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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1878, }  
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. William R. Roberts, President;  
ALDERMEN

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

George Hall,  
John W. Jacobus,  
Patrick Keenan,  
Terence Kiernan,  
Samuel A. Lewis,  
John J. Morris,  
Henry C. Perley,

Lewis J. Phillips,  
Joseph C. Pinckney,  
Bryan Reilly,  
William Sauer,  
Thomas Sheils,  
James J. Slevin,  
Louis C. Waehner.

While the minutes of the last meeting were being read,

Alderman Reilly moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Kiernan and Reilly—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—14.

The minutes were then read and approved.

#### INVITATION.

Invitation was received from the Irish civic and benevolent societies of the City of New York to review their procession at the City Hall, on Monday, March 18.

Which was accepted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Sauer moved that the regular order of business be suspended in order to admit of the consideration at this time of G. O. 80.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Pinckney, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—15.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Perley, Pinckney, and Reilly—7.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 80, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a memorial to the Legislature of this State, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for the passage of an act to exempt Washington Military Parade Ground from the provision of section 120 of chapter 80, Laws of 1870, as amended by section 34 of chapter 223, Laws of 1875, which prevents the erection of armories in any of the public squares and parks in the City of New York, so that the said parade ground or any portion thereof may, if deemed advisable, be restored to the purposes for which it was devoted and the uses to which it was dedicated by the Common Council of the city in the year 1826, viz.: the uses of the military and for military purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of said memorial, when prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly of this State.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—12.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, and Reilly—10.

By Alderman Waehner—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John McMahon to deposit sand upon the triangular lot of land owned by the Corporation at Franklin and Third avenues, said sand to be taken only from the lot of land owned by said McMahon adjacent to said Corporation lot; such removal of sand and the depositing thereof to be under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Waehner—

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

The undersigned merchants and citizens earnestly petition your Honorable Body to adopt the following resolution for the improvement of the terminal facilities of our city for the handling and transfer of freight:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the several railroads terminating at the port of New York to draw, or cause to be drawn, their cars by the use of dummy engines furnished by the said railroads, or by the Central Park, North and East Rivers Railroad Company, as may be agreed upon, between the hours of nine o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning, over the tracks of the Central Park, North and East Rivers Railroad Company (with the permission of said railroad company), to and from such points on the Hudson and East rivers as may be specified in the applications of the several railroad companies, and approved by this Board, subject to the terms, privileges, and restrictions now established by law and ordinance for the use of cars and dummy engines by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Provided always, That the said Central Park, North and East Rivers Railroad Company shall extend equal privileges of track and motive power to all railroads terminating at the port of New York upon equal terms and conditions. This permission shall not be construed to allow loaded or unloaded cars to stand on said track between the places specified in the privileges which may be granted.

That there is urgent necessity for this measure the following reasons will show: 1st. Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore have marginal railways by which cars and ships are brought together, and it is principally due to this fact that these cities are successful in largely diverting the commerce which naturally would come to New York. It is not creditable that the chief commercial city of the United States should hesitate to adopt improved methods of doing business which are absolutely necessary if it would retain its commerce. 2d. By far the larger proportion of our commercial and real estate interests favor the measures which, although not as efficient and useful as the exclusive freight roads such as other cities have, will still help materially to retain our commerce, in which all classes are interested. The principal opposing interest last year (the Erie Railroad) has this year, as stated by its president, withdrawn its opposition (although its gauge does not permit it at present to make as much use of the privilege as other roads), convinced that it is to the interest of all parties that

the further diversions of our trade should be prevented. Some of the cartmen, who before were fearful that their business would be injured if the privilege was granted, have become satisfied that it would suffer in a still greater degree if we continue to allow competing cities to offer better facilities for the transaction of business; and, in point of fact, the great jobbing trade of New York, which furnishes by far the greater amount of cartage, will be largely lost to New York if we cannot control the imports and exports of heavy and bulky goods.

The same remarks also apply in great degree to some of the dealers in Washington Market, who were last year induced to join in opposing the measure through fear that their business might be inconvenienced; when, however, they reflect that they have an interest in the general prosperity of the city, and that the inconvenience sustained by them could not possibly amount to more than an occasional minute during a part of the night when the streets are comparatively deserted, they may be induced to co-operate for the general good. If, however, they should not see fit to do so, it is hardly fair that the interest of the entire community should be sacrificed to avoid a slight inconvenience to a small minority. Every ton of heavy goods passing through New York helps furnish employment in many different ways to our citizens. Our pilots and steamboats are required to dock the ships, which also make our wharf property remunerative; our stevedores are employed to unload them and handle the freight, even though it is loaded at once upon the cars, and much of it is sure to remain here to furnish employment to our cartmen and fill our storage warehouses; our riggers and sailmakers, our coopers and carpenters, our boiler-makers and machinists make repairs; our tradesmen furnish supplies; our merchants and brokers get their commissions, insurance companies their premiums, and our bankers their profit upon exchange. Every trade and profession is benefited, and all classes of citizens are interested in retaining this commerce, which we have been apathetically allowing to slip away from us.

We therefore pray your Honorable Body to promptly grant this petition, and to foster by all possible means the commerce upon which the prosperity of our city and State depends.

H. B. Claffin & Co.  
Geo. C. Richardson & Co.  
Wright, Bliss & Tatzan.  
Louis Bros. & Co.  
Woodward, Lawrence & Co.  
J. L. Brown, Bro. & Co.  
Parker, Wilder & Co.  
Faulkner, Page & Co.  
Minot, Hooper & Co.  
E. Q. Mudge, Sawyer & Co.  
Kane, Spring, Dale & Co.  
E. S. Jaffray & Co.  
Butler, Broome & Clapp.  
Hendrickson & Tyler.  
A. D. Juillirad & Co.  
Gardner & Co.  
Dunham, Ives & Co.  
Habbit, Haws & Co.  
Vanvorkenburgh & Beachs.  
Converse, Stanton & Davis.  
Auchinder Brothers.  
Aldrich, Iddings & Clifton.  
Pomeroy & Plummer.  
Brinckerhoff, Tumer & Co.  
Upham, Turner & Co.  
Francis Baker.  
Crane & Co.  
Joy, Sangelon & Co.  
John M. Conway & Co.  
Denny, Poor & Co.  
Sullivan, Vail & Co.  
E. W. Holbrook & Co.  
McCarthy & Co.  
Keyser, Townsend & Co.  
W. L. Strong & Co.  
John Slader & Co.  
Van Volkenburgh & Leavitt.  
James S. White & Co.  
Walker, Hammond & Co.  
Z. Ingalls.  
Leonard, Son & Co.  
G. N. Studer, Jr.  
Haslehurst & Brother.  
Ammidex, Lane & Co.  
Buckingham & Paulser.  
Weed & Brother.  
Strasburger, Pfeiffer & Co.  
Tefft, Griswold & Co., 443 and 445 Broadway.  
Wheelig, Jr., Anderson & Co.  
Goodwin, Smith & Co.  
W. Turnbull & Co.  
Chase, Bartholow & Co.  
Woodward, Baldwin & Co.  
Todd, Murphy & Co.  
Freeasveator & Achelis.  
Harding, Colby & Co.  
Swezey & Dart.  
Evans, Peake & Co., 380 and 382 Broadway.  
Smith, Sanford & Co.  
White, Payson & Co.  
Wm. Simpson, Sons & Co.  
G. K. Sheridan & Co.  
Wendell, Hutchinson & Co.  
P. A. Dailey & Co.  
L. T. Shattuck & Co.  
W. Yelland.  
H. L. King & Co.  
Wm. L. Ottimer & Co.  
Sweelan, Pembrok & Co.  
E. J. Higgins & Co.  
Grosvenor & Co.  
Messinger, Fisher & Co.  
Wm. Hinsely & Co.  
Whitman & Welch.  
Case, Leland & Co.  
James Low, of Low, Horsman & Co.  
Hunt, Catlin & Valentine.  
Jno. L. Little & Co.  
Lees & Kelley.  
Deering, Milliken & Co.  
David N. Lord & Co.  
Charles Lockwood, 375 Broadway.  
Kempfill, Hamlin & Co., 342 Broadway.  
Dunham, Buckley & Co., 340 Broadway.  
Coffin, Altemus & Co.  
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., W. B'way and Reade st.  
Fitts & Austin, 106 and 108 Reade st.  
Francis H. Leggett & Co., 97, 99 & 101 Reade st.  
Fischer & Lansing, 325 and 327 Greenwich st.  
S. T. Willets & Co., 336 Washington st.  
Castin, Smith & Co., 322 Washington st.  
E. C. Hazard & Co., 192 to 198 Chambers st.  
Rinkhath, Martin & Co., 188 & 190 Chambers st.  
James S. Power & Co., 101 Murray st.  
Kemp, Day & Co., 100 and 102 Murray st.  
W. R. Mitchell & Co., 79 Park place.  
J. T. Wilson & Co., 67-69 Park place.  
R. L. Leggett, 49 and 51 Park place.  
Smith & Vanderbeck, 45 and 47 Park place.  
Wagner & Killam, 74 and 76 Murray st.  
Robt. Seaman & Co., Greenwich & Murray sts.  
E. A. Phelps, Jr., & Co., 265-7-9 Washington st.  
Jas. S. Banon & Co., 280 Washington st.  
Happing & Fetch, 282 Washington st.  
Allen & Co., 173 and 175 Chambers st.  
Charles F. Matilage, 376 Greenwich st.  
John S. Mantin & Co., 168 and 170 Chambers st.  
John I. Brower & Son, 288 Greenwich st.  
Woodruff, Spencer & Stout, 303 and 305 Greenwich st.  
Hunter, Walton & Co., 164 and 166 Chambers st.  
Besson & Van Olinda, 150 Chambers st.  
Early & Sons, 145 Chambers st.  
Wiley, Wickes & Wing, 148 to 152 Reade st.  
Baker & Clark, 335 and 337 Greenwich st.  
H. Hart & Co., 335 Washington st.  
James Pyle, 350 Washington st.  
Nash & Whitton, 172 and 174 Reade st.  
Geo. P. Trigg & Co., 182 Duane st.  
Beards & Cottrell, 180 Duane st.  
Gantz, Jones & Co., 176 Duane st.  
N. Millard & Co., 172 Duane st.  
Augustus Marsh & Co., 146 Chambers st.  
Davenport Bros., 123 Chambers st.  
J. & H. Van Nostrand & Co., 120 Chambers st.  
Carhart & Brother, 56 and 58 Park place.  
Powell Bros. & Co., 6 Warren st.  
J. R. Van Nest, 12 Warren st.  
C. S. Parsons & Sons, 14 Warren st.  
Aaron Smith & Co., 20 Warren st.  
A. R. Van Nest & Co., 120 Chambers st.  
J. M. Jones, 48 West 25th st.  
Walsh, Coulter & Flagler, 83 Chambers st.  
Bay State Shoe & Leather Company, J. B. Colton, Secretary, 91 and 93 Chambers st.  
Booth & Edgar, 100 Wall st.  
C. W. Durant & Son, 142 Pearl st.  
North River Sugar Refining Co., George H. Moller, Secretary.  
B. H. Howell, Son & Co., 109 Wall st.  
Sheldon, Banks & Co., 109 Front st.  
B. G. Arnold & Co., 125 Front st.  
Havemeyer & Elder, 98 Wall street.  
F. O. Matthiessen & Wiechers, Sugar Refining Co., W. A. Weichers, Vice-Pres., 106 Wall st.  
Havemeyer Bros. & Co., 89 Wall st.  
Bonerman Bro., 104 Wall st.  
L. H. Sage & Co., 97 Wall st.  
M. G. Wanzor, 93 Wall st.  
Pacific Sugar Refinery, 91 Wall st.  
Wait, Creighton & Morrison, 89 Wall st.  
T. W. Engs & Sons, 131 Front st.  
Wilson & Brom, 121 Front st.  
Sanford E. Gee & Co., 119 Front st.  
Whitbeck, Lester & Co., 122 Front st.  
Geo. W. Flundas, 110 Front st.  
Stevens Bro. & Co., 105 Front st.  
Kirkland Bro. & Co., 103 Front st.  
Huntington & Dorn, 106 Front st.  
Ives, Beecher & Co., 98 Front st.  
Earle & Co., 97 Front st.  
Dorman, Collins & Co., 96 Front st.  
Conklin & Davis, 94 Front st.  
Geo. W. Lane & Co., 93 Front st.  
Joseph Gellitt & Co., 91 Front st.  
Clark, Holly & Ketchum, 92 Front st.  
John O'Donohue & Sons, 88 Front st.  
Thomas Rutter & Co., 81 Front st.  
Henry Mayer & Co., 79 Front st.  
John Emmons & Co., 93 Water st.  
Carter, Hawley & Co., 140 Pearl and 106 Water sts.  
Fred'k Mead & Co., 138 Pearl and 104 Water sts.  
Wintjen & Hanus, 87 Wall st.  
A. D. Patridge, 120 Front st.  
W. J. Diggslby, 87 Wall st.  
Mayer Brothers & Co., 79 Wall st.  
Bowie, Dash & Co., 166 Pearl st.  
S. F. Mason, 166 Pearl st.  
Pupke & Reid, 161 Pearl st.  
Moller, Sierck & Co., 90 Wall st.  
Dick & Meyer, 91 Wall st.  
Winford, Thompson & Co., 90 Wall st.  
Ban, Lally & Co., 113 Water st.  
Williamson, Baem & Co., 111 Water st.  
R. G. Story & Co., 110 Water st.  
Forte & Kneval, 99 Water st.

Wm. H. Morris & Co., 97 Water st.  
 Penfold, Chatfield & Co., 128 Front st.  
 Thompson & Bulford, 134 Front st.  
 Grinnell, Minturn & Co., 78 South st.  
 Youngs, Smith & Co., 78 South st.  
 Small Bros. & Co., 111 Front st.  
 Samuel S. Osborne, 108 Front st.  
 Thompson & Henry, 108 Front st.  
 F. H. Talcott, 108 Front st.  
 W. H. Philips, 101 Front st.  
 J. Gould's Sons, 90 Front st.  
 E. A. Willard, 99 Wall st.  
 Chas. S. Higgins, 74 Wall st.  
 Dan. Nilmayshous, 92 Wall st.  
 Wright, Gillies & Bro., 92 Wall st.  
 Wakeman, Thompson & Co., 93 Wall st.  
 J. G. Prugine, 95 Wall st.  
 Frank Williams, 112 Front st.  
 Geo. H. Tobias, 107 Wall st.  
 D. J. Ely & Co., 101 Wall st.  
 C. Risley & Co., 77 Wall st.  
 P. O. Schmyln & Co., 85 Wall st.  
 Rintoul Bros., 85 Wall st.  
 Peck & Meyer, 3, 4, and 5 West st., and 4, 6, and 8 Washington st.  
 Grenville Perrin, 13 and 14 West and 20 and 21 Washington sts.  
 Henry S. Wood & Co., 33 West st.  
 Titus & Burdett, 40 West st. and 60 Washington st.  
 Vail, Shotwell & Co., 52 and 54 Greenwich st. and 55 Washington st.  
 Wm. H. Wallace & Co., 131 Washington st.  
 Gilbert Oakley, 115 West st.  
 Holdings & Beeckman, 120 West st.  
 Borden & Snell, 70 and 71 West st.  
 E. W. Page & C. E. Page, 69 West st.  
 Romeo See, 183 West st.  
 Hyatt & Mount, 180 West st.  
 S. Robinson & Co., 180 West st.  
 James Olwell & Co., 181 West st.  
 J. M. Beardsley & Sons, 179 West st.  
 Geo. C. McEwen, 124 Warren st.  
 E. B. Littell & Co., 122 Warren st.  
 Glimm & Ichwabeland, 114 Warren st.  
 Huing, Adams & Co., 115 Warren st.  
 McDowell, Pierce & Co., 270 Washington st.  
 A. W. Barney, 185 West st.  
 O. F. Barnes, 184 West st.  
 E. C. Hazard & Co., 192 to 198 Chambers st.  
 Burkhalter, Masters & Co., 188 and 190 Chambers st.  
 Wright, Knox & Depew, 103 and 105 Murray st.  
 Jas. G. Powers & Co., 101 Murray st.  
 Schumosahe & Wittgrun, 203 Chambers st.  
 James H. Noe, 197 Chambers st.  
 Hare & Bro., 191 Chambers st.  
 Van Valkenburgh & Rouk, 179 Reade st.  
 N. E. Yale, 178 Reade st.  
 Hopkins & Nelson, 192 West st.  
 Bogardus & Pierce, 197 West st.  
 Horton, Clark & Mangies, 204 West st.  
 John Rowland & Sons, 53 and 55 Harrison st.  
 C. P. Gennerich, 49 Harrison st.  
 Lewis DeGroff & Son, 47 Harrison st.  
 Truesdell, Ungrich & Co., 32 Jay st.  
 Standard Oil Co., by Wm. Rockefeller, Vice-President.  
 Chas. Pratt & Co.  
 H. C. Ohler.  
 A. J. Pouch.  
 Charles C. Burke.  
 Edward H. Bunker.  
 Babcock & Co.  
 Gros & Lurish.  
 Frank Kimball.  
 The Devoe Mfg. Co., Jas. McGee, President.  
 D. R. Howell.  
 Henry A. McGee.  
 John B. Phillips.  
 Theo. Ruger.  
 P. Hud.  
 W. A. Lawrence.  
 Dunlon & Bush.  
 O. T. Waring.  
 Brickmann, Onlow & Co.  
 Hy. Cole.  
 Geo. W. Penwarder.  
 Queens County Oil Works, by R. W. Burke.  
 Wm. Cullen.  
 Frank E. Bliss.  
 Gust. Heye.  
 Old. Creedy.  
 Jno. J. Holly.  
 Curtis & Weed.  
 Emil Schilling.  
 Edw. Harrison's Sons.  
 E. Caldwell.  
 Meissmer, Ackerman & Co.  
 Thos. N. Morgan.  
 C. Tobias.  
 Wilson & Anderson.  
 W. Leslie Scrymser.  
 C. Sullivan.  
 B. F. Stone.  
 Maron Briggs.  
 O. P. Edgerton.  
 Chas. E. Beebe.  
 J. W. Shenston.  
 D. C. Holbrook.  
 Wm. H. Erwin.  
 Wm. J. Howell.  
 Jos. H. Young.  
 J. W. Vanderbilt.  
 W. P. Howe.  
 Snow & Burgess, 66 South st.  
 C. H. Mallory & Co., 153 Maiden lane.  
 William H. Fogg, 32 Burling slip.  
 H. Fogg & Co., 32 Burling slip.  
 John Jewett & Sons, 182 Front st.  
 Dollner, Potter & Co., 181 Front st.  
 Josiah Macy's Sons, 189 and 191 Front st.  
 A. A. Loew & Brothers, 31 Burling slip.  
 Tapscott Brothers & Co., 86 South st.  
 S. D. Hurlbert & Son, 84 South st.  
 Grinnell, Minturn & Co., 78 South st.  
 Bentley, Gildersleeve & Co., 159 Maiden lane.  
 W. D. Morgan, 70 South st.  
 Nath. L. & Geo. Griswold, 71 South st.  
 Murray, Ferris & Co., 62 South st.  
 Sutton & Co., 117 Wall st.  
 Whitlock, Stover & Co., 57 South st.

Wm. Wall's Sons, 113 Wall st.  
 Jas. W. Elwell, 57 South st.  
 Howland & Spinwall, 54 and 55 South st.  
 Parsons & Loud, 50 South st.  
 Tabbrit Chauncey, 48 South st.  
 Brett Son & Co., 43 South st.  
 Dogramo, Aymar & Co., 42 South st.  
 Belloni & Co., 41 South st.  
 Willis & Houghton, 32 South st.  
 B. G. Neff, 32 South st.  
 Simpson & Shaw, 27 Coenties slip.  
 David Dorrs & Co., 20 South st.  
 Union White Lead M'fg Co., 26 Burling slip, per James How, Pt.  
 Lucius Hart & Co., 10 Burling slip.  
 Bruce & Cook, 190 Water st.  
 Robert Dillon, 28 and 30 Burling slip.  
 T. & S. C. White, 15 Burling slip.  
 Robert C. Reeves, 185 and 187 Water st.  
 Hall, Bradley & Co., 181 Water st.  
 New York Dye Wood Extract & Chemical Co., Joseph Baldwin Bros., 161 Front st.  
 Whitman Bros., 159 Front st.  
 Fowler, Crampton & Co., 142 Front st.  
 P. W. Eng & Sons, 131 Front st.  
 B. G. Arnold & Co., 125 Front st.  
 Southard & Co., 121 Front st.  
 Booth & Linsly, 117 Front st.  
 Beebe & Brother, 104 Wall st.  
 Olyphant & Co., of China, 104 Wall st.  
 Penfold, Chatfield & Co., 128 Front st.  
 Church & Co., 132 Front st.  
 W. D. Hunter & Co., 132 Front st.  
 R. Murray, Sr., 132 Front st.  
 E. R. Durkee & Co., 135 Water st.  
 John Carle & Sons, 153 Water st.  
 Hicks & Bell, 68 South st.  
 Thos. Dunham's Nephew & Co., 68 South st.  
 Simpson, Clapp & Co., 118 Wall st.  
 Kemp, Day & Co., 116 Wall st.  
 Yates & Porterfield, 115 Wall st.  
 Charles L. Wright & Co., agent Wilson Line Steamships, 56 South st.  
 Crocker, Wood & Co., 52 South st.  
 H. B. Bailey & Co., 51 South st.  
 George F. Reilley, 51 South st.  
 Josiah M. Fiske & Co., 18 South st.  
 Tucker, Carter & Co., 70 South st.  
 Henry H. Crocker & Co., 88 Beaver st.  
 Ira Beasley, 64 South st.  
 F. Hathaway, 80 South st.  
 C. R. Roberts, Jr., 97 Water st.  
 E. W. Stevens, 130 Water st.  
 Wm. S. Daland, 123 Front st.  
 Willer & Conger, 271 South st.  
 Sam. S. Cortis.  
 E. W. Wheeler.  
 C. L. Kingsley.  
 G. H. M. B. Seaman.  
 Fred. Fremmell.  
 D. C. Grant.  
 P. M. Dingee & Son.  
 Croncy & Lent.  
 F. C. W. Eshr.  
 C. Gunan.  
 Demas Barnes.  
 John McDonald.  
 P. Gleason.  
 Bruckner & Evans.  
 Banks & Fullerton.  
 Clark & Wilkins.  
 A. Dunn.  
 H. H. King.  
 Frank Burns.  
 W. C. Christer.  
 R. C. Breschink.  
 Henry Fayen.  
 Fred. Meyer.  
 A. M. Pentz.  
 Chas. E. Boardman.  
 J. S. Overton.  
 Horace Tarleton.  
 I. Elsworth.  
 David B. Salter.  
 F. M. Baxter.  
 Jacob G. Housman.  
 Hamilton Biggam.  
 H. Kamp.  
 John J. Coyer.  
 John Tubbs.  
 Thos. H. Perry.  
 Martin Hernin.  
 Charles M. Fowler.  
 John Hodness.  
 Frank Fanilt.  
 J. C. Connel.  
 Thos. W. Jones.  
 Geo. W. De Voe.  
 Joseph Seally.  
 Saml. Heil.  
 F. Sherwood.  
 Thos. M. Heffernan.  
 Wm. Drew.  
 Richard A. Williams.  
 John V. Gridley.  
 James S. White.  
 Geo. Stewart.  
 John Burcher.  
 John Coogan.  
 Ed. Donnelly.  
 James Jones.  
 John Smaeden.  
 Owen Buckley.  
 Michael Nolan.  
 John Lyons.  
 William Cassidy.  
 John Robinson.  
 Bryan Cassidy.  
 Patrick Dengman.  
 Edward Quinn.  
 Thomas Bennett.  
 Thomas Lyons.  
 Michael Murphy.  
 Terence Reynolds.  
 Cornelius Hart.  
 Patrick O'Neil.  
 Michael L. Foy.  
 William Hollywood.  
 John Benford.  
 Michael Broderick.  
 Alex. A. Lonie.  
 John Taylor.

John Duggan.  
 G. B. Lawton, 77 Jane st.  
 Enoch Morgan's Sons Company, John W. Morgan, President, 440 West st.  
 B. S. Fullerton, 428 West st.  
 H. H. Nestage, 417 West st.  
 Philip Monroe, 323 West st.  
 Madard Ricard (H. W.), 400 West st.  
 S. J. Mackey, 473 Charles st.  
 William Clements, 404 West st.  
 John Otten, 486 Hudson st.  
 Nicholas L. Crothers, 399 West st.  
 Welch, Holmes & Clark, 381, 382 & 383 West st.  
 William Farrell, 34 King st.  
 Geo. W. Gurnett, 390 West st.  
 John B. Louis, west. cor. 10th st.  
 John Foley, 424 West st.  
 L. Scofield.  
 O. Nickerson.  
 Capt. S. Nickerson.  
 P. Sease.  
 D. J. Quigley.  
 T. A. Sheak.  
 Martin J. Gleason.  
 John H. Carr.  
 John Hanley.  
 John J. Hanley.  
 Sam. Walker.  
 G. R. Morgan.  
 John H. Simpson.  
 G. C. Hatfield.  
 Charles E. Goin, Jr.  
 I. H. Earle, Jr.  
 W. H. Zinke.  
 Daniel Lane.  
 Charles Dennis, 51 Wall st.  
 W. M. H. Moore, 22 E. 33d st.  
 A. S. Montgomery, Jr., 35 Wall st.  
 John P. Paulison, 1 Nassau st.  
 Isaac H. Walker, 1 Nassau st.  
 Ferd. Moez, 50 Wall st.  
 Boyd Hincken, 3 William st.

John J. Cisco & Son, 59 Wall st.  
 Jas. M. Brown, 59 Wall st.  
 W. I. Comes, 57 and 59 William st.  
 John Winslow, 59 Liberty st.  
 John C. Crossley, 34 Burling slip.  
 Kunhardt & Co., 32 Beaver st.  
 John G. Dale, 15 Broadway.  
 Williams & Guion, 29 Broadway.  
 F. Alexander & Sons, 33 Broadway.  
 Clark & Seaman, 86 West st.  
 Leonard & Ellis, 93 West st.  
 Wm. C. Thompson, 187 Broadway.  
 Horace J. Wooly, 119 Broadway.  
 Vermilye & Co., 16 and 18 Nassau st.  
 George Opdyke & Co., 22 Nassau st.  
 Henry S. Williams, 154 and 155 South st.  
 Baxter & McVoy, 101 Market slip.  
 Packard & Co., 155 South st.  
 Wm. Rae, 153 South st.  
 John Reilly, 154 South st.  
 Wm. Gregory, 154 South st.  
 T. W. Armstrong, 155 South st.  
 B. D. Thayer, 155 South st.  
 Buckley & Merritt, 156 South st.  
 John Harrison & Sons, 157 South st.  
 W. J. Bright, Jr., 180 South st.  
 F. A. Baltz, 153 South st.  
 A. A. Newman, 151 South st.  
 Peter W. Hoeft, 151 South st.  
 J. H. Snelling, 158 South st.  
 Wm. A. Bardell, 158 South st.  
 I. C. Rennison, 38 Dover st.  
 A. Brown, 38 Dover st.  
 A. McPherson, 155 South st.  
 J. L. Manahan, 155 South st.  
 J. D. Thompson, 189 Front st.  
 R. L. Atkinson, 39 Dover st.  
 Frank Hall & Son, 79 Water st.  
 Martin & Osin, 668 Water st.  
 J. O. Baker, 159 South st.  
 Peter Harkness & Co., 154 South st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.  
 By Alderman Lewis—  
 NEW YORK, March 12, 1878.  
 To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:  
 GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby petitions your Honorable Body that the sidewalk on the northerly side of west Fourteenth street may be flagged for a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet west of (and commencing at) the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc., etc.  
 PHILIP HERRMAN,  
 405 West Fourteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.  
 By the President—  
 NEW YORK, March 9, 1878.  
 To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:  
 GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask permission to have my sign now attached to awning over the sidewalk in front of my premises No. 644 Third avenue, size, eighteen inches by nine feet six inches, and nearly nine feet from sidewalk, the same to remain during the pleasure of your Honorable Body.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 THOMAS MCGUIRE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.  
 MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.  
 By Alderman Morris—  
 AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the carrying of pistols in the City of New York," passed February 28, 1878.  
 The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:  
 Section 1. Section 2 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following: "Any non-resident who does business in the City of New York, and has occasion to carry a pistol while in said city, must make application for permission to do so to the officer in command of the station-house of the police precinct in which he so does business, in the same manner as is required by residents of said city, and shall be subject to the same conditions and restrictions."  
 Sec. 2. Section 3 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "for disorderly conduct or intoxication."  
 Sec. 3. Section 4 of said ordinance shall read as follows:  
 Sec. 4. The Commissioners of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York are hereby authorized and empowered, for reasons appearing to be satisfactory to them, by a vote of a majority of a quorum of said Commissioners on ayes and noes, to annul or revoke any permission given under this ordinance. All persons to whom such permission shall be given are hereby declared to be individually responsible for their own acts, or the consequences that may arise from the use of pistols carried under the permission to be obtained as provided in this ordinance.  
 Sec. 4. Section 4 of said ordinance shall be numbered section 5, so that said ordinance when so amended shall read as follows:  
 AN ORDINANCE to regulate the carrying of pistols in the City of New York.  
 Whereas, In a large portion of the arrests made by the police for disorderly conduct or intoxication, the persons so arrested are found to have on them at the time a pistol of some kind, and as the records of the criminal courts will show that in the largest portion of the arrests for murder or felonious assault the criminal claims he was drunk, and was, therefore, unfit to carry any weapon of any kind, particularly as the majority of those arrested are twenty-five years of age, and as such persons are always ready and willing to insult respectable citizens, and draw a pistol on any and every occasion, while the better and law-abiding class try to obey the laws and protect themselves with nothing but nature's weapons; therefore be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, as follows:  
 Section 1. Every person, except judges of the Federal, State, and city courts, and officers of the general, State and municipal governments, authorized by law to make arrests, and persons to whom permits shall have been issued, as hereinafter provided, who shall have in his possession within the City of New York a pistol of any description, concealed on his person, or not carried openly, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on conviction, by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or, in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.  
 Sec. 2. Any person, except as provided in section 1 of the ordinance, who has occasion to carry a pistol for his protection, may apply to the officer in command at the station-house of the precinct where he resides, and such officer, if satisfied that the applicant is a proper and law-abiding person, shall give said person a recommendation to the Superintendent of Police, or the inspector in command at the Central Office in the absence of the Superintendent, who shall issue a permit to the said person allowing him to carry a pistol of any description. Any non-resident who does business in the City of New York, and has occasion to carry a pistol while in said city, must make application for permission to do so to the officer in command of the station-house of the police precinct in which he so does business, in the same manner as is required by residents of said city, and shall be subject to the same conditions and restrictions.  
 Sec. 3. If, at the time of the arrest, a pistol of any description shall be found concealed on the person of, or not carried openly by, any one arrested, the officer making the arrest shall state such fact to the police magistrate before whom the prisoner is brought, and shall make a separate complaint against such prisoner for violation of this ordinance.  
 Sec. 4. The Commissioners of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York are hereby authorized and empowered, for reasons appearing to be satisfactory to them, by a vote of a majority of a quorum of said Commissioners on ayes and noes, to annul or revoke any permission given under this ordinance. All persons to whom such permission shall be given are hereby declared to be individually responsible for their own acts, or the consequences that may arise from the use of pistols carried under the permission to be obtained as provided in this ordinance.  
 Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.  
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:  
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, and Slevin—17.  
 By Alderman Pinckney—  
 Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the railroad depot at Highbridge station, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Gedney— Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works. By Alderman Bennett— Resolved, That boulevard-lamps be placed on the lamp-post in front of church No. 56 Chrystie street, known as "Congregation Beth Israel Bikur Cholim," under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works. By Alderman Keenan— Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Edward Duffy "of all of the first floor above the store floor of the premises situated on the east side of Third avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets and known as No. 307 Third avenue, New York City, for a period of five years, from the first day of May, 1878, at the annual rent of \$100, for the use of the Sixth District Court of said city, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation;" and be it

Resolved, That the said premises No. 307 Third avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said city, be and they are hereby designated as the place for holding the district court of the City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District on and after the first day of May, 1878, and that the justice and clerk of said court be and they are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purpose aforesaid on and after the first day of May next, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to move all the property of the city from the premises now occupied by said court to the premises above mentioned on or before that day, and to fit up and furnish the said premises for the said court, using the present furniture and fixtures, where practicable, the expense to be charged to the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs. By Alderman Reilly— (G. O. 82.)

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary repairs to be made to the armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., as indicated in the report of the Superintendent of Buildings hereto annexed, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Which was laid over. Alderman Sauer moved to discharge the Committee on Law Department from the further consideration of a communication from the Superintendent of Buildings in answer to a resolution of this Board asking for an examination of the condition of the building used as an armory by the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. Alderman Sauer then moved that the paper be laid over in connection with G. O. 82. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster— Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Catherine Bradley of the upper portion of premises situated on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1878, at an annual rental of fifteen hundred dollars, for the use of the Sixth District Civil Court, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs. By Alderman Morris— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the executors of the estate of Stephen Whitney to place and keep a bay-window in front of premises on the southeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works. By Alderman Slevin— Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repave Centre street, from Tyron row to Broome street, with trap-block pavement.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative. (G. O. 83.)

By Arderman Sauer— Whereas, The leases of the premises at No. 51 Chambers street, now occupied by the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and of the second floor of No. 19 Chatham street, occupied by the Board of Assessors, also the term under which premises at No. 514 Pearl street, now used by the Second District Civil Court, will expire on May 1, 1878, and it will be necessary that locations be provided for such purposes from that date; and

Whereas, The premises at the northwest corner of Centre and White streets have been leased by the City of New York since May 1, 1876, but have not been occupied or used for any public purpose whatever up to the present time, and it is proper that said premises should be applied to some useful purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That the premises situated on the northwest corner of Centre and White streets, in the City of New York, be and the same are hereby appointed as the place at which the District Court of the Second District shall be held from May 1, 1878;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to fit up the premises at the northwest corner of Centre and White streets for the occupation of the Second District Court, and as offices of the Board of Assessors and of the Attorney for the Collection of the Arrears of Personal Taxes, and that he remove the furniture and other property of the city connected with such offices to these premises before the first day of May next.

Which was laid over. By Alderman Slevin— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Norton to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 136 Chatham street, the consent of the owner and occupant of the said premises having been obtained; 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 Perley— Resolved, That hereafter, before the commencement of any action for violation of any of the ordinances of the city by the Corporation Attorney, except the ordinances relating to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, the said Corporation Attorney shall give notice, in writing or printed, or partly written and printed, at least ten days before entering complaint, to every such delinquent, to remove such cause of complaint; and if obedience is given to such notice, and the cause of complaint removed on or before the expiration of said ten days, then and in that case no complaint shall be made for such violation so removed or remedied; but nothing herein contained shall require more than one notice to be given to the same person or persons for violation of any one Corporation ordinance, or parts thereof; said notice shall have printed across its face, in large and conspicuous letters, the following words: "If the violation of the Corporation ordinance in this notice referred to be discontinued within ten days, no action will be commenced by the Corporation Attorney."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department. By Alderman Ehrhart— Resolved, That John Klein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. M. O'Donnell, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. By Alderman Kiernan— Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Third and Willis avenues, according to annexed petition, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875. To the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New York:

We the undersigned respectfully petition that a Croton-main or connection be laid through One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Third avenue and Willis avenue, in order that we may obtain a supply of Croton water for our houses located on that street. Egbert Townsend, owner of 25 feet front. S. Merrett, owner of 25 feet front. Gilbert O. Wilson, owner of 25 feet front. P. Walsh, owner of 50 feet front. Samuel Walker, owner of 25 feet front. George Smith, owner of 50 feet front. Wm. Witherway, owner of 25 feet front. Robert Warthington, owner of 50 feet front. Thomas Donnell, owner of 50 feet front. Thomas Rae, owner of 62 feet front. John Wilson, owner of 25 feet front. Wm. R. Bral, Pres. Central Gas-light Co., owner of 100 feet front. D. W. Barnett, owner of 25 feet front.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same— Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton-mains on the west side of the Boulevard, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, pursuant to section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works. By Alderman Bennett— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Joseph Gluck to retain the ornamental lamp now in front of his store 133 East Eighth street, three doors east of Broadway, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the lamp not to exceed the dimensions now prescribed by ordinance; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative. By Alderman Kiernan— Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four 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 referred to the Committee on Public Works. By Alderman Carroll— Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Lincoln and Willis avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works. By Alderman Hall— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Studer & Shearer to erect a post on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of their place of business No. 135 Third avenue, the post not to exceed nine feet high, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative. By Alderman Carroll— Resolved, That Michael Angerman 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 Phillips— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander Hays & Co. to erect a column (for the support of a clock) in front of premises No. 31 Union square (corner Sixteenth street), 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets. By Alderman Keenan— Bill of Sheriff Reilly, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes SHERIFF'S OFFICE—COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, December 27, 1877. The City and County of New York to BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff, Dr. For services of two Deputies and attendance before the Aldermanic Committee (Ring investigation) with Wm. M. Tweed, produced before the said Committee pursuant to writs of habeas corpus issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, from September 3, 1877, to date, on twenty-six several sessions of the Committee... \$650 00 To cash paid for carriage-hire... 168 50 Total \$818 50

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Sauer— Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Henry Harper to retain the meat-rack in front of his premises No 403 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative. By Alderman Bennett— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick H. Gillooly to erect two awning-posts in front of his premises No. 99 West Houston 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 Alderman Hall— Resolved, That George H. Benner be and he is hereby reappointed 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 Slevin— Resolved, That R. G. Fowles be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alex. B. Smith, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. By Alderman Kiernan— Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works. By Alderman Biglin— Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to place boulevard lamps on the lamp-posts in front of the Memorial Chapel of Madison square, situated in Thirtieth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works. By Alderman Sheils— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cherry and John Lynch to erect a stand for the sale of coffee, etc., in Burling slip; the size of stand, eight feet high; front of stand, ten feet in width, 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.

Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Committee on Streets. As an amendment, Alderman Sheils moved the adoption of the resolution. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz.: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—16. Negative—Aldermen Gedney, Morris, Perley, Phillips, and Pinckney—5.

By Alderman Sauer— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mullen to erect a meat-rack in front of his premises No. 1415 Third avenue, said rack to be eight feet from the clear of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred at different times resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. For your adoption the following resolution: Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired: Gunther K. Ackerman... in place of A. P. Butler. Abraham Moses... " Abraham Moses. John Gilmore Boyd... " E. H. McGurk. Robert Ellis... " A. B. Clark. Charles H. Pentz... " Charles H. Pentz. Edward Smith... " E. J. Knight. Michael J. McLaughlin... " Michael McLaughlin. George J. Krause... " C. F. Kleuck. John T. Cummings... " John T. Cummings. William H. Jasper... " I. I. Swazkofi.

Henry A. King.....in place of James G. Coffey.  
 Edward L. Waterbury..... " Chas. S. Goodrich.  
 Jacob Japha..... " S. V. R. Cruger.  
 W. L. Jacques..... " Wm. F. Dusenbury.  
 Richard Keef..... " Richard Keef.  
 John Keer..... " George F. Delacey.  
 Charles B. Jennings..... " Charles B. Jennings.  
 Jos. H. Steiner..... " Jos. H. Steiner.  
 Joel O. Stevens..... " Joel O. Stevens.  
 John Cotter Moloney..... " H. P. Butler.  
 Charles E. Marsac..... " Charles E. Marsac.  
 Charles W. Cruger..... " Daniel Daly.  
 S. D. Epstein..... " C. Burdick.  
 Wm. W. Falconer..... " Wm. W. Falconer.  
 Thomas W. Ganner..... " S. G. Hyatt.  
 Wm. F. Quinn..... " Wm. F. Quinn.  
 Valentine Eltz..... " T. M. McCarthy.  
 F. W. Jackel..... " Myer Masten.  
 Thomas McGrath..... " Tarrent Putnam.  
 Walter R. Lord..... " M. J. Cody.  
 E. O'H. Jervois..... " Stephen Rowen.  
 Frank B. Lawrence..... " Paul C. Smith.  
 Timothy Donovan..... " Wm. F. Reilly.  
 Wm. Wm. Stoddert..... " Anthony Hartman.  
 James M. Fisk..... " James M. Fisk.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Committee  
 WILLIAM SAUER, } on  
 JOHN J. MORRIS, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:  
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—20.

(G. O. 84.)

The Committee on Ferries and Docks, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, requesting the Department of Docks to place, where practicable, on every pier at which steamboats or other vessels receive or discharge passengers, a third string-piece, six feet from and parallel with either one of the outer ones, the entire length of every such pier, for the protection of pedestrians, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee are clearly of opinion that a measure such as is proposed in the resolution is almost indispensably necessary, in order to afford to pedestrians, particularly women and children, a much needed protection from horses and vehicles using such piers. They therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby requested to place, or cause to be placed, where practicable, on every pier at which steamboats or other vessels receive or discharge passengers in this city, a third "string-piece," six feet from and parallel with either of the outer ones, and of like dimensions, the entire length of every such pier, in order to protect such passengers from annoyance or danger from vehicles; and that in every subsequent leasing of any such pier by the city, a provision of this character be inserted in the lease; also that the said Department compel owners of private piers used for such purposes to provide a like appliance for the comfort and safety of pedestrians.

THOS. CARROLL, } Committee  
 B. BIGLIN, } on  
 THOMAS SHEILS, } Ferries and Docks.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Ehrhart—  
 Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Nauss Brothers to keep a meat-rack in front of their premises No. 116 Allen street, corner of Delancey street.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

INVITATIONS RESUMED.

An invitation was received to attend the fourth annual ball of the Tenth Ward Association at Walhalla Hall, on Wednesday, March 20.  
 Which was accepted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
 NEW YORK, March 12, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 45, "to place two boulevard lamps in front of Grammar School No. 59, situated in Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues."  
 The Commissioner of Public Works informs me that there is now one lamp in front of the above-named school, and I am of the opinion that one additional lamp would be sufficient, and am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That two boulevard lamps be placed in front of the entrance to Grammar School No. 59, situated in Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
 NEW YORK, March 12, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 57, "to flag the south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues."

The Commissioner of Public Works informs me that this street has been flagged full width under an ordinance of the Common Council, the work having been completed in 1875. Under a decision of the Court of Appeals the work cannot be done again and assessed on the property, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 GENERAL OFFICE, 36 UNION SQUARE, CORNER SIXTEENTH STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, March 7, 1878. }

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

SIR—The grade of Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward, is at present such that at high water the tide backs up the sewers and floods the basements of any houses having cellars. To remedy this the grade of that portion of the avenue has been altered both by the Commission appointed by chapter 841, Laws of 1868, and by this Department under authority of chapters 329 and 604, Laws of 1874. A number of valuable houses have been since built on the avenue to suit the new grade, and the Department has been requested by a number of the residents to have the work of raising the grade of the avenue proceeded with.

In compliance with their desire, and as requested by the Board of Commissioners of this Department, I inclose herewith a form of resolution authorizing the work to be prosecuted, which I trust will receive the approval of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and also so much of the streets crossing or intersecting said portion of said avenue as may be necessary to preserve and facilitate approach to said avenue by said streets, be regulated and graded in accordance with the grade established by the Commissioners appointed by chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, as said grade has been altered and amended by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the

Laws of 1874; that the pavement, curb and gutter stones, bridge or crossing stones, and the flag-stones of the sidewalks, now laid on said portion of said avenue, be taken up and preserved; that said work be done under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

In connection with the above the President offered the following petition:

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

HONORED GENTLEMEN:

Whereas, The Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street north to the northerly boundary line of the Twenty-third Ward, is graded and paved to a grade established by law; and  
 Whereas, The Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street south to Harlem Bridge, is not graded to a grade established by law, and consequently the cross streets east and west of said portion of Third avenue cannot properly be graded till said lower part of said Third avenue is graded according to law; and

Whereas, The constant agitation of the question of said grade is working not only a serious injury to the property-owners along the line of said Third avenue, but also to all those property-owners east and west of said Third avenue, and has deterred many who would like to improve their property on the line of said Third avenue and one block east and west therefrom from doing so until said grade is finally and forever settled; therefore we, the undersigned, your petitioners and citizens, tax-payers and residents of the lower part of the said Twenty-third Ward and on the line of said Third avenue, would earnestly and respectfully pray your Honorable Body to take immediate action as will now and always hereafter settle this much vexed and important matter; namely, we pray that you may either establish according to law the present grade of said lower part of Third avenue, or grade and pave it to the grade established by law by the Department of Public Parks, and which is now on file in the Register's Office of the City and County of New York.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

T. & J. H. Gaffney, cor. 134th st. and 3d ave.  
 Geo. C. Goeller, 3d ave., cor. 134th st.  
 B. M. Chave, 3d ave., near 167th st.  
 John Rae, Jr., 144th st., near 3d ave.  
 James Andrews, 148th st. and 3d ave.  
 John McMulan, 3d ave., 161st st.  
 William Klein, 3d ave., near 134th st.  
 C. L. LaCost, 3d ave., 145th st.  
 James Coogan, 135th st.  
 Richard Gaffney, 3d ave., 140th st.  
 Patrick Kissner, 142d st., Willis ave.  
 S. B. Green, 3d ave.  
 I. G. Byrne, 3d ave.  
 Peter J. Seers, 142d st., College ave.

Wm. B. Swan, 134th st., bet. Alex. & Willis aves.  
 Alexander Stuart, 3d ave., 134th st.  
 G. H. Vollers, Southern Boulevard & Willis ave.  
 John Mason, 3d ave.  
 E. W. Gilbert, 140th st., Alex. ave.  
 Charles Wood, 135th st. and Lincoln ave.  
 Frank Mallen, 133d and 134th st., and 3d ave.  
 Miss A. Murtha, 3d ave.  
 John Q. Jones, 133d st.  
 James O'Kane, Alexander ave.  
 James Quillan, 137th st., Alex. ave.  
 Joseph Johnson, 133d st. and Willis ave.  
 A. H. Mitchell, 134th st. and 3d ave.  
 Alom Brigner, 145th st., 3d ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
 NEW YORK, March 5, 1878. }

W. W. ADAMS, Esq., Supt., etc., etc.:

SIR—In compliance with your order, we made a minute examination of the building situated at the junction of Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, the upper part of which is used as an armory by the Seventy-first Regiment.

The building is of brick, the walls being in good order; the inside is divided in four sections by brick walls, all in good condition; the timbers and floor are of adequate strength; the top part of the roof is too flat, causing it to leak, discoloring the ceilings, but in our opinion not rendering them unsafe. We would recommend that the top part of the roof be raised in the centre so as to throw off the water from the same, and that two more iron bolts be put in each rafter to add strength thereto. In all other respects we deem the building safe for the purposes used.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,  
 Chief of Bureau Violations and Applications.  
 FRED. CLAGUE,  
 E. C. MALOY, } Inspectors.  
 TIMOTHY L. WEST, }

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, }  
 NEW YORK, March 5, 1878. }

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City New York:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed please find report on condition of Seventy-first Regiment Armory as to safety, etc., in pursuance of a resolution passed by your Honorable Body, February 19, 1878.

I have the honor to be yours, respectfully,  
 W. W. ADAMS, Sup't of Buildings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 74, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a boulevard-lamp be suspended from a bracket and lighted in front of the Twenty-second street entrance to the building used as offices by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Negative—Alderman Pinckney—1.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 56, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, between First avenue and Harlem river, 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, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—21.

Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 41, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Whereas, Free access to many of the fire-hydrants located on the sidewalks near the curb-stones, particularly in narrow streets in the lower part of this city, is prevented by reason of snow and ice being piled around them in the work of cleaning the sidewalks by property owners, and by the snow-ploughs and other machines used by railroad companies to clean their tracks after each fall of snow; and

Whereas, The evil is aggravated by the fact that the snow thus heaped around the fire-hydrants becomes congealed by the action of the frost, rendering them useless or next to useless by fire engines, and if a preventative is not provided, this reprehensible practice, which occasions loss of valuable time in making them available, may result at any moment in converting a small fire into a disastrous conflagration; be it therefore

Resolved, That section 63 of article 5 of chapter VI. of the Ordinances of 1866 be and is hereby amended by inserting after the word "stop-cocks," in the second line thereof, the words "or fire-hydrants," also by inserting after the word "thereon," in the third and sixth lines thereof, the words "or thereabout," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 63. Any person or persons who shall obstruct the access to the different stop-cocks or fire-hydrants connected with the water-pipes, by placing thereon or thereabout stones, bricks, lumber, dirt or any other materials, or who shall permit any such materials to be placed thereon or thereabout by those in his or their employ, shall be subject to the penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, with an additional sum of twenty-five dollars for each day the same shall be continued after notice of removal shall have been served.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Lewis, and Pinckney—7.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—14.

Alderman Bennett moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Bennett, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—16.

Negative—Aldermen Gedney, Kiernan, Perley, and Phillips—4.

The paper was then referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 72, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That boulevard lamps be placed on the lamp-posts in front of the U. P. Church in Charles street, between West Fourth street and Waverley place, 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, on a division, viz. :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—21.

Alderman Jacobus, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ann Connolly to erect a stand in Pike slip for the sale of coffee and fruits ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—16.  
Negative—Aldermen Gedney, Morris, Perley, Phillips, and Pinckney—5.

Alderman Gedney called up G. O. 36, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Sixty-first street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, and the flagging relaid where not on the proper grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Gedney moved to amend by striking from the resolution and ordinance, wherever they occur, the words " between Fifth and Madison avenues," and inserting in lieu thereof the words " from Madison avenue to within 150 feet of Fifth avenue."

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 and ordinance, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—21.

Alderman ——— called up G. O. 73, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to immediately forward to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly of this State the following act :  
AN ACT to provide for the location and erection of two brigade armories in the City and County of New York.

Section 1. The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners to locate two sites for suitable buildings to be known as Brigade Armories for the First Division of military of this city, in the place and stead of the buildings now used and occupied for that purpose in this city.

Sec. 2. Within ninety days after the passage of this act, the said Commissioners shall select and designate the land required for the purpose aforesaid in the following districts, namely : One on the west side of this city, between the westerly side of Sixth avenue and the easterly side of the Ninth avenue, and north of Bleecker street, and south of Thirty-fourth street ; the other on the east side of this city, east of the Bowery and Third avenue, and west of Avenue A, and between Broome street on the south and Thirty-fourth street on the north.

Sec. 3. Within forty days after the filing of said notice, the said Commissioners shall apply by petition to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Appraisal, whose duty it shall be to estimate and appraise the value of the land so designated and selected for the purpose aforesaid, and of the buildings and improvements thereon, and of all land and every subsisting estate, right, title, and interest of, in, and to said land or buildings, or any part thereof, and to estimate and appraise the damage resulting to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, and all other persons interested in said land or buildings, or any part thereof, by, from, or by reason of the taking of the same for the purposes set forth in this act, or by reason of their relinquishing the same for the purpose aforesaid. Notice of such application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal shall be published twice in each week for three weeks, in three of the public newspapers published in this city, which notice shall specify the time and place at which such application will be made, and shall contain a description of the property selected and designated by said Commissioners as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 4. The said court shall, upon such application, after hearing the counsel for said Commissioners and such parties as may be interested as owners, lessees, or otherwise, in the lands or premises designated and selected as aforesaid, appoint three discreet persons, residents of this city, as Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose set forth in the third section of this act, such Commissioners of Appraisal shall forthwith, after their appointment, enter upon the discharge of their duties ; they shall have power to administer oaths, examine and compel the attendance of witnesses, and to employ a clerk, surveyor, and such assistants as may be necessary in the discharge of their duty, and shall also have power, and they and their assistants are hereby authorized to enter in and upon the land and premises selected and designated as aforesaid, for the purposes of examining the same or making surveys thereof. The said Commissioners of Appraisal, or a majority of them, shall receive and consider the proofs and arguments of such owners, lessees, and parties in interest, and shall, within three months after their appointment, make a report to the said court, at a special term thereof, to be held in and for the said First Judicial Department, in and by which report they shall set forth the amount and amounts which shall be estimated and awarded by them as the value of the several parts, parcels, or portions of the lands and premises aforesaid, and of the buildings and improvements thereon, and the amount of the damage to the several owners, lessees, or other parties interested in such lands and premises as hereinbefore provided, and in which report they shall also specify the name or names of the said several owners, lessees, or other parties in interest, if the same shall have been ascertained by them, and if such names or any of them shall not have been ascertained by them, such facts shall be stated. The said Commissioners shall give notice of the presentation of their said report by publishing a notice specifying the time and place at which the same will be presented, twice in each week for three weeks, in not less than three newspapers published in this city.

Sec. 5. Upon the presentation of the report of such Commissioners of Appraisal the Court shall hear the parties interested therein as aforesaid, and if it shall appear to the Court that said Commissioners have performed and discharged the duties committed to them, the Court shall confirm the said report ; or if it shall not so appear, may send the report back to said Commissioners for revision or correction, who shall again make a report to the Court in manner and form hereinbefore provided for in the first report. The Court shall confirm such second report if it shall appear that said Commissioners have discharged their duty according to law ; or if it shall not so appear, shall again send back the same to said Commissioners, and the same procedure shall be repeated until a report shall be presented which the Court shall confirm. The Court shall have power to fill any vacancy that may exist among such Commissioners of Appraisal.

Sec. 6. The report of such Commissioners of Appraisal, when confirmed by the Court at such special term thereof, shall be final and conclusive in respect of all the matters therein contained against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of this city, and against all parties interested in said lands or premises, and all persons whomsoever.

Sec. 7. At the expiration of thirty days after the confirmation of the report of such Commissioners of Appraisal, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York shall become and be vested with the title in fee simple of all and singular the lands and premises selected and designated as aforesaid, and for which compensation shall have been awarded by such Commissioners of Appraisal, and of every estate, right, title, and interest in or to the same and every part thereof ; and at the expiration of said thirty days, the several persons to whom such compensation shall have been awarded, shall be entitled to receive such award, and the Comptroller of this city shall pay the same to them respectively ; and in case any award shall have been made for property, the owner or owners of which, or parties interested in which, shall not have been ascertained by the Commissioners of Appraisal, the Comptroller shall deposit the amount of such awards in the hands of the City Chamberlain of said city, to abide the order of said court in relation to the same.

Sec. 8. The Counsel to the Corporation of said city shall act as the counsel and adviser of the said Commissioners of Appraisal, and also of the Commissioners named in the first section of this act, and shall conduct the legal proceedings herein provided for ; but he shall not be entitled to receive any extra compensation for any services so rendered under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. The Commissioner of Public Works shall have power to perform any act required to be performed by him under the provisions of this act ; all contracts and agreements necessary for the execution of the provisions of this act shall be made by the said Commissioner of Public Works in the name and behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of this city, and as soon as the city is placed in possession of the lands mentioned in this act, the Commissioner of Public Works shall immediately have plans and specifications made out and advertise the same, contracts, for the work and materials required for the erection of these buildings, to be let in the same manner and with like effect as contracts for work and supplies are now by law made and let by the several departments of the city government.

Sec. 10. The Commissioner of Public Works shall erect suitable buildings for the purposes set forth in this act upon the lands to be acquired for that purpose, and he shall have the entire supervision and directions of the buildings and constructions of the same, and the fitting up thereof.

Sec. 11. And each of these buildings shall be so constructed that they shall contain suitable accommodation for the holding of a brigade of the First Division of the military of this city.

Sec. 12. Payments shall be made by the Comptroller of this city for the expenses of executing the provisions of this act, whether for the lands so taken or for the erection of said buildings, or otherwise, as hereinbefore set forth, and for the expenses of the Commissioners of Appraisal, clerk hire, and others authorized by this act, upon vouchers or certificates approved and signed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Sec. 13. The expenses and salaries of the Commissioners of Appraisal, under section two of this act, and expenses and salaries of clerk and all others, under section four of this act, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the Commissioners, under section one of this act, shall have power to name the salaries of the above-mentioned persons in these sections.

Sec. 14. All of said buildings and lands, as aforesaid, mentioned in this act, shall be the property of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Sec. 15. The Comptroller of this city is authorized and directed to issue from time to time and at such times as shall be necessary for the purpose of this act, either for payment for the land to be required, as hereinbefore provided, or otherwise as mentioned in this act, the bonds or stock of the City of New York, time to run not to exceed ten years, interest not to exceed 7 per cent. per annum, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purpose set forth in this act, and all provisions of law now existing in relation to the bonds or stock of the City of New York shall apply to the issue under this act.

Sec. 16. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and directed to put in the " tax levy " for the year eighteen hundred and eighty, a sum not less than twenty per cent. of the whole amount required, including interest thereon, and a like amount every following year thereafter until the whole amount of this debt is paid off.

Sec. 17. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, or the Board of Aldermen of said city, shall levy and raise by tax for this purpose and annually thereafter, until these bonds or stock and interest authorized by this act is paid off.

Sec. 18. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.  
Sec. 19. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 51, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, east of Willis avenue, 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 on a division, viz. :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Slevin—21.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 52, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-second 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, on a division, viz. :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—21.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 79, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Biglin—  
Whereas, This Common Council has learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. William Walsh, which occurred at his residence in this city on the 7th inst. ; and

Whereas, As the deceased during his lifetime was beloved by all who knew him for his simplicity, honesty and fidelity, so in death his memory will be cherished, and the example of his exemplary life, both public and private, will be held up for emulation by all who admire the upright man, the good citizen, the honest public official, the devoted husband and father ; and

Whereas, His election by the people of the district in which he resided as a member of the Assembly of this State, and as member of the Board of Aldermen of this city, and by that body as its president, and *ex-officio* Mayor, supplemented by his elevation by the people of this county to the office of County Clerk, testified unmistakably that he was a man of rare talent and ability, and that he possessed in a marked degree the confidence and esteem of the people of this city and county. He also held, by appointment, at other times minor offices of trust and responsibility. His death is a public loss, as he was comparatively young in years, and his future bid fair to be as useful to the people as his past career as a public man was creditable to himself and beneficial to them ; and

Whereas, In view of the many responsible and honorable positions in the government of this city and county to which he was called by the suffrages of the people to fill, and the honesty, intelligence, and fidelity with which he acquitted himself in the performance of the duties incident to the offices he held, combined with a private life remarkable for Christian charity and purity, a manly frankness, a firm gentleness, an engaging affability, and an implicit yet simple faith in the Divine teachings and revelations which, if practised and accepted here as they were by him, are certain to lead to a blessed immortality, it is the sorrowful yet sacred duty of this Common Council to take such action as will appropriately testify the general sorrow for his death, manifest the respect cherished for his memory, and to condole with his bereaved family and afflicted relatives and friends ; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council deeply deplures the death of the Hon. William Walsh. By this sad event the city loses one of its most honored and respected citizens ; his intimates and acquaintances a kind, genial, and disinterested friend and companion ; his relatives one of whom they may be justly proud ; while to his immediate family—the stricken wife and fatherless children—his death is an irreparable loss ; and in tendering them hereby our heartfelt sympathy, we ask to recommend them to the care of Him who has promised to be a " Father to the fatherless and a Comforter of the afflicted ; " and be it further

Resolved, That out of respect to the memory of the deceased, this Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously.  
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 26, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1878.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, be graded, curbed, guttered, and sidewalks laid, and that the same be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 26, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton-mains in East Seventieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, all to be done in accordance with chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 26, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1878.

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 26, 1878.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 11, 1878.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 9, 1878.

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

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS. New Buildings.

Table with 2 columns: Description of building types and their counts. Includes rows for 'No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.', 'Classified as follows:', 'Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.', etc.

Altered Buildings.

Table with 2 columns: Description of altered buildings and their counts. Includes rows for 'No. of plans and specifications filed.', 'Classified as follows:', 'Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.', etc.

Special Applications.

Table with 2 columns: Description of special applications and their counts. Includes rows for 'Number filed and examinations made.', 'Approved', 'Disapproved', 'Pending'.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT MCGINNIS, Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE, Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of violations and their counts. Includes rows for 'Operations for the week ending March 9, 1878:', 'Complaints received from outside sources.', 'Violations of the law reported.', etc.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Table with 2 columns: Description of fire-escapes and iron work and their counts. Includes rows for 'Operations for the week ending March 9, 1878:', 'Buildings reported for fire-escapes.', 'Fire-escapes provided.', etc.

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

VICTOR W. VOORHEES, Clerk.

Appointments. 1878. March 1—Wm. Haw, Inspector. " 1—Lars F. Bronnum, Inspector. " 1—Edward J. Keech, Inspector.

Bills Incurred. 1878. March 4—To. F. Meyer, Rent Westchester office, for February, 1878. \$8 00

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen, 1878.

Table with 3 columns: NAMES, RESIDENCE, PLACE OF BUSINESS. Lists names and addresses of council members.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN. Commissioners' Office, second floor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioner's Office, No. 19.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. NO. 301 MOTT STREET. Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth Avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry Street, 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS. Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers Street, second floor, root office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE. Office, Room 28, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD. Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston Street, second floor.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS. 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.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers Street.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, room 13, 10:30 A. M.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

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

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 16 East Houston Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth Avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh Street, between Third and Lexington Avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second Street and Seventh Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street near Fourth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College Avenue and Kingsbridge Road Fordham, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 12, 1878.

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 1878, will be open for inspection and revision on and after Monday, January 14, 1878, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1878, inclusive.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a check, certified by one of the designated banks for the deposit of city funds, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Police Department for ten per cent. of the amount bid by such bidder for the performance of all the work required by said contract.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract, and the requirements thereof, on file at the Police Department, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Chief Clerk's office, Central Department of Police, 300 Mulberry Street, New York City, on and after Monday, March 11, 1878.

By order of the Board, ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutters, and flagging, four feet wide, Tenth Avenue, from Eighty-first to Eighty-second Street, \$1,631.49.

No. 2. Receiving basin, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street and Lexington Avenue, \$144.10.

No. 3. Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Third Street, from Lexington to Fourth Avenue, and Lexington Avenue, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth Street, \$3,346.23.

No. 4. Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, from First Avenue to Avenue A, \$2,688.44.

No. 5. Receiving basin, southwest corner of Grand and Ridge Streets, \$202.20.

No. 6. Sewer, in Washington Street, between Fulton and Vesey Streets, \$543.86.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Eleventh Avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second Streets, \$42,152.24.

No. 8. Sewer, in Fortieth Street, between Tenth Avenue and Hudson River, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers, \$25,358.70.

No. 9. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, \$9,215.06.

No. 10. Sewer, in Fifth Avenue, west of Mount Morris Square, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third Streets, \$705.

No. 11. Receiving basins, in Fifth Avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth Streets, \$266.

No. 12. Crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersection of Lexington Avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, \$165.45.

No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving, with Macadam pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street, Avenue A to Sixth Avenue, \$30,030.49.

No. 14. Sewer and its appurtenances, in One Hundred and Forty-third Street, from a point seventy-five feet west of Third Avenue to said Avenue, and in Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third Street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, Twenty-third Ward, \$1,579.87.

No. 15. Receiving basin and sewer connection, at Lincoln Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, (northeastern corner), Twenty-fifth Ward, \$186.81.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, March 7, 1878.

JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, March 7, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS, INDORSED WITH THE name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Central Department of Police until nine o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, March 19, 1878, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read, for cleaning the streets, collecting ashes and garbage, and removal of all material from the city of New York, in pursuance of chapter 677, of the Laws of 1872.

The award of the contract will be made to the lowest bidder with adequate security, as soon thereafter as possible.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation, and thereupon in the work will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed; the work to commence at such time as the Board of Police may designate.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, 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 bid or proposals for the above 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also 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 estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his or their sureties, for its faithful performance in the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars; 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 would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined and certified by the Comptroller.

N. B.—The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject any or all bids which they may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation on debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, nor for an amount in excess of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for street cleaning for the year 1878.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a check, certified by one of the designated banks for the deposit of city funds, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Police Department for ten per cent. of the amount bid by such bidder for the performance of all the work required by said contract.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract, and the requirements thereof, on file at the Police Department, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Chief Clerk's office, Central Department of Police, 300 Mulberry Street, New York City, on and after Monday, March 11, 1878.

By order of the Board, S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
March 4, 1878.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300  
Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now  
in his custody without claimants: Two boats, truck and  
furniture, male and female clothing, clock, silver watch,  
barrel oil and saltpetre, two tubs butter, revolvers, rope,  
blankets, etc., also a small amount of money found and  
taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
March 7, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT**  
the Central Department of Police until 9 o'clock  
A. M. of Tuesday, March 19, 1878, at which time and place  
proposals will be publicly opened and read, for building a  
Stable on the easterly side of Washington avenue, north of  
the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house, in the City of  
New York.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the  
Board of Police, be indorsed "Proposals for building a  
Stable," and must contain the name and address of the  
parties making the same.

Two responsible sureties, freeholders in this city, will be  
required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum  
of ten thousand dollars each.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all  
proposals not deemed beneficial or satisfactory.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank  
proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at  
his office in the Central Department, on and after Mon-  
day, March 11, 1878.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 2, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.

**PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-**  
velope, with the title of the work and the name of  
the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office  
until Friday, March 15, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which  
hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the  
Department and read.

For furnishing and delivering to the Department of  
Public Works, at the Pipe Yard, Twenty-fourth street,  
East river,

3,890 TONS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES,  
200 TONS OF BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL  
CASTINGS.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-  
ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids,  
and any further information can be obtained on application  
to the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, at his  
office, Room 11 1/2 City Hall.

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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 2, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-**  
tion 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in  
sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name  
of the bidder, the title of the work and the number of  
the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be  
received at this office until Friday, March 15, 1878, at  
12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly  
opened and read by the head of the Department, for  
having the following mentioned streets and avenues:

No. 1. WASHINGTON SQUARE, roadway, between  
Fifth and South Fifth avenues, and  
MERCER STREET, between Canal and Blecker  
streets, with Granite-block Pavement, and  
laying Crosswalks, where required, at the several  
intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. IRVING PLACE, between Fourteenth and  
Twentieth streets.

FIFTEENTH STREET, between Broadway and  
Fifth avenue, and  
FIFTEENTH STREET, between Third and  
Fourth avenues, with Granite-block Pavement,  
and laying Crosswalks, where required, at the several  
intersecting streets.

No. 3. BARCLAY STREET, between Broadway and  
Colleges place, and  
MORRIS STREET, between Broadway and  
Greenwich street, with Granite-block Pavement,  
and Laying Crosswalks where required at the  
several intersecting streets.

No. 4. FOURTEENTH STREET, between University  
place and Ninth avenue, with Granite-block  
Pavement, and Laying Crosswalks where re-  
quired at the several intersecting streets.

No. 5. SEVENTH AVENUE, between Fourteenth and  
Forty-third streets, except the horse-paths of the  
Seventh Avenue Railroad, with Granite-block  
Pavement, and Laying Crosswalks where re-  
quired at the several intersecting streets.

No. 6. BARROW STREET, between Washington place  
and West street, and  
WHITE STREET, between Broadway and Centre  
street, with Belgian or Trap-block Pavement,  
and Laying Crosswalks where required at the  
several intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 7. MADISON STREET, between Pearl and Market  
streets,  
MARKET STREET, between Division street and  
East river, and  
CLINTON STREET, between Division street  
and East river, with Belgian or Trap-block  
Pavement, and Laying Crosswalks, where re-  
quired, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 8. PEARL STREET, between Broadway and New  
Bowery, and  
WATER STREET, between Whitehall and Fulton  
streets, with Belgian or Trap-block Pavement,  
and Laying Crosswalks, where required, at the  
several intersecting streets.

No. 9. TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Third  
avenue and East river, and  
FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Third and  
Fourth avenues, with Belgian or Trap-block  
Pavement, and Laying Crosswalks, where re-  
quired, at the several intersecting streets and  
avenues.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-  
ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids,  
and any further information desired can be obtained at the  
office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

Contractors before depositing their bids in the estimate  
box, are particularly requested to take notice of the  
changes which have been made in the specifications.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right  
to reject any or all proposals, as he may deem for the best  
interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 11, 1878.

**THE HORSE-MANURE OF THIS DEPARTMENT**  
for the year commencing on April 1, 1878, and end-  
ing March 31, 1879, will be sold at public auction to the  
highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital Stables, No. 99  
Chrystie street, at 12 M., on Saturday, the 23d instant, by  
Vantassel & Kearney, Auctioneers. The purchaser will  
be required to remove the manure, whenever notified,  
from the various stables and houses, a list of which can be  
seen at these headquarters.

Terms—Cash at the time of sale.  
Further particulars may be obtained at these head-  
quarters.

VINCENT C. KING,  
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
JOHN J. GORMAN,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 4, 1878.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS**  
Department with fifteen thousand (15,000) feet of  
hose, with couplings attached, to conform in all respects  
to the subjoined specification, will be received at these  
headquarters until 9.30 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the  
20th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

SPECIFICATION.

The hose is to be seamless, made of best Gulf cotton, not  
less than three (3) ply, to be lined with best Para rubber,  
to be of two and one-half (2 1/2) inches internal diameter,  
and in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with New York Fire  
Department standard couplings attached.

The hose and couplings is to be capable of resisting a  
pressure test of four hundred (400) pounds to the square  
inch, without twisting or turning more than two (2) revol-  
utions, or elongating more than four (4) feet in each  
length, or increasing in exterior diameter more than one-  
eighth (1/8) of an inch at any point; and the hose and  
couplings is to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds to  
each fifty (50) feet.

The hose and couplings is to be warranted to bear the  
wear and tear of use in the Department for a term of  
three (3) years, for which a special guarantee will be re-  
quired in the contract.

A sample length of hose with couplings attached must  
be submitted with each proposal.

The contractor will be required to furnish all of the  
said hose within sixty (60) days after the execution of the  
contract.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must  
each justify in an amount equivalent to one-half of the  
amount of the proposal.

The form of contract, to which especial attention is  
called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters,  
where any further required information and forms of pro-  
posals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the  
Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed  
"Proposal for Furnishing Hose," and state the names of  
the bidders.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all  
of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest  
of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,  
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
JOHN J. GORMAN,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, 4th March, 1878.

**WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL**  
sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales-  
room, No. 111 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1878,

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

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of one year from 1st May, 1878:

Lot 1. Northerly half of Pier, old 34, at Harrison street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May,  
1878:

Lot 2. Pier, new 47, and Bulkhead adjoining southerly  
side.

Lot 3. Bulkhead, about 474 feet in length, extending  
along the easterly side of the approach to Piers,  
new 46 and 47.

Lot 4. Pier, old 54, at Ferry street.

Lot 5. Bulkhead, adjacent to the southerly side of Pier,  
old 54, and extending along West street, on the  
easterly side of the basin east of the Bulkhead  
wall at Piers, new 46 and 47, or such portion of  
said Bulkhead as may be vested in the Corpora-  
tion.

Lot 6. Pier at West Eleventh street, and Bulkhead ex-  
tending easterly from southerly side thereof to  
west line of West street.

Lot 7. Bulkhead at foot of Bank street.

Lot 8. Pier at Bethune street (except reservation on  
northerly side for berth for Public Bath during  
Summer seasons).

Lot 9. Pier at Jane street.

Lot 10. Pier at Horatio street.

Lot 11. Bulkhead extending from northerly side of Pier at  
Gansevoort street, to southerly side of Pier be-  
tween Bogart and Bloomfield streets.

Lot 12. Pier between Bloomfield and Little Twelfth  
streets.

Lot 13. Bulkhead extending from northerly side of Pier  
between Bloomfield and Little Twelfth streets,  
to southerly side of Pier at Little Twelfth street.

Lot 14. Pier at Little Twelfth street.

Lot 15. Northerly half of Pier at West Thirteenth street.

Lot 16. Bulkhead at West Fourteenth street.

Lot 17. Pier at West Fifteenth street.

Lot 18. Pier at West Sixteenth street.

Lot 19. Pier at West Seventeenth street.

Lot 20. Pier at West Eighteenth street.

Lot 21. Pier at West Twenty-fourth street.

Lot 22. Pier at West Twenty-fifth street.

Lot 23. Pier at West Twenty-sixth street.

Lot 24. Pier at West Thirtieth street.

Lot 25. Pier at West Thirty-fourth street.

Lot 26. Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.

Lot 27. Pier at West Fortieth street.

Lot 28. Pier at West Forty-sixth street.

Lot 29. Pier at West Forty-seventh street (except reser-  
vation on southerly side for dumping-board).

Lot 30. Pier at West Fifty-first street (except reservation  
on northerly side for berth for public bath  
during summer seasons).

Lot 31. Pier at West Ninety-sixth street.

Lot 32. Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth  
street (except reservation on southerly side for  
dumping-board).

Lot 33. Bulkhead extending from southerly line of West  
One Hundred and Thirtieth street (extended)  
to southerly side of Pier structure at West One  
Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Lot 34. Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second  
street.

Lot 35. Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st June,  
1878:

Lot 36. Southerly half of Pier 22 and Bulkhead adjoining.  
Lot 37. Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street  
and Bulkhead adjoining northerly side and  
extending northerly and easterly to retaining  
wall.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st June, 1878,  
Lot 38. 211 feet of the outer part of westerly side of Pier  
23.

For and during the term of five years from 1st August  
1878:

Lot 39. Easterly half of Pier 20. (No repairs will be made  
to these premises by the Department.)

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May,  
1878:

Lot 40. Easterly half of Pier 6, including bulkhead exten-  
sion and bulkhead adjoining (except reservation  
for the right to fill in inside of the exterior line  
of South street, extended, at such time as the law  
may provide, the new bulkhead established  
thereby to be an offset for the portion made  
solid filling).

Lot 41. Pier 7 (except reservation for the right to fill in  
inside of the exterior line of South street, ex-  
tended, at such time as the law may provide,  
free of claim consequent upon the length of the  
pier being reduced thereby).

Lot 42. Westerly half of Pier 12 and bulkhead adjoining.

Lot 43. Bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, including use  
of platform, etc., thereat.

Lot 44. Westerly half of Pier 19.

Lot 45. Westerly half of Pier 21.

Lot 46. Pier 43 (except inshore half of westerly side.)

Lot 47. Pier 44 and bulkhead adjoining westerly side.

Lot 48. Pier 45.

Lot 49. Easterly half of Pier 51 and westerly half of small  
pier east thereof and bulkhead between (except  
reservation for berth at end of said small pier  
for Public Bath during summer seasons).

Lot 50. Westerly half of Pier 52 and easterly half of small  
pier west thereof and bulkhead between (except  
reservation for berth at end of said small pier  
for Public Bath during summer seasons).

Lot 51. Easterly half of Pier 53.

Lot 52. Pier 60, and Bulkhead extending westerly there-  
from along the northerly side of Rivington  
street to line of Tompkins street.

Lot 53. Pier 61 and 55 feet of Bulkhead adjoining north-  
erly side (except reservation on southerly side  
for dumping-board).

Lot 54. Northerly half of Pier 62.

Lot 55. Bulkhead at East Fourteenth street.

Lot 56. Bulkhead at East Fifteenth street.

Lot 57. Pier at East Thirty-third street (except reser-  
vation of outer end for a steamboat landing).

Lot 58. Pier at East Thirty-seventh street (except reser-  
vation, on northerly side, for berth for Public  
Bath, during summer seasons).

Lot 59. Pier at East Thirty-eighth street (except reser-  
vation on northerly side for dumping-board).

Lot 60. Bulkhead at East Forty-eighth street.

Lot 61. Pier at East Fifty-third street.

Lot 62. Pier at East Fifty-fourth street, to extend the  
entire width of the street and average 36 feet  
in length (now under contract to be erected  
and ready for use 1st May, 1878).

Lot 63. Pier at East Seventy-ninth street.

Lot 64. Bulkhead at East Eighty-sixth street.

For and during the term of three years from 1st June,  
1878:

Lot 65. Northerly half of Pier 58 and one-half of Bulk-  
head adjoining.

Lot 66. Southerly half of Pier 59 and one-half of Bulk-  
head adjoining.

Lot 67. Bulkhead between East Twenty-third and East  
Twenty-fourth streets, north of the ferry pre-  
mises.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May,  
1878:

Lot 68. Pier at East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Lot 69. Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Lot 70. Right to moor floats, for small boats, at the steps at  
either end of Third Avenue Bridge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, prior to the 1st May, 1878,  
such repairs to any of the above premises, in the judg-  
ment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may  
consider necessary to place them in suitable condition  
for service during the terms for which leases are to be  
sold; but all the premises must be taken in the condition  
in which they may be in on the date of commencement of  
said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property  
received in suitable condition at the commencement of the  
lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs  
and rebuilding required and necessary, during the terms  
leased, are to be done at the expense and cost of the  
lessees.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of  
commencement of their leases, in which to notify the De-  
partment that dredging is required at the premises leased;  
and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredg-  
ing, as soon after being notified of the necessity therefor,  
as the work of the Department will permit; but in no case  
will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at  
mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall  
have been obtained by dredging; and no claim will be  
received or considered by the Department, for loss of  
wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in  
doing the work of such dredging, or consequent upon the  
premises being occupied for dredging purposes. All  
dredging required at any of the above premises, of which  
the purchaser of the lease therefor, shall neglect or omit to  
notify the Department during the first three months of  
the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during  
the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense  
and cost of the lessee.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises  
will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced  
by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required at the time  
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to pay  
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the  
amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution  
of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be  
applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under  
the lease when executed, or forfeited, if the purchaser  
neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond  
within five days after being duly notified that the lease  
is prepared and ready for signature. The Commis-  
sioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by  
those failing to comply with these terms; the party so  
failing to be liable for any deficiency which may result  
from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in  
advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the  
form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the  
City of New York, and to be approved by the Commis-  
sioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to  
enter into a bond jointly with the lessee, in the sum of an  
amount double the annual rent, for the faithful per-  
formance of all the covenants of the lease; and each pur-  
chaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale,  
the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will,  
upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared  
upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which  
can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the  
office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is  
delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and  
no bid will be accepted from 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.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Commissioners of Docks.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or  
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enroll-  
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this  
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-  
swered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under  
severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of  
exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving  
full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention  
paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called  
or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or  
interference permitted. The fines, received from those  
who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at  
the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if  
unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of  
the delinquents.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 11, 1878.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Sullivan;  
aged 40 years; committed February 27, 1878. Nothing  
known of her friends or relatives.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, March 4, 1878.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Elizabeth Sloan; aged 30 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, March 6, 1878.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—August Henckle; aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public 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-seventh street from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

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 Elliot F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of March, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of March, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all 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 fourth day of April, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, running thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619 feet and 8 1/2 inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northeasterly line of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Lawrence street 217 feet and 6 inches, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Lawrence street with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid; thence northerly along the westerly line of said new avenue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 1/2 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Lawrence street, distant 206 feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Lawrence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Lawrence street, 185 feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4 inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and 4 inches 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 in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of April, 1878, 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 10, 1878. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, NEVIN W. BUTLER, LOUIS MESIER, Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS, THOMAS CARROLL, GEORGE HALL, JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, BERNARD BIGLIN, Committee on Public Works

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION 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, 146 Grand street, New York City, on Tuesday, March 19, 1878, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, 1878; ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878. Avenue A, paving from 86th to 93d street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 15, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877. Fourth avenue crosswalks, south side of Seventy-fifth street.

Fourth avenue crosswalks, south side of Eighty-first street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 18, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, January 23, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JANUARY 17, 1878. 131st street, regulating, grading, etc., from 6th to 8th avenue.

Boston avenue (23d Ward), grading, etc., from 3d avenue to 165th street.

112th street, paving, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.

118th street, paving, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.

110th street, paving, from Avenue A to Harlem river.

50th street, fencing north side, between Lexington and 4th avenues.

Eastern Boulevard (Avenue B), regulating, grading, etc., from 79th to 86th street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 25, 1878, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulk-heads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts or ferrage collected at the New York landing-place for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferrage for the ferries from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferrage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be collected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 28, 1878.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of said ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required or the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river, and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchase of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the

amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 28, 1878.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, February 27, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 21 AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 23, 1878.

James Slip Sewer, alterations and extension of, 43d street, flagging north side, from 9th to 10th avenue.

56th street, flagging north side, from 6th to 7th avenue.

58th street, flagging south side, from Broadway to 7th avenue.

58th street, flagging north side, from 8th to 9th avenue.

79th street, flagging south side, from 9th avenue to Boulevard.

120th street, flagging north side, from 1st avenue to Avenue A.

76th street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 1st to 2d avenue, etc.

118th street, fencing vacant lots, between 1st and 2d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 28, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.