

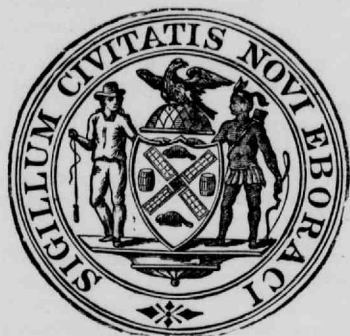
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1882,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President ;

ALDERMEN

Thomas Brady,
Michael Duffy,
Frederick Finck,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,
Augustus Fleishbein,
Robert Hall,
James W. Hawes,

Patrick Keenan,
Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Ferdinand Levy,
Bernard F. Martin,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,

Donald McLean,
John O'Neil,
Robert B. Roosevelt,
John H. Seaman,
Joseph P. Strack,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The President laid before the Board an application of the executors of William C. Conner, deceased, late Sheriff of the City and County of New York, for poundage fees in the case of William M. Tweed.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition to regulate and grade One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the public drive.

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

The undersigned, owners of lots fronting on One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and the public drive, petition your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance to regulate and grade said street, between said avenue, and also to curb, gutter, and flag the sidewalks with flagging four feet wide.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1882.

S. F. CHALFIN.
MAMMAN COMBES.
JAMES GALWAY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to change the width of the carriageway of Eighty-sixth street, from Riverside Drive to Eighth avenue,

NEW YORK, February 23, 1882.

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

We, the undersigned owners of property fronting Eighty-sixth street, from the Riverside Drive to Eighth avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to change the width of the carriageway of said street from sixty (60) feet in width, as at present laid out, to forty (40) feet width, to conform to the lines on map herewith forwarded.

Edward Clark.
M. C. Feeter.
William A. Boyd.
James Somerville.
Philip Peninger, Prest.

D. Willis James.
H. V. C. Bassett.
L. B. Clark.
Leopold Eidlitz.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That this Common Council believes the pardon of Sergeant Mason would be an act of executive clemency in full accord with the sentiments of the whole American people, and as the direct representatives of the people of the City of New York, and the exponents of their wishes in this regard, the members of this Board hereby respectfully, yet in the most earnest manner, prays his Excellency President Arthur to remit the penalty imposed upon Sergeant Mason by the military court that tried him for an offense committed, however mistakingly, through an excess of patriotic fervor ; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly authenticated, be transmitted by the Clerk of the Common Council to his Excellency Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States.

Alderman Roosevelt moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman McAvoy, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Hawes, McLean, Roosevelt, and Seaman—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Strack, and Wells—17.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 203.)

By Alderman Roosevelt—

Whereas, There has been a bill introduced into the Legislature of the State of New York and favorably reported from the Committee having same in charge, the bill being to amend chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," and chapter 515 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to amend an act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York."

Whereas, If section 6 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled an "Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," is so amended it will read as follows :

"The Board shall : First—Appoint a clerk and other officers. Second—Determine the rules of its own proceedings. Third—Be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, subject, however, to the review of any court of competent jurisdiction. Fourth—Keep a journal of the proceedings. Fifth—Sit with open doors. Sixth—Have the authority to compel attendance of absent members, and to punish its members for disorderly behavior and expel any member with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to the Board, but no alderman shall sit as magistrate in any judicial matter or proceeding ;" and

Whereas, If section 1 of chapter 515 of the Laws of 1874, entitled an "Act to amend an act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," is so amended, will read as follows :

"Annually, at the general State election, there shall be elected a full Board of Aldermen, as

hereinafter provided. There shall be one Alderman elected in each Assembly District, who shall be a resident of the district in which he is elected. There shall be also one Alderman-at-Large, to be voted for on a separate ballot, who shall be President of the Board of Aldermen," etc. ; and

Whereas, Such proposed amendments are calculated to promote the welfare of the people of this city ;

Resolved, That this Board earnestly and respectfully ask the Legislature of this State to pass the said proposed amendments ; and it is further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to send copies hereof to each of the representatives from this city in the Legislature.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Barrington Apartment Association to erect and maintain a portico and bay-windows on the building to be erected by the said association, at Nos. 40 and 42 East Twenty-fifth street, as per annexed diagram.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That Jacob Green be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob Green, whose term of office expires May 1, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Nicholas H. W. Schmitt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Lincoln avenue, between the northerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard and the easterly curb-line of Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Lincoln avenue, between the northerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard and the easterly curb-line of Third avenue, be regulated and graded on the established grade, that the flag and curb stones, where not on the established line or grade be taken up and relaid and reset, and that new flag and curb stones be laid where necessary and not heretofore laid or set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Courtland avenue, between the westerly curb-line of Third avenue and its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Courtland avenue, from the westerly curb-line of Third avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be regulated and graded, that the flag and curb stones be taken up and relaid and reset on the established line or grade, and that new flag and curb stones be laid where necessary and not heretofore laid or set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry J. Metz to erect a structure to be used as a florist's stand on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, twenty feet from the corner of the easterly side of Third avenue, the said structure to be three feet and ten inches wide and twenty-five feet long, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is hereto annexed ; 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 Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Prague to erect two bay-windows on house to be erected on northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Sixty-first street, said bay-windows to commence on the second story and to project outwardly only two feet eight inches, consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, according to diagram inclosed, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That the resolution appointing Thomas F. Coen and Daniel A. Warren Commissioners of Deeds, approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1882, be and is hereby amended by appointing Thomas F. Coen in the place of William A. Marshall, Daniel A. Warren in the place of Dietrich Brettman ; and that the name of William F. Jockel appointed by the same resolution be corrected so as to read F. W. Jockel ; also that the name of Lewis G. Cassidy be corrected so as to read Louis G. Cassidy ; also that the name of Timothy Donovan be corrected so as to read Timothy Donovan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 204.)

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps lighted in front of the entrance to the Twenty-sixth Police Precinct Station, in the City Hall Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Duffy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That William C. Demorest be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Miller to erect and maintain a post for supporting his store shutters, at or near the curb-line in front of his premises, on the westerly side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, said premises being known as Lot No. 288 on Map of Melrose South, in the Twenty-third Ward, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McCabe to retain storm-door in front of premises No. 248 East Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resignation of Francis J. Twomey, as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That William A. Marshall 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 Francis J. Twomey, resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McCarthy to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1480 First avenue, corner of Seventy-seventh street, the work to be 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 205.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts with Boulevard lamps be erected and lighted in front of the Franklin Street M. E. Church, located at No. 176 Franklin street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Kammerer to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 528 West Thirty-fourth street, the work to be 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Van Buren to retain sign-board at the curb-line in front of No. 52 East Fourteenth street, the consent of the occupants of said premises having been received; 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 Martin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fleishbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Reinhold Schultz to erect, in front of his premises, Nos. 25 and 26½ First street, a sign-pole near the curb of the sidewalk, so as not to interfere with the travel on the sidewalk, 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Gottfried Schrenk to flag the sidewalk and set the curb and gutter stones in front of his premises, on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Third and Courland avenues, said premises being known as Lot No. 539, on Map of Melrose South, in the Twenty-third Ward, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between the westerly curb-line of Third avenue and the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter, and flag stones be taken up and reset, where not at the established line of grade, that new curb and gutter stones, and flag stones four feet wide be laid where not heretofore set or laid, that the carriageway of said street, between said limits, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid across said street at its intersections with College avenue and across College avenue at its intersections with said street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the western curb-lines of St. Ann's and College avenues, be regulated and graded on the established grade; that the curb, gutter, and flag stones be taken up and reset and relaid; that new curb, gutter, and flag stones be laid where necessary, and not heretofore set or laid; and also that an approach be graded in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street on a uniform descent from the established grade of said street, at the westerly curb line of College avenue to the elevation of the floor of the eastern end of the bridge over the Mott Haven Canal, and that the curb, gutter, and flag stones on said street between the last mentioned limits be taken up and reset, and relaid, and that new curb, gutter, and flag stones be laid where necessary and not heretofore set or laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Jacob Japha be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George H. Quin, deceased.

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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes, McLean, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Strack—5.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That Benjamin S. Deyoung, Louis A. Risse, and Solomon Kohn be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be erected in front of premises No. 423 Hudson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Alexander avenue, between the northerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard and the easterly curb-line of Third avenue, be regulated and graded on the established grade; that the curb, gutter, and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up and reset and relaid; that new curb, gutter, and flag stones be laid where necessary and not heretofore set or laid; that the carriageway between the aforesaid limits be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where not heretofore laid across said avenue at or near the intersection of each street between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue, and across said Alexander avenue from a point on the easterly side thereof distant sixty-five feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street, and also where not heretofore laid across each street within the aforesaid limits, at or near each intersection with said Alexander avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Dahnke & Brother to place and keep a storm-door at the Eighteenth street entrance to the building on the northwest corner of Eighteenth street and Third avenue, to be within the stoop-line; 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 Duffy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hecker to place and keep a canvas awning in front of his place of business, No. 49½ Madison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Riverside drive, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Eighth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James C. Hawley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1881, and approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1881, providing that after January 1, 1882, the prefix "West" be added to the names of all streets in the City of New York having numerical designations and situated north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and west of the Harlem river, and that the prefix "East" be added to the names of all streets in said city having numerical designations and situated north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and east of the Harlem river, be and is hereby repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the prefix North be given to the name of that part of Third avenue lying north of the Harlem river.

That the prefix West be given to all cross streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards lying west of the avenue (known as Broadway) which runs from a point in the vicinity of Kingsbridge to Yonkers, and that the prefix East be given to all cross streets lying east of said avenue and the Harlem river.

That Willis avenue be numbered, commencing at the Harlem river, and that said numbering runs continuously through Willis, Melrose, and Webster avenues.

That all other avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards having a generally northerly and southerly direction be given the same number at the cross streets nearest their southern terminus as that on Willis, Melrose, and Webster avenues at the intersection of said cross street, and then numbered accordingly.

That cross streets at their easterly intersection with said Willis, Melrose, and Webster avenues, be given a specific number, and that all cross streets be numbered therefrom, diminishing toward the west and increasing toward the east, according to their distance from said Willis, Melrose, and Webster avenues.

That the numbering of avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be done (as nearly as practicable) on the basis of 500 numbers to a mile in distance.

That all resolutions or ordinances, or part thereof, conflicting with these resolutions be and hereby are repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That in future every resolution giving permission for the construction of any bay-window or windows, or other projection beyond the house or building line, in any of the streets, avenues, or public places in the city, shall contain the exact dimension of each window or other projection, set forth in feet and inches, with the number of such windows or projection intended to be placed on any such house, and every story of such building upon which a bay-window or other projection shall be so placed, shall count as one. Two diagrams, showing the exact dimensions of every such window or projection, shall accompany every such resolution. The dimensions above referred to shall include the height, width, and extent of projection outwardly from the building; and no resolution shall be passed by this Board granting any such permission to encroach upon any of the public streets, unless the foregoing provisions have been complied with, and the consent of adjoining owners, mentioned in section 31, article 4 of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be first verified by affidavit of the person or persons desiring such consent, that the persons so consenting did so voluntarily and without compensation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license persons of good character and citizens of the State to sell tickets or certificates of admission for all places of amusement where admission is by ticket or certificate," approved December 27, 1880, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 206.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of substituting a boulevard lamp for the one now in front of 348 East Fifty-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a boulevard lamp be substituted for the lamp now in front of 348 East Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 207.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fencing vacant lots southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but find the resolution was not accompanied by the necessary ordinance, the Committee have therefore caused to be prepared the paper marked "A," and they recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted, in lieu of the resolution marked "B."

Resolved, That the vacant lots on southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 208.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Devoe street, from Ogden to Lind avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Devoe street, from Ogden avenue to Lind avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 209.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Southern Boulevard and Willow avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Willow avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 210.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-third street, west of First avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the four vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-third street, commencing one hundred and twenty feet west of First avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 211.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Kingsbridge avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Kingsbridge avenue (Church street), from its junction with Riverdale avenue to its junction with Ackerman street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 212.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking-hydrant in Howard street, near southeast corner of Elm street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed in Howard street, south side, about 12 feet east from the corner of Elm street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 213.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of filling in sunken lots on southeast corner of Adams and Columbia avenues, Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the wet or sunken lots on the southeasterly corner of Adams and Columbia avenues (map of Belmont), Twenty-fourth Ward, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 214.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Lord & Taylor to lay a crosswalk from 257 to 256 Grand street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lord & Taylor to lay a crosswalk from No. 257 to No. 256 Grand street, also crosswalk from northeast to southeast corner of

Grand and Chrystie streets, 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.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

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

(G. O. 215.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking hydrant at Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant (for man and beast) be placed on the northwest corner of Avenue A and Eighty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 216.)

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

REPORT :

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

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

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 217.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the sidewalks of Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary; but find the ordinance incorrectly drawn, therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution marked "B" in lieu of the resolution so referred.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from the west curb of First avenue to the east curb of Second avenue, be regulated and graded, and an additional course of four feet of flagging laid, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 218.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of filling in sunken lots on Grove street, Tremont, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the wet and sunken lots on the southerly side of Grove street (East One Hundred and Eighty-second street), between Third avenue and Madison avenue, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 219.)

The Committee on Public Works to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of Croton water in East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Courtland to Elton avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Courtland avenue to Elton avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 220.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Railroad avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 221.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying Croton-mains in Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to Wolf 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 Croton water-mains be laid in Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to Wolf street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 222.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, under chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
FERDINAND LEVY, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Public Works.
JOHN MCCLAVE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 223.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Southern Boulevard and Willow avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Willow avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
FERDINAND LEVY, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Public Works.
JOHN MCCLAVE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 224.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of substituting boulevard lamps for ordinary lamps in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted on the city lamp-posts for the ordinary street-lamps on East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
FERDINAND LEVY, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Public Works.
JOHN MCCLAVE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 225.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from the westerly crosswalk of First avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee on Streets
JOHN H. SEAMAN, } and
W. P. KIRK, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 226.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee on Streets
JOHN H. SEAMAN, } and
W. P. KIRK, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

The President moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to the Board for amendment a resolution granting permission to Frederick Lemken to place and keep two lamps in front of No. 13 New Church street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, Whereupon the President moved to amend by striking out the word "erect," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "retain," and by inserting after the words "work done," the words "and gas supplied."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, March 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 15th inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Resolutions are from time to time adopted by the Board of Aldermen directing the Department of Public Parks to proceed with the prosecution of public improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, when upon an examination being made into the proposed improvement by the Department of Public Parks, it is found impossible to proceed with the same in consequence of legal difficulties preventing; and

Whereas, The passage of such resolutions by the Board of Aldermen for the prosecution of improvements and the failure of the Department of Public Parks, in consequence of legal difficulties, to prosecute the same, gives rise to dissatisfaction on the part of the residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to direct the Committee on Public Works of said Board to return to the custom formerly in practice by said Committee, and before an ordinance or resolution is reported to the Board of Aldermen for adoption, that the same be transmitted to the Department of Public Parks for examination and report.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary Department Public Parks.

Alderman Wells moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, March 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on the 15th inst., a copy of a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on 21st of February last, desiring the Department of Public Parks to report why the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880, and approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1880, directing that Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the bridge over the railroad, near One Hundred and Fifty-second street, be paved with Telford-macadam pavement, has not been complied with, and whether any further legislation is necessary on the part of the Common Council, in order to enable the Department of Public Parks to carry into effect the provisions of the aforesaid ordinance, was received, and I was directed to reply thereto, and say: That upon the receipt of said ordinance in July, 1880, this Department prepared a contract for doing said work and submitted the same to the Counsel to the Corporation for approval; that after an examination into the matter, the Counsel to the Corporation, through one of his assistants, stated to the undersigned that he was unwilling to approve of said contract, for the reason that Mott avenue was laid down on the map filed by the Commissioners acting under chapter 841, Laws of 1861, as a sixty-foot avenue, and that it is now opened only to a width of fifty feet; that it is not legally opened, and before the paving can be done and an assessment for the same legally laid, the avenue must first be legally opened to a width of sixty feet; that it would be proper then for the Common Council to pass an ordinance for the regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter on the same, and the work under such ordinance actually done; that this Department has taken no steps towards the opening of said avenue to the width of sixty feet, for the reason that the owners of the property interested in the same have not petitioned therefor. In view of the fact as above stated, this Department has not been able to proceed with the paving of the avenue under the ordinance above referred to.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Department of Public Parks.

Which was ordered on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, March 10, 1882.

WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary to the Mayor:

SIR—Referring to your communication of the 1st instant, transmitting resolutions of the Board of Aldermen Nos. 212 and 240, for my examination and report, and to my letter of the 7th instant, in regard to said resolution No. 212, I have now to advise you in regard to resolution No. 240.

The resolution in question is as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, what action is necessary to be taken to open Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Third street, for public uses, by tunneling or excavating underneath the present surface of the ground, so as to go under the machine shops of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, as asked for in the foregoing petition.

Lexington avenue was not one of the streets laid out by the Commissioners under the act of 1807, but has been established from time to time by acts of the Legislature. Of course, that portion of the avenue which extends between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Third streets cannot be opened for public use by tunneling or excavating under the surface, until it has been duly established or laid out as an avenue, nor until the city has acquired, by proper legal proceedings, the title to the land which forms such portion of the avenue, or the right to do such tunneling or excavating underneath the surface. After examination of the present situation of the matter, I do not see how the proposed improvement can be made except under the authority of an act of the Legislature.

A law was passed June 6, 1881 (Laws of 1881, chapter 469), laying out Lexington avenue, from the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street, and from the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street. The same statute directed the Corporation Counsel and the Department having charge of opening streets and avenues, to take the necessary legal measures for the purpose of opening, extending, regulating, and grading, and for taking and acquiring lands necessary for opening the portion of said avenue above described. In pursuance of this statute and of a request made by the Commissioner of Public Works, I have given notice of an application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate to acquire title to said lands. Since the passage of this statute a question has been raised as to its constitutionality, it being claimed by some that it violates that portion of section 18 of article 3 of the Constitution, which provides that the Legislature shall not pass a local bill laying out, opening, or altering roads or highways. Of course, if the Commissioners should be appointed and complete their work, and then the Court should declare the act unconstitutional, such a decision would render the proceeding useless, the expenses would be thrown upon the city, and the time occupied by the Commissioners and in getting such a decision in the courts would be lost. I have desired, therefore, to obtain the views of the Court on this point before the Commissioners are actually appointed. There is some embarrassment in applying for the appointment of Commissioners, and at the same time raising the question as to the constitutionality of the law. With the view to further consideration of the proper method of presenting the matter to the Court, the motion for the appointment of Commissioners has been adjourned to the 30th instant.

Even if the Court should hold that the act is constitutional, and Commissioners should be appointed, and title to the lands covered by said statute should be acquired, there is a further difficulty which seems to me cannot be removed without legislation. After careful examination of the records of this office, and of the laws relating to the matter, and after inquiry at the Department of Public Works, I cannot ascertain that that part of Lexington avenue between the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street and the centre line of Ninety-ninth street has ever been laid out as a street. Chapter 370 of the Laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 506 of the Laws of 1879, among other things, discontinues that part of Lexington avenue between said lines on the map or plan of the City of New York, and declares the same to be closed. Whether this statute was passed under a misapprehension on the part of the Legislature, or was enacted as a matter of abundant caution, I do not know. As above stated, I cannot ascertain, after careful inquiry, that this portion of the avenue was ever laid out as a street, and even if it had been, this act would have discontinued and closed it. The land, therefore, lying between the northerly line of Ninety-eighth and the centre line of Ninety-ninth streets does not constitute a portion of Lexington avenue, and title to it cannot be acquired. The proposed improvement covered by the resolution of the Common Council is from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Third street; and even, therefore, if the proceedings should be maintained and carried through under the above-mentioned statute of 1881, there would still be this piece of land between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, the title to which could not, under existing laws, be acquired, and could not, therefore, be used for the purposes of a tunnel. The only way in which this matter could be remedied would be by an act of the Legislature, declaring that said land between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets should be a part of Lexington avenue, and authorizing proceedings to acquire the same, or by authorizing the construction of a tunnel through that portion of the avenue, and empowering the city to take legal proceedings to acquire the right to construct such tunnel.

There is a further difficulty about the matter, arising from the fact that under existing laws an assessment could probably not be laid upon adjoining property to cover the expense of the tunnel. A sum sufficient to cover such expense would, therefore, have to be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and raised by taxation. Even if such appropriation were made, there might still be some question raised as to the power of the Common Council to direct an improvement of this peculiar character.

Under these circumstances, if the Common Council deem it expedient that such improvement should be made, the proper course to take, and the only course which, in my judgment, would remove all the difficulties above mentioned, would be to submit a bill to the Legislature, which should afford full and clear authority for making such improvement and provide the manner in which the expense should be paid.

The resolution of the Common Council, transmitted with your letter, is herewith returned.

(Signed) I am, sir, yours respectfully,
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, March 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

I duly received a copy of the following resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 28th of February last, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 14th instant:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, what action is necessary to be taken to open Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Third street, for public uses, by tunneling or excavating underneath the present surface of the ground, so as to go under the machine shops of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, as asked for in the foregoing petition."

This resolution was accompanied by a printed copy of a petition that the portion of Lexington avenue referred to in the above resolution be opened in the manner therein specified.

The subject matter of this resolution received my careful and thorough consideration, at the request of his Honor the Mayor, at the time when it was originally passed by you. I inclose herewith a copy of the communication sent by me to the Mayor on the subject, which contains a full statement of my views in relation thereto.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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 11, 1882.

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, 1882, 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	\$10,485 43

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1882, giving permission to John Duffy to place a barber-pole in front of No. 59 Jackson street, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Duffy to place and keep a pole, surmounted by a sign, on the sidewalk in front of No. 59 Jackson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 7, 1882, giving permission to Peter Cumiskey to display a banner sign from top of house No. 198 South Fifth avenue, for the reason that a sign so placed would be contrary to the provisions of the corporation ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Cumiskey to display a banner sign from a pole from the top of house No. 198 South Fifth avenue, such pole not to project beyond the house-line more than ten feet, the banner not to be more than ten feet long and seven feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1882, giving permission to Phillip Ottman to retain a sign on awning at the corner of Allen and Delancey streets, for the reason that there is no permit for the awning.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Ottman to retain a sign on awning at the northeast corner of Allen and Delancey streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 7, 1882, giving permission to Louis Knobloch to place a barber-pole in front of No. 454 Sixth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb, which will be an objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Knobloch to place and keep a barber-pole, not more than ten inches in diameter nor more than ten feet high, in front of No. 454 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1882, giving permission to James Dwyer to erect a storm-door in front of No. 200 Centre street, for the reason that a similar resolution was vetoed by the Mayor on the 9th of November, 1881, and the same objection exists, namely, that the occupants of the adjoining premises object.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Dwyer to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 200 Centre street, inside the stoop-line, five feet wide and nine feet high, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1882, giving permission to L. Crimmins to erect new awning posts, and retain wooden awning in front of No. 681 Ninth avenue, for the reason that the owner of the adjoining premises objects; also that wooden awnings are in violation of the Corporation Ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Crimmins to erect new awning-posts and retain the awning now in front of his premises, No. 681 Ninth avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1882, giving permission to Samuel Cohn to suspend two signs from premises No. 281 Grand street, one from the third and one from the fourth story, for the reason that signs so placed are contrary to the provisions of the Corporation Ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Cohn to suspend two signs from his premises, 281 Grand street, one on the third and one on the fourth floor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1882, giving permission to Thomas McDonald to retain a stand on the northeast corner of Christopher and West streets, for the reason that this stand is placed on the curb and forms a very objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McDonald to retain stand now on northeast corner of Christopher and West streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1882, directing that the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street to the curb-line on the east side of Twelfth avenue, be flagged a space eight feet through the centre thereof, for the reason that a similar resolution was approved by the Mayor on the 14th instant.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, from the westerly curb-line of Eleventh avenue to the curb-line on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, be flagged a space eight feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, 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 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1882, giving permission to David Robertson to retain a sign in front of No. 127 West Twenty-fifth street, for the reason that signs extending from house to curb are considered dangerous and objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Robertson to retain sign now in front of his premises, No. 127 West Twenty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 14, 1882, giving permission to James Daly to retain a sign in front of Nos. 520 and 522 West Twenty-first street, for the reason that signs extending from the house to curb are considered dangerous and objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Daly to retain a sign in front of Nos. 520 and 522 West Twenty-first street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman McClave, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred Beley to erect a post in front of No. 841 Eighth avenue, the said post to be about the height of an ordinary lamp-post, the same to be for the purpose of placing thereon a thermometer for the use of the general public, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Henry Clausen to lay a six-inch iron pipe through Forty-eighth street, from a point 150 feet east of Second avenue to the East river, for the purpose of drawing water from the river for washing barrels, tanks, etc., the work to be done at his expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Roosevelt moved to amend by adding the following: "the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 161, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Tenth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 165, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 179, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, Bills amounting to sixty dollars and sixty cents (\$60.60) were incurred by the Special Committee on Obsequies of the late President Garfield, which were subsequently audited and paid to John F. Sloper, the then Keeper of the City Hall, who has not only failed to pay the parties from whom the articles were obtained, but has left the city, and after diligent search cannot now be found; and

Whereas, ex-Alderman James J. Slevin, Chairman of a Sub-Committee of the said Special Committee, being held personally responsible for the bills so incurred, has paid the same, and it is only just that he should be reimbursed the sum so expended in payment of said bills; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant

in favor of James J. Slevin for the sum of sixty dollars and sixty cents, to reimburse him for expenses so incurred, and charge the same to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack and Wells—21.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 122, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

Alderman McLean called up G. O. 163, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a public drinking-hydrant be erected on Fifth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

Alderman McLean called up G. O. 190, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from the west curb of Third avenue to a point five feet east of and parallel with the east line of Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, curbs set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

Alderman Seaman called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Andrews to erect a booth in vacant square between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, the said booth to be fifteen by sixteen feet and seven feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.
Negative—Aldermen Hawes, McLean, and Roosevelt—3.

Alderman Seaman called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Patrick Keenan to erect a booth, 12 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 7 feet high, at the curb-line on the northeast corner of Bank street and Thirteenth avenue, the consent of the owner of the premises having been obtained, 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 Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.
Negative—Aldermen Hawes and McLean—2.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 136, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the removal of snow and ice.

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

Section 1. Section 317 of article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Sec. 317. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York, shall within four hours after the fall of any snow, and within four hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter, in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or person having charge, severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation.

Sec. 2. Section 318 of article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Sec. 318. In case the ice or snow on the sidewalk shall be so congealed that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid, shall, within the time specified in the last preceding section, cause the sidewalk opposite his, her, or their premises to be strewn with ashes or sand, under the penalty of one dollar, to be paid by the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or person having charge thereof, severally and respectively.

Section 3. Section 319 of article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Section 319. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, immediately after every fall of snow, or the formation of ice on the crosswalks or in the culverts, forthwith to cause the same to be removed from the said crosswalks, and from the openings into said culverts, to the breadth of one foot, in the several wards respectively; and the said crosswalks and openings into culverts shall be kept clean and free from obstructions.

Section 4. Sections 320, 321 and 322 of article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the said Revised Ordinances of 1880 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Kirk moved to amend by striking out after the word "sidewalk," in the fifth line in section 317, the words "or in the gutter" and in the seventh line, the words "or gutter."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Roosevelt moved to amend by striking out the words "severally and," in the last line of section 318.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hawes moved to amend section 319 by inserting after the word "culvert," in the fourth line, the words "or gutters," and by inserting after the word "crosswalks," in the fifth and seventh lines respectively, the words "and gutters."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 176, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, The last Legislature of the State of New York passed a concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution, prohibiting the loan or use of public money for private purposes, and restricting the indebtedness of counties, cities, towns, and villages, in the words following, to wit:

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section eleven of article eight of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 11. No county, city, town, or village shall hereafter give any money or property or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become directly or indirectly the owner of stock in, or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor as may be authorized by law. No county containing a city over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city, shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten

per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county or city, subject to taxation as it appeared by the assessment rolls of said county or city on the last assessment for State or county taxes prior to the incurring of such indebtedness; and all indebtedness in excess of such limitation, except such as may now exist, shall be absolutely void, as herein otherwise provided. No such county or city, whose present indebtedness exceeds ten per centum of the assessed valuation of its real estate, subject to taxation, shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit. This section shall not be construed to prevent the issuing of certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained or to be contained in the taxes for the year when such certificates or revenue bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes. Nor shall this section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water, but the term of the bonds issued to provide for the supply of water shall not exceed twenty years, and a sinking fund shall be created on the issuing of the said bonds, for their redemption, by raising annually a sum which will produce an amount equal to the sum of the principal and interest of said bonds at their maturity. Any such city whose debt now exceeds said ten per centum shall decrease the amount each year, at the rate of at least one per centum on the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said city, until such debt is reduced to an amount equal to the rate of said ten per centum. The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this State, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not, in the aggregate, exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt; and

Whereas, Such proposed amendment is calculated to promote the welfare of the people of this city; and

Whereas, In order that it may be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection it is necessary that the same should be passed by the present Legislature; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Common Council earnestly and respectfully asks the Legislature of this State to pass the said proposed amendment, in order that it may be submitted to the people; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy hereof to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the representatives from this city in the Legislature.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Kirk called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. A. French to place and retain a show-case in front of premises No. 210 Fulton street, said show-case to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—18.
Negative—Aldermen O'Neil, Hawes, and Roosevelt—3.

Alderman Brady, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis D. Chagas to erect a pole, twelve feet high, on the curb in front of house No. 159 East Broadway, for the purpose of hanging a canvas sign.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.
Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 166, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the track of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, be flagged a space four feet wide, that the curb and gutter stones be set within the aforesaid limits, and that crosswalks be laid across said Depot place at or near its intersection with Sedgwick avenue and opposite the depots of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York City and Northern Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 196, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-second street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Avenue B, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, within the lines of the terminating avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

Alderman Levy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hamm to place and keep a barbers' pole on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of his place of business, No. 977 Second avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neill, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 152, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 150, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, McAvoy, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Strack—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Martin, McClave, McLean, and Wells—8.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1882.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Trials.

Fireman John Hern, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, charged with "absence without leave," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and reprimand ordered.
Private Patrick Boylan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charged with "violation of section 14, paragraph V., General Orders No. 13, O. B. C., 1881." Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.
The minutes of meetings held 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th, and 17th instant, were read and approved.

Appointment.

William Seaton, as Examiner Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$900 per annum, 2d proximo.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 8.

Barron, James S. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$61 44	McCabe, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$12 20
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	900 00	Ogden & Wallace, apparatus, supplies, etc.	40 86
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	10 55	Reeves, Robert C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	4 20
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	262 33	Schmidt, A. & Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 00
Hart, George W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	244 98	Seymour, W. N. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 40
Hayward, S. F., general agent, apparatus, supplies, etc.	112 00	Smith, N. J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	24 90
Hunter, Keller & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	94 07	Tallman, D., agent, apparatus, supplies, etc.	25 00
Johnson, Seaman, apparatus, supplies, etc.	100 00	Walsh, John F., apparatus, supplies, etc.	180 00
Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.	190 64	Washburn & Moen Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	152 60
Ketterer, Charles P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	85 30		\$2,507 47

For the Year 1881—Schedule No. 74.

Brady, James, new houses for companies	\$3,080 00
Brady, James, new houses for companies	2,100 00
Dobbs, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	950 00
Law Telegraph Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.	33 00
Nevins, Peter J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	697 00
	\$6,860 00

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

FEBRUARY 25, 1882.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Frank E. Towle, City Surveyor, be requested to survey the lot No. 14 Great Jones street, and report with diagram of same. Adopted.

Communications.

From—
Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to gauges and wagons; estimated cost, \$5, \$30.05, \$66.25, \$36.05, respectively; also, for articles required; estimated cost, \$275, \$9, \$134.58, \$169, \$226.50, \$292, \$343.01, \$468, and \$205, respectively. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$144.40, \$153, \$220, and \$700, respectively; also for—
Mason work at quarters Engine Co. No. 38; estimated cost..... \$180 00
Carpenter work at quarters Engine Co. No. 48; estimated cost..... 75 00
Carpenter work at quarters Engine Co. No. 13; estimated cost..... 220 00
Plumbing at temporary quarters Engine Co. No. 27; estimated cost..... 6 00
Plumbing at Fuel Depot No. 6; estimated cost..... 86 00
Plumbing at Training Stable; estimated cost..... 153 50
Plumbing at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6; estimated cost..... 8 25
Repairs to heater at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3; estimated cost..... 6 40
Repairs to heater at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5; estimated cost..... 10 30
Repairs to flagstaff at quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12; estimated cost..... 10 00

Ordered.
Martin Cronin, Washington, D. C., agreeing to furnish three portable platforms for fire ladders. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the proposal of Martin Cronin to furnish and deliver to this Department three portable platforms for fire ladders for the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) be and is hereby accepted.

Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., proposing to furnish jumping blankets of Baker fabric manufacture. Filed.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Referring to Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, report of Chief Ninth Battalion of inspection of the several islands and system for protection against fire.

Referring to Trustees of Relief Fund, communication from J. Cassidy and others, relative to right of Mary Ann Cassidy to pension.

Referring to Inspector of Combustibles, reports of obstructions to hydrants (4); report of Foreman Engine Co. No. 6, of hoistway found open at No. 52 Greenwich street; complaints of W. H. Ford and L. Fray & Co., of premises No. 12 East Washington square and No. 40 Bond street, respectively; report of places where ashes are kept in violation of law, and certificates that buildings Nos. 27 to 40 East street have been examined and approved for storage of vegetable fibre, from New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Referring to Inspector of Buildings, unsafe cases (3), violation cases (17) and fire-escape cases (5), returned by Attorney as directed; violation cases (3) for compliance with recommendations of Attorney; communications from Attorney, relative to unsafe and fire-escape cases; precepts issued by Court of Common Pleas in unsafe cases (3); reports of unsafe buildings (9), reports of buildings requiring fire-escapes (11); reports of inspections of buildings by company commanders (3); reports of violation of law relating to iron shutters (5); reports of buildings in course of erection (6) and of alteration to building (1); communications requesting inspection of buildings (13); applications of Ronald Ketcham, Richard J. Moore, and John J. Shannon for appointment as examiners.

Referring to the Attorney for prosecution, unsafe case (1), violation cases (13), and fire-escape cases (42); communications from Inspector of Buildings requesting return of unsafe case (1) and violation cases (12); report, affidavits and recommendations from Inspector of Buildings, in matter of Windsor Theatre; copies of summons and complaints in the matter of Cordelia S. Stewart against John Noble and others, and N. Y. Life Insurance Co. against Elizabeth Meehan and others.

Referring to Superintendent of Telegraph, for report, application of F. H. Leggett & Co., for removal of telegraph pole at West Broadway and Franklin street.

Referring to N. Le Brun & Son, architects, survey of lot No. 100 Cedar street, quarters of Engine Co., No. 6.

Transmitting to the Counsel to the Corporation, communication from George Purdy, San Francisco, requesting information as to damages paid for use of automatic relief valve.

Communicating to Department of Public Works, recommendations of Chief of Department of locations for fire hydrants.

Directing sale at auction of 57 pounds gunpowder, seized for violation of law.

Granting application of Fireman John Monaghan, of Engine Co., No. 32, for full pay while on sick leave.

Communicating to the Comptroller, report of N. Le Brun & Son, architects, as to cause of delay in completion of house of Engine Co. No. 21; also facts on record in the matter of claims of James H. Monroe and James Hunter.

Directing issue of permit to deliver powder to Assistant Quarter-Master General United States Army, upon application therefor.

Directing the following appointments:

John J. Bulger as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, 16th instant.

John J. Grady as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, 20th instant.

Lawrence J. Donohue as Private, Engine Co. No. 13, 22d instant.

Lewis Collins, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day, 20th instant.

Directing the following promotions, upon reports from Examining Board:

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick J. Connolly, of Engine Co. No. 32, to be Engineer of Steamer, same company, 20th instant.

Private Edward F. Terpeny, of Engine Co. No. 35, to be Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Engine Co. No. 32, 20th instant.

Directing the following transfers:

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Joseph Creagle, Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 26, 20th instant.

Fireman William West, Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 35, 20th instant.

Fireman Joseph Saunders, Engine Co. No. 32 to Engine Co. No. 4, 20th instant.

Private William T. Lear, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, 20th instant.

Private Bartholomew Foley, Engine Co. No. 38 to Engine Co. No. 29, 20th instant.

Private Patrick Flynn, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 38, 20th instant.

Fireman William West, Engine Co. No. 35 to Engine Co. No. 4, 21st instant.

Communications.

From—

Chief of Department, returning complaint of M. E. Carolan against Private W. J. Kerneghan, with report that proper action has been directed. Filed.

Examining Board—Reports of examination on applications for promotion:

To rank of Foreman, of—

Assistant Foreman William Browning, of Engine Co. No. 24.

Patrick McCarty, of Engine Co. No. 20.

To rank of Assistant Foreman, of—

Fireman John Barber, of Engine Co. No. 24.

David Hyde, of Engine Co. No. 27.

Christopher Daly, of Engine Co. No. 35.

Thomas C. Kennedy, of Engine Co. No. 36.

Edward F. Ryan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Private George F. Farrell, of Engine Co. No. 7.

Edward A. Scannell, of Engine Co. No. 44.

To rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer, of—

Private Bartholomew Foley, of Engine Co. No. 38.

Patrick Martin, of Engine Co. No. 40.

Filed.

Same—Report of examination of Private Wm. J. Kerneghan, of Engine Co. No. 32, on application for promotion. Filed, and promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer, same company, ordered from 1st proximo.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report relative to panic at Miner's theatre, on 18th instant.

Filed.

Chief Eighth Battalion, reporting door of box 389 broken by unknown parties, on 15th instant.

Filed.

Same—Report of investigation relative to alarm box key stolen from location, No. 662 First avenue, and found in box 417. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 19—Report of articles found in box 412. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 15, reporting loss of alarm-box key issued to C. E. Duganne. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 48, reporting damage to Department wires at Fordham. Referred to Attorney for prosecution.

Chief Ninth Battalion, recommending alterations to suction of engines 37 and 38, and spare battalion engine, and that same be furnished with relief valves. Approved; referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Chief Tenth Battalion—Report of investigation as to cause of damage to boiler tubes of spare battalion engine. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops, reporting that new four-wheeled hose tender had been placed in service with Engine Co. No. 48. Filed.

Same, reporting condition of boiler tubes of Ninth Battalion spare engine. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 38, recommending that truck formerly in use by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, be substituted for the one now in service in company. Referred to Chief of Department for examination and report.

Inspector of Buildings, returning application of Ronald Ketcham for appointment as Examiner, with report that applicant was declared qualified. Filed, and appointment as Examiner in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$900 per annum, ordered from 1st proximo.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 9.

McGuire, Philip, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$275 00
Ross, Joseph, " " "	285 00
Walsh, John F., " " "	61 00
	\$621 00

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

FEBRUARY 27, 1882.

Present—President John J. Gorman, Commissioners Cornelius Van Cott and Henry D. Purroy.

Resolution of the Assembly calling for report of such legislation as is deemed necessary for better protection of life and property in the City of New York (laid over on 17th instant), was filed, and draft of report submitted by the President approved and ordered to be communicated.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of March, 1882.

Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Charles M. Granger, Eighth Precinct, five days.

Patrolman Louis De Gau, Steamboat Squad, four and one-half days, without pay.

Report of the Superintendent and Inspector Murray, relative to boundaries and quota of the new Sixth Precinct, was referred to the Chief Clerk to prepare and submit resolutions in accordance therewith.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Court Windsor A. O. F., at Third avenue and Fifty-fifth street, March 16.

F. K. U. Verein Arminia, etc., 137 Essex street, March 27.

Arlington Pleasure Club, Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, March 21.

Application of Patrolman Henry McArdle, Twenty-second Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Superintendent and Board of Surgeons for report.

Communication from the Fire Department relative to improper use of fire key No. 2546, was referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Revell, Mounted Squad, on condition of unserviceable horse, it was

Resolved, That said horse be and is hereby ordered to be killed; and that the order of March 7, inst., that said horse be advertised for sale at public auction, be revoked.

On reading and filing communication from Lester Wallack, Chairman of Committee of Managers, it was

Resolved, That members of the force be granted permission to sell tickets for performances on April 3d, next, to establish a "fund for the relief of sick and destitute members of the dramatic profession."

1882, March 3.—Box 896, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue; box broken open and door removed.
 1882, March 10, 10.16 P. M.—Box 334, Fifteenth street and Tenth avenue; door open.
 1882, March 10, 10.37 P. M.—Box 383, Gramercy Park and Twenty-first street; door open and key in lock.
 1882, March 10, 10.38 P. M.—Box 282, Bank and West streets; door open.
 1882, March 10, 11.07 P. M.—Box 818, Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street; door open and key in lock.
 1882, March 11, 12.13 A. M.—Box 318, Sixth avenue and Eleventh street; door open.
 1882, March 11, 12.25 A. M.—Box 64, Church and Barclay streets; door open, key in lock.
 1882, March 11, 1.39 A. M.—Box 418, Sixth avenue and Twenty-sixth street; door open.
 1882, March 11, 7 A. M.—Box 727, Second avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street; door open; and

Whereas, It has been further certified to me that while a portion of the Fire Department is engaged in responding to unnecessary and malicious alarms, which unnecessarily call into requisition the force of the Department, thus seriously weakening such force for actual duty in case of alarms for actual fires, the efficiency of the Department is seriously affected and the welfare of the city endangered.

Now, therefore, I, William R. Grace, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars to any person or persons who shall give information resulting in the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties guilty of any one of the aforesaid misdemeanors. No claim for this reward to be considered unless presented to the Mayor within twenty days after the arrest of any such party or parties.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union Bottling Co. to erect a storm-door in front of their premises, Nos. 240 and 242 East Twentieth street, inside the stoop-line, four feet six inches wide, nine feet high, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. C. & M. Schaefer to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to premises No. 147 East Fifty-eighth street, such storm-door to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1882.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, what action is necessary to be taken to open Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Third street, for public uses, by tunneling or excavating underneath the present surface of the ground, so as to go under the machine shops of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, as asked for in the foregoing petition.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1882.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, from the west curb of Eleventh avenue to the east curb of Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged an additional course of four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1882.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of First avenue, from the north curb of Forty-first street to the south curb of Forty-second street, and from the north curb of Forty-third street to the south curb of Forty-fourth street, be regulated and graded and flagged an additional course of four feet, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bottjer & Blair to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 83 Market slip, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. M. Wilson to connect premises Nos. 114 and 115 Prince street with and iron shaft laid across Prince street, beneath the surface, inclosed in an iron pipe, so laid as not to interfere with the sewer, water, or gas pipes, and that said P. M. Wilson shall be liable for any damage to any public or private property occasioned by such shaft or pipe during the work of laying the same, or at any time subsequent thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John M. King to place a watering-trough in front of his premises on Fourth street, southeast corner of Grove street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1882.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in the Southern Boulevard, from Berrian avenue to Tompkins street, Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bronner & Co. to lay a crosswalk across Broadway from opposite Nos. 612 to 613, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1882.

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-ninth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Exterior street, be paved with trap-block pavement, where not already paved, extending at First avenue to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb, and five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street, respectively, except that such parts of the intersection of First avenue as lie between lines five feet east and west of the east and west curb-lines of said avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement; and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of sidewalks of the intersecting avenues and said Exterior street, and parallel therewith, where not already laid; and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across First avenue, adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, where not already laid; also, that curb-stones be set from the easterly and westerly house lines of First avenue, with returns to the northerly and southerly house lines of Ninety-ninth street, where not already set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert N. Brown to flag the sidewalk four feet wide through the centre thereof, and set the curb and gutter stones in front of his premises, on the southerly side of Wolf street, between Sedgwick and Lind avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Joseph Cullen to erect and keep a stand in front of premises No. 748 Second avenue, the same privilege is in accordance with the desire and consent of the owner of said premises; the privilege to exist during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 28, 1882, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be allowed to A. C. Sherman, proprietor of the "Hotel Des Estrangers," to erect a sign from his premises, No. 150 East Forty-second street, across and above the sidewalk to curb; the same will not interfere with public travel, and the above request meets with the approval of his immediate neighbors; the above permission to exist during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 28, 1882, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Corr to remove the post and sign now in front of No. 754 Seventh avenue, formerly occupied by him as a blacksmith's shop, and erect the same in front of his premises, No. 762 Seventh avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 28, 1882, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Dowd to erect and keep a sign-post, with horseshoe sign, at the curb-line in front of No. 160 East Fifty-second street, the post not to exceed seven inches in diameter, breadth, or thickness, and ten feet in height, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 28, 1882, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That William F. Burroughs be and hereby is appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1882.

Resolved, That the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated February 11, 1882, containing a list of the streets to be repaved during the present year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882, and approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1882, be and is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, in a separate paragraph, the following:

Resolved, That the streets, avenues, and places named in the foregoing communication be repaved, as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1882.

Resolved, That John Simerad, Jacob Wallerstein, George H. Wyckoff, Gunther K. Ackerman, Louis Roos, William H. Salter, William H. Falconer, Jacob Steinhart, Edward A. Curland, Lemuel Crawford, Thomas A. Coen, Ole H. Holberg, Perkins Cleveland, Harris Wines, Jr., Samuel Goldstick, Matthew L. Sutton, W. L. Jaques, Daniel A. Warren, Morris Wasel, Edward L. Waterbury, Frank Waters, Carson G. Archibald, and Peter McCullough be and they hereby are reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Resolved, That Michael Friedsam be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of David Friedsam, resigned, and that Edward F. James be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Reuben M. Bowler, resigned.

Resolved, That the following persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead respectively of the persons set opposite their names, whose terms of office have expired or will expire during this month:

James M. Jarvis.....	in place of George Dowdell.
Julius Levy.....	" Joseph Farrell.
Charles E. Marsac.....	" Andrew J. Gillen.
Vincent P. Delaney.....	" John H. Grimes.
Emil L. Rudolph.....	" Emil A. Kliebe.
William Teed.....	" Henry A. S. Martin.
Henry M. Davis.....	" Louis Pohl.
George Gregory.....	" Benj. W. Buchanan.
Charles P. Blake.....	" Benjamin W. Barlow.
Thomas H. Young.....	" James J. Brennan.
Pierre F. Dierckx, Jr.....	" David W. Baldwin.
Jacob P. Berg.....	" Joseph H. Deane.
Charles F. Jones.....	" John G. Fitzgerald.
John Hoyer.....	" Edward Gilon.
Lewis G. Cassidy.....	" Chas. B. Geissenheimer.
Gilbert J. McGloin.....	" Wylts Hodges.
Timothy Donovan.....	" James C. Hawley.
Edward F. Claus.....	" F. W. Jockel.
Louis McDermott.....	" Jacob Japha.
Frank J. Hart.....	" John Kerr.
John E. Hodges.....	" John Kennedy.
Edwin L. Hildreth.....	" Michael H. McCarthy.
George V. Ryerson.....	" Mich'l J. McLaughlin.
Vernon M. Davis.....	" Gilbert J. McGloin.
William H. Rooney.....	" Abraham Moses.
Jacob Hirsch.....	" Bernard H. Malone.
Henry F. Mander.....	" William H. Newberry.
John Hoope.....	" Charles Osten.
Charles Meyers.....	" Marvin E. Parrott.
William F. Quinn.....	" William F. Quinn.
Henry E. Wallace.....	" John M. Supple.
William F. Jockel.....	" Joseph H. Stiner.
Charles P. Curtis.....	" August H. Weigle.
Richard M. Leviness.....	" Charles B. Jennings.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1882.

Resignation of Reuben M. Bowker as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Accepted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1882.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1882.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending March 11, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE. MARCH.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	5	29.998	29.992	29.914	29.968	30.010	9 A. M.	29.898	12 P. M.
Monday,	6	29.778	29.648	29.776	29.734	29.893	0 A. M.	29.620	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	7	30.000	30.118	30.310	30.143	30.390	12 P. M.	29.842	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	8	30.500	30.510	30.512	30.507	30.548	9 A. M.	30.390	0 A. M.
Thursday,	9	30.386	30.038	29.690	30.038	30.490	0 A. M.	29.600	12 P. M.
Friday,	10	29.448	29.586	29.840	29.625	29.888	12 P. M.	29.422	5 A. M.
Saturday,	11	30.000	30.012	30.046	30.019	30.050	9 A. M.	29.888	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.004 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., March 8..... 30.548 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., March 10..... 29.422 "
Range " 1.126 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MARCH.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	5	35	33	49	42	43	40	42	38	34	2 P. M.	42	2 P. M.	35	7 A. M.	33	7 A. M.	100.
Monday,	6	44	42	44	43	49	46	45	47	43	7 P. M.	47	6 P. M.	43	0 A. M.	40	0 A. M.	69.
Tuesday,	7	41	37	41	37	30	29	37	34	34	0 A. M.	44	0 A. M.	28	12 P. M.	27	12 P. M.	99.
Wednesday,	8	25	24	34	30	35	33	31	29	29	6 P. M.	33	6 P. M.	23	6 A. M.	23	6 A. M.	101.
Thursday,	9	30	30	38	37	47	45	38	37	33	12 P. M.	49	12 P. M.	30	5 A. M.	30	5 A. M.	Cl'dy.
Friday,	10	52	50	50	43	39	36	47	43	40	10 A. M.	50	6 A. M.	38	12 P. M.	35	12 P. M.	106.
Saturday,	11	35	34	41	35	40	36	38	36	35	5 P. M.	37	5 P. M.	34	5 A. M.	33	5 A. M.	100.

Mean for the week..... 40.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 10 A. M., 10th..... 54. " at 6 A. M., 10th..... 50. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 8th..... 23. " at 6 A. M., 8th..... 23. "
Range " 31. "

Wind.

DATE.	MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.
Sunday,	5	NW	S	SSW	62	37	57	156	0	1	2	3
Monday,	6	SE	NNW	W	67	14	35	116	0	1/4	2	3 1/2
Tuesday,	7	WNW	NNW	NNW	110	121	123	354	2	5	5 1/2	13
Wednesday,	8	N	NNW	SSW	78	43	31	152	3/4	1/4	1	2 1/2
Thursday,	9	SSE	SE	S	20	56	48	124	0	1/2	2 1/2	3
Friday,	10	W	WNW	NW	102	158	135	395	2 1/2	10	5	21 1/2
Saturday,	11	WNW	NW	W	83	85	54	222	1/2	3	1/4	6 1/2

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,519 miles.
Maximum force " 21 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	MARCH.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
											Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	5	.162	.175	.208	79	50	75	0	8 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.
Monday,	6	.241	.264	.271	83	91	78	10	10	8 Cu.	6.40 A. M.
Tuesday,	7	.168	.168	.149	65	65	89	6 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	0
Wednesday,	8	.117	.121	.162	87	61	79	0	0	0
Thursday,	9	.167	.207	.273	100	90	85	10	10	10	7 A. M.
Friday,	10	.334	.186	.173	86	51	72	9 Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	7 Cu.
Saturday,	11	.183	.125	.160	90	49	64	5 Cir. Cu.	6 Cu.	8 Cu.

Total amount of water for the week..... .57 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of 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.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

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.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; CHAS. S. BEARDSLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; _____ Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.

PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 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

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 27, 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.
MICHAEL NORTON, 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 Ward 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.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 21, 1882, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.
NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1882.

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 1882, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 9, 1882, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1882, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, clothing (male and female), trunks and contents, horse blankets, boots and shoes, butter, watches (gold and silver), morocco, cloth, linings, silks, etc., also several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, 110 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, March 24, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
GROCERIES, ETC.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Thursday, March 30, 1882).
1,000 " Fine Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Thursday, March 30, 1882).
25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candied).
20 barrels pickles, prime quality (40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel).
500 bales, long, bright, Rye Straw.

DRY GOODS.

100 B. F. Blouses,
5,000 yards Gingham.
3,500 " Linen.
500 pounds W. B. Linen Thread.
500 " D. B. Linen Thread.

—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 12:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 31st day of March, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, 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 time 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, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, 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 its 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he or they refuse to accept the contract, 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 prices 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 20, 1882.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1882.

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 Bellevue Hospital.—Unknown man; age, about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, whiskers, and moustache; anchor, letters C. H., crucifix, wreath, tattooed on right arm, eagle,

ship, and tombstone on left arm. Had on black coat, gray vest and pants, blue check shirt, brown cap, heavy boots, brown woolen socks, double truss.

Unknown man from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house; age, about 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black coat, dark vest, gray mixed pants, blue pants, white shirt, striped hickory shirt, blue ribbed socks, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown man from foot of Dover street, East river; age, about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on brown striped overcoat, black vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue sack coat, blue woolen socks, low cut shoes.

Unknown man from Roosevelt Hospital; supposed to be William Welsh; age, about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair and moustache; blue eyes. Letters M. M. tattooed on right arm.

Unknown man from Twentieth Precinct Station-house; age, about 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high, gray hair; blue eyes. Had on blue flannel coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue woolen socks, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown woman from 52 Willett street; age, 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on blue morning dress, dark calico waist, water-proof sack, colored stockings, buttoned gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Lizzie Brown; age, 69 years. Committed March 4, 1882. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

James McCue; age 46 years. Committed September 15, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ellen Watson; age 57 years. Committed March 2, 1882, for one month. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Xavier Lukaszewski; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray pants, blue vest, black hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Thomas Tucker; age 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Kelly; age 63 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Terence Kelly; age 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark pants, cardigan jacket. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Henry Hart; age 51 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black sack coat, dark pants, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Barry; age 56 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

By order of

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1882.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc.), for new lamps when required on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1882, and ending April 30, 1883, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, March 27, 1882, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting

lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns therefor, for the period from May 1, 1882, to April 30, 1883, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the Voltaic Arc then the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and re-reading, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column re-reading, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 23,500.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning is 4,000.

The amount of security required is \$50,000 on all contracts which will amount to \$100,000 or more, and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which estimates are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline any or all estimates if deemed for the interests of the Corporation, and 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WILLIAM R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, March 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Livingston place, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, and Thirty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- No. 2. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, First avenue, between Eighth and Twenty-third streets.
- No. 3. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Roosevelt street, between Chatham and Front streets.
- No. 4. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Fourth street, from Avenue B to Avenue D.
- No. 5. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Thirteenth street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue.
- No. 6. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, City Hall place, between Chambers and Pearl streets, and William street, between New Chambers and Pearl streets.

- No. 7. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Hall place, between Sixth and Seventh streets; Charles street, between Hudson and West streets; and Weehawken street, between West Tenth and Christopher streets.
- No. 8. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Thirty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, and Forty-fourth street, between Madison and Vanderbilt avenues.
- No. 9. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Horatio avenue, between Fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.
- No. 10. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Third street, from Avenue B to Goerck street.
- No. 11. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
- No. 12. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Eighteenth street, between First and Third avenues.
- No. 13. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Twenty-fifth street, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 14. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
- No. 15. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
- No. 16. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Thirtieth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.
- No. 17. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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. Sewer in New avenue, west of Morningside Park, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue.
- No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, in Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to East river (except between First avenue and East river).
- No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from First to Fifth avenues.
- No. 4. Sewers in Ninth and New avenues, east of Morningside Park, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and Manhattan streets, and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between New avenue and next east of Morningside Park.
- No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.
- No. 6. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with connections to present sewers.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.
- No. 8. Flagging north and south sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- No. 9. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.
- No. 10. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.
- No. 11. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.
- No. 12. Alteration to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
- No. 13. Sewer in Pearl street, between Counties and Old slips.
- No. 14. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from First to Sixth avenue.
- No. 15. Paving Seventy-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.
- No. 16. Paving intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.
- No. 17. Flagging east side of First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.
- No. 18. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.
- No. 19. Sewer in West Fourth street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.
- No. 20. Sewers in Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, between Avenues A and B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets.
- No. 21. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.
- No. 22. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 23. Sewers in One Hundred and Tenth street, between New (between Eighth and Ninth avenues) and Ninth avenues, and in the New avenue, west of Morningside Park, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

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

- No. 1. Property bounded by One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and New avenue, west of Morningside Park and Tenth avenue, also Morningside Park.
- No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between First and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Property bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and Manhattan streets, Ninth avenue, and New avenue, east of Ninth avenue, also Morningside Park, and also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 6. Property bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Fourth and Sixth avenues; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.
- No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 9. East side of Ninth avenue, between intersecting lines of Avenue St. Nicholas and Ninth avenue, and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
- No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 12. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
- No. 13. Both sides of Pearl street, between Counties and Old slips.
- No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 15. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A and First avenue.
- No. 16. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fourth streets, extending 205 feet easterly and westerly from Fourth avenue.
- No. 17. East side of First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.
- No. 18. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 19. Both sides of West Fourth street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.
- No. 20. Both sides of Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, between Avenues A and B, and east side of Avenue A, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets.
- No. 21. Both sides of First avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.
- No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 23. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, New avenue east of Morningside Park and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, New avenue, west of Morningside Park and Tenth avenue; and also Morningside Park.

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 17th day of April, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
DANIEL SANBURY,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
March 15, 1882.

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 Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Joseph W. Meeks, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22, in the said city, on or before the 4th day of April, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of April, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of April, 1882.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line or side of Sixty-fourth street with the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, and running thence easterly and parallel with Sixty-fourth street to the Harbor Commissioner's bulkhead line on the East river; thence southerly along said Harbor Commissioner's line to the centre line of the block between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-third streets; and running thence westerly along said centre line to the easterly line of the Fourth avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—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 at the Chambers of said court, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 25, 1882.

JOSEPH W. MECKS,
EDMOND CONNOLLY,
LUKE F. COZANS,
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 the opening of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court 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 Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day or soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The extent and nature 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 Fourteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775' 5"); thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775' 5") to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches (139' 8") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line seventy feet five inches (70' 5"); thence westerly one hundred and seventy-six feet six inches (176' 6") to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Sixth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street four hundred and ninety-three feet (493' 0") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly and along said line seventy feet five inches (70' 5"); thence easterly four hundred and fifty-six feet two inches (456' 2") to the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sixth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street eight hundred and ninety-five feet (895' 5") to the westerly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly eight hundred and ninety-five (895' 5") feet to the easterly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Fifth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street four hundred feet (400' 0"); to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly four hundred feet (400' 0") to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide between the lines of Fourth and Eighth avenues.

Dated New York, Feb. 25, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, N. Y. City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Central Park for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court 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 the 28th day of March, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 18, 1882.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Nevins W. Butler, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 291 Broadway (Room No. 27), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of March, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of March, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of March, 1882.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection

of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street with the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street four hundred and five feet to the westerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the centre of the block, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street four hundred and five feet to the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, thence southerly and parallel with Madison avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom the land in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

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 at Chambers in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 9, 1882.

NEVIN W. BUTLER,
ISAAC T. SMITH,
AUGUSTUS J. REQUIER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY,
Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1882, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1882.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1882.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASE OF BUILDING NO. 12 CHAMBERS STREET.

THE LEASE OF THE BUILDING KNOWN AS No. 12 Chambers street, belonging to the City of New York, will be sold by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, March 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, for the term of five years from May 1, 1882.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The auctioneer's fee and twenty per cent. of the yearly rent bid shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, which shall be credited on the rent first becoming due, or forfeited if the purchaser does not execute the lease when notified by the Comptroller, who shall be authorized to resell the lease of the premises, if the person shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing shall be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such sale.

The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance. The bid of no person will be accepted who is in default to the Corporation upon any former lease, or upon any obligation, debt, or contract, as principal or security, as provided by section 99 of the Charter of 1873.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required for public purposes; and all repairs will be made at the expense of the lessee.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1882.

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 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Wednesday, March 22, 1882, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
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