17, 1878, twenty small brick dwellings; that said buildings were originally intended to be two-story and basement only in height (29 feet), as per said plans; and that the Board of Examiners, December 24, 1878, granted permission, upon a formal petition, to construct the party walls of said buildings above the basement stories but eight (8) inches in thickness; that on the 4th day of March of the present year, after the work upon said buildings had been commenced, and considerable progress made thereon, the petitioner made a second application to the Board of Examiners, petitioning therein to be allowed to add a third story to each of said buildings, making the height of each thirty-eight feet in all, which application was granted by said Board on March 4, 1879, upon the condition that every alternate wall thereof should be constructed twelve (12) inches in thickness; that petitioner was not informed of the condition upon which said second application was granted until he had carried up the party walls of nearly all of said buildings to the height of the third-story floor beams, and if he should now be compelled to take down and rebuild every alternate wall twelve inches thick it would entail upon him large and serious loss of time and money; and he therefore respectfully asks of the Board an alteration or modification of the conditions upon which his application of March 4, 1879, was granted, so that he may proceed with and complete said buildings, as originally designed, with eight (8) inch party walls throughout. Which petition was, upon motion, laid over.

Petition of William José, architect, on behalf of Neidlinger & Smith, owners, for permission in the erection of a three-story brick grain and storage house, on south side of Sixty-fourth street, 157 feet east of Avenue A, to be 66 x 92 feet, and 90 feet in height, and which petition was laid over at Board meeting held May 20, 1879, was, upon motion, taken up, and, upon motion, the petition was granted, and the building permitted to be erected in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 296, filed April 19, 1879.

Petition of James E. Ward & Co., for permission to erect on Pier No. 16, East river, a frame freight shed 42 x 438 feet, 18 feet in height, with gravel roof, in conformity with Special Application, No. 206, and plans relative thereto filed April 22, 1879. Petition, upon motion granted.

Application of James W. Dikeman, a carpenter, for examination as to his qualifications and competency to fill the position and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings. Applicant, upon examination, having been found to be duly qualified and competent, was, upon motion, so declared.

Application of Bernard B. McGahan, a carpenter, to be examined as to his competency and qualifications to fill the position and discharge the duties of an Inspector in the Department of Buildings. Applicant, upon examination, found to be not qualified and competent, and, upon motion, rejected.

There being no further business before the Board, the minutes of the meeting were read, and, upon motion approved, as recorded.

And the Board, upon motion, adjourned, subject to the call of the Superintendent of Buildings. New York, June 3, 1879.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Clerk to Board of Examiners.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President; LEONARD ALDERMAN, JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE advertisement dated May 26th, 1879, inviting proposals for furnishing materials and supplies for the Fire Alarm Telegraph, Supply Room, and Repair Shops of this Department, to be opened at 9 A. M., on the 11th day of June, 1879, being for items Nos. 1 to 67, inclusive, is withdrawn until further notice.

VINCENT C. KING,
President.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following engine equipments will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M. on Wednesday, the 11th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

Ten (10) copper play-pipes, with mountings complete.
Ten (10) composition four-branch connections, complete.
Ten (10) composition nozzles, two (2) inches inside diameter.
Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and three-quarter (1¾) inches inside diameter.
Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and five-eighth (1⅝) inches inside diameter.
Ten (10) sections of three-ply cotton, rubber-lined, seamless hose, three and one-quarter (3¼) inches inside diameter, each section fifty (50) feet in length, with heavy couplings complete.
Proposals must specify the net price for each of the articles above named.
No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

All of the articles are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples to be seen at the Repair Shops of the Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

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

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Engine Equipments," 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, May 26, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following named materials, supplies, etc., in the quantities specified, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M., on Wednesday, the 11th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

No. 1. 600 zinc connections for gravity battery.
" 2. 3 kegs 5 inch spikes.
" 3. 2,000 locust pins.
" 4. 3,000 running feet 3¼ x 4¼ inches extra clear seasoned white pine for cross-arms.

SUPPLY ROOM.

No. 5. 2,500 lbs. cotton waste, machine picked.
" 6. 4 doz. stove shovels.
" 7. 12 " curry combs.
" 8. 6 " oak buckets, galvanized hoops, flush bottoms.

REPAIR SHOPS.

No. 9. 1 bar 1¾ inch square cast steel.
" 10. 2 " 1½ " " "
" 11. 2 " 1½ " " "
" 12. 8 " 2¾ x ¾ inch Ulster iron.
" 13. 4 " 2¾ x ¾ inch Ulster iron.
" 14. 4 " 2 x ¾ inch Ulster iron.
" 15. 4 " 1¾ x ¾ inch Ulster iron.
" 16. 4 " 1¾ x ¾ inch Ulster iron.
" 17. 4 " 1½ x ¾ inch Ulster iron.
" 18. 2 bbls. 1½ x ¾ inch Norway iron.
" 19. 2 " 1½ x ¾ inch Norway iron.
" 20. 500 ¾ x 1 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
" 21. 200 ¾ inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 22. 200 ¾ inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 23. 10 bbls. 26x84 inch best bloom charcoal iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 24. 16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 25. 16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized iron, No. 24, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 26. 10 " best Russia iron, 9 lbs. to the sheet, 16 sheet to the bundle.
" 27. 36 cylinder tallow cups for engines.
" 28. 50 composition 3 way cocks for heaters.
" 29. 50 composition oil cups for main links.
" 30. 24 composition globe valves, ¾-inch.
" 31. 24 composition angle valves, ¾-inch.
" 32. 25 lbs. sheet steel.
" 33. 1 gross brass lamp handles.
" 34. 200 file handles, with iron ferrules.
" 35. 1 pair cast-steel stock shears, No. 4.
" 36. 3 doz. butts, 4x4 inches.
" 37. 300 coat hooks.
" 38. 50 reversible mortice locks, 4½ inches, with fixtures.
" 39. 50 reversible rim locks, 4 inches, with fixtures.
" 40. 2 doz. brass handles, 8 inches long, made of ½ inch brass.
" 41. 6 doz. brass drop hooks and fixtures.
" 42. 2 doz. brass spring bolts and fixtures.
" 43. 2 " brass 2 inch buttons and plates.
" 44. 2 sides black skirting leather, 20 feet each.
" 45. 1 side red patent leather.
" 46. 1 side blue patent leather.
" 47. 1 " green patent leather.
" 48. 1 hide enameled leather, 50 feet.
" 49. 2 gross 1½ inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 50. 5 " ¾ inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 51. 3 " ¾ inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 52. 2 " ½ inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 53. 2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 54. 2 " ¾ inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 55. 2 " ¾ inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 56. 2 " ¾ inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 57. 2 " ½ inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 58. ½ " 1½ inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.
" 59. ½ " 1 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.
" 60. 50 lbs. best curled hair.
" 61. 75 " indian red ground in oil.
" 62. 50 " coach black, ground in japan.
" 63. 6 bbls. turpentine.
" 64. 1 doz. 6-o paint brushes, pure bristles.
" 65. ½ " sash tools, No. 1.
" 66. ½ " painters' dusters, large.
" 67. 50 bales oakum.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above items, but must specify the net price only per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc.

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

All of the articles and materials (where not otherwise specially stated) are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples or specifications, to be seen upon application, as follows: For all the items under the headings "Fire Alarm Telegraph" and "Supply Room," at these Headquarters, and for the items under "Repair Shops," at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street. All the articles and materials are to be delivered during the current year, at such places, in such quantities, and at such times as may be directed.

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

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing materials, supplies, etc.," 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.

having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the supplies, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated May 31, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1879.

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 foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; no hair; brown moustache. Had on brown overcoat, dark cloth vest and frock coat, dark ribbed pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, boots, rubber overshoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Jane Hutchings; aged 30 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; auburn hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown skirt, black calico wrapper, shawl, woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Phelan; aged 23 years. Committed February 3, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Campbell; aged 29 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edwin Bates; aged 57 years; 6 feet high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, dark coat, pants, vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Joseph Defair; aged 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Owen Duran; aged 55 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; sandy hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, gray pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1879.

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 Pier 18, East river—Unknown man; aged about thirty years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on dark coat and pants, white shirt, brown ribbed socks, gaiters. Letter found on his person addressed Johnny Wilder.

Unknown man, from Pier 19, East River; body very much decomposed; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on black coat and vest, dark diagonal pants, red flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters, rubber shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Frederica Rumpf; aged 54 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inch high. Had on when admitted, black hat, brown dress, gray petticoat, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1879.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Jacob Rensler; aged 86 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1879.

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 Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Ellen Brophy; aged 47 years; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday the 20th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, June 7, 1879.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
G. N. HERRMAN,
GERSHON COHEN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to the New Road or Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and that a motion will be there and then made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 29, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
ANDREW D. PURTELL,
HENRY M. GARVIN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, where not already opened or ceded, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Thursday the 26th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of James S. Hennessey, deceased.

New York, May 31, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of June, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, May 31, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
H. M. GARVIN,
ANDREW D. PURTELL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the new avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-third (153d) street, being sixty feet wide from the easterly line of New avenue to the bulkhead; and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; thence westerly and parallel to said street, two hundred and thirty-seven feet, one and one-quarter inches (237' 1 1/4") to the easterly line of New avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of New avenue sixty-one feet two and one-half inches (61' 2 1/2"); thence easterly two hundred and twenty-five feet (225' 0") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street four hundred and ten feet (410' 0") to the westerly line of Macombs Lane; thence southerly along the westerly line of Macombs Lane sixty-eight feet three and three-quarter inches (68' 3 3/4"); thence westerly three hundred and seventy-seven feet four inches (377' 4") to the easterly line of Eighth avenue, and thence northerly sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of Macombs Lane, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and five hundred and twenty-three feet (523' 0") easterly from the easterly line of the Eighth avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street two hundred and fifty-two feet (252' 0") to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Seventh avenue sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly two hundred and eighty-four feet four inches (284' 4") to the easterly line of Macombs Lane; thence northerly along said last named line sixty-eight feet one and seven-eighths inches (68' 1 7/8") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the prolongation easterly in the line of its direction of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and nine hundred and twenty-five feet (925' 0") easterly from the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel to said line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extended two hundred and forty-seven feet eleven and three-quarter inches (247' 11 3/4") to the bulkhead line; thence southerly along said bulkhead line seventy-one feet eight and one-half inches (71' 8 1/2"); thence westerly two hundred and ninety feet (290' 0") to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Seventh avenue, sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 27, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, June 3, 1879.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND,
GRATZ NATHAN,
JOHN H. HARNETT,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Joel A. Fithian.

New York May 21, 1879

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,
J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, boats, jewelry, tea, undershirts, shawls, towels, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury 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).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879.

Inwood street opening, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 5, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 29, 1879.

76th street, paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Park, 10th avenue, sewer, between 77th and 81st streets, with branches in 77th, 78th, 79th, and 80th streets.
57th street, sewer extension at East river.
70th street, basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.
68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue.
Fordham avenue, crosswalk near 11th street (24th ward).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before Aug. 1st, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.:

No. 18 Renwick street.
No. 128 East 50th street.
Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 16.
South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.
North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, June 12, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
May 22, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879.

94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets.
96th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

88th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.
100th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

West street, sewer, between Barclay street and Park place.
70th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

11th avenue, paving, from 5th to 65th street.
108th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.

120th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
4th avenue, crosswalks, at 107th, 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 24, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.