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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending November 2, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Samuel to retain show-case inside of stoop line in front of his premises, No. 231 Eighth avenue; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 14, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 26, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Robert J. Sloan be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 14, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 26, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Cohen to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 4 Barclay street, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1878.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-first street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 14, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1878.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, as follows:

Section 1. All meetings of the Boards or Commissions constituting Departments of the city government of the City of New York, for the transaction of public business, shall be held openly, and shall, in all cases, be accessible to the public. Such meetings shall be held at such times and places as may be determined upon by each of such Departments, and due notice thereof shall be published daily in the CITY RECORD.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Valentine to erect a barber's pole in front of premises No. 356½ Fourth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, and the permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, October 30, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur Seyffert to erect a storm-door in front of No. 338 Third avenue, on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That George A. Lambrecht be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring on October 18, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. M. Sterling to retain barber's pole in front of his premises No. 6 Bleecker street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to McGuinness & Pfetschinger to retain sign now in front of their premises No. 107 West Thirty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas O'Brien to retain sign across the walk in front of No. 345 East Seventy-seventh street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Keating to retain signs in front of his premises No. 208 Varick street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis McCabe to curb and flag in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Concord avenue and Denman place, Twenty-third Ward, at his own expense and under the direction of the Department of Parks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Winters to retain a coal-box inside of the stoop line in front of No. 345 East Seventy-seventh street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Scheffler to erect and keep a news-stand, inside the stoop line, at the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Seventh avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Egan to retain coal-box on the sidewalk now in front of his premises No. 407 East Sixteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the German Exchange Bank, corner Bowery and Stanton street, to erect a hitching post in front of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, The falling of another section of the arch in course of construction over the carriage-way of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, although it did not, as in the first instance, involve the sacrifice of human life, nevertheless is an occurrence of such a grave character as to call for decided action, in order to fix the responsibility for the disaster where it rightfully belongs; and

Whereas, In view of the facts that the Department in charge of the work was warned repeatedly by engineers of recognized ability, by the public press, and by property owners, that the structure was faulty in design and built with total disregard of the true principles of engineering, and of inferior material, has not only persisted in retaining the portion of the arch left standing after the first accident, but has commenced to rebuild the fallen portion on the same general plan, with the single alteration of adding one more brick to the thickness of the arch; and

Whereas, The loss to the city must be serious, particularly so if the relatives of the persons killed by the first falling of a portion of the arch should recover damages from the Corporation, a suit for \$5,000 in one case being now pending, and others may follow; and as it seems to be apparent that either indifference to the city's interest or a culpable ignorance of the duties imposed by the Charter upon the head of the Department charged with the work has resulted in a deplorable loss of life and a wanton destruction of property; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to cause an investigation of all the facts in the case of the broken arch in Forty-second street to be made, and if it appears to him that the Department of Public Works is responsible for the loss of life and destruction of property occasioned by defects, either in the design or in the manner of constructing the arch in question, then that he proceed against the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth sentences in section 25 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gilbert Jones to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his premises No. 250 Mulberry street, that the hooks for the same shall be nine feet above the sidewalk, and that it shall not be an obstruction, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip O'Neil to retain meat-rack now in front of his premises No. 211 Hudson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Edward Kaufman be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick P. Hummel, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 235, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to persons employed in spar-making in any of the yards and boat-building and carpenter shops on the East river to occupy either Market, Pike, Rutgers, or Gouverneur slips while making spars that may be too long to be constructed in such spar-making yards, provided that thereby no impediment to public travel occurs, or any serious obstruction to the street is occasioned thereby, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Mapes to remove the hay scales now on the east side Main street, near Cross street, Twenty-fourth Ward, and replace the same in front of his feed store opposite Cross street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry C. Miner to erect storm-doors in front of his premises Nos. 165 and 167 Bowery, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

In the matter of the application on behalf of Mary McCauley, an inmate of the State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane, at Middletown, Orange County, State of New York, to be retained, under section 15, of title first, of chapter 446 of the Laws of 1874, was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held September 25, 1878.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held September 18th were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Finance Department, remitting the penalty of \$50 imposed by this Department on John M. C. Scully, Contractor; and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, By virtue of the power vested in the Finance Department, by section 31 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller has decided to remit the penalty imposed by this Department against John M. C. Scully, for non-delivery of material within the time agreed upon under his contract for furnishing small cobble, rip-rap, and broken stone, and deducted in the sum of \$50 from audited claim No. 5114, on 14th August, 1878; therefore

Resolved, That a requisition be and is hereby directed to be drawn upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$50, being the amount now due James O'Neil, assignee of moneys due said John M. C. Scully, under said audited claim, consequent upon the said penalty being remitted; and that the bookkeeper charge the said sum to the said contract, so that the accounts of the Department shall exhibit Estimate No. 6 under the said contract as settled and paid in full in the sum of \$2,679.79.

An application was received from Williams & Guion, agents, lessees of Pier, new 38, North river, for permission to lay rail tracks upon said pier, and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Williams & Guion, agents for the Liverpool and Great Western Steam Company (limited), lessees of Pier, new 38, North river, to place and retain thereon, and also upon the space recently created by this Department, from the easterly end of said pier across to the westerly line of West street, where it has a width of seventy feet, rail tracks for the purpose of facilitating the transportation, to and from said pier, of freight in cars drawn by steam; said tracks to be laid under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department in such manner as not to interfere with the ordinary use of the pier; to remain thereon only during the pleasure of this Board, or its successor, to be removed whenever so ordered by this Department, free of expense to the city, this Department reserving the right to remove said tracks upon the refusal of the said lessees to comply with such demand, but at the cost and expense of said lessee; said tracks to be accessible to all lines of cars carrying freight connecting therewith, it being thereby expressly understood and provided that the said tracks shall, on request, be used by any railroad corporation landing freight in New York City upon precisely equal terms, and the Department expressly reserves the right to order the removal of the said tracks for any violation of the above provisions.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table, to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Health Department—To have pier at One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river, assigned to the contractors for removing night-soil, and to have dredging done thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report to what extent dredging is required to obtain a depth of ten feet at mean low water, and the Secretary directed to request the President of the Health Department to call at the next meeting of this Board.

From S. H. Mills, lessee—From the owners of the east side of Pier 23, East river—To have dredging done thereat by this Department, in consequence of said slip being filled up with refuse, etc., from the Fulton Fish Market. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report to what extent, if any, the said slip is filled up with refuse, etc., from the Fulton Fish Market, and with the wash from Beekman street at that point.

From Police Department—To have sunken wreck removed from slip at Twenty-second street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report cost of removing the said wreck, so as to allow free access to the dumping board at said premises.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken, where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From S. L. Merchant & Co.—In reference to having a test made of a new importation of Portland cement; Engineer-in-Chief directed to test a barrel of said cement, to be furnished by the applicant, and report to the Board the results thereof.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. As to work performed during week ending September 21, 1878.

2d. Report as to repairs made to outer end of pier at Twenty-third street, East river; Engineer-in-Chief directed to replace about 150 square feet of the close fenders thereat, at a cost of about \$80.

3d. Report as to repairs needed to pier at Thirty-third street, East river; Engineer-in-Chief directed to refasten spring piles, at a cost of about \$30.

4th. Report as to repairs needed to pier at One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river; Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair holes in deck of same, at a cost of about \$60.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 16 bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3,902.03; and, being read, was

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the President of the N. Y., Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co. to be present at the next meeting of this Board, in reference to the rent to be fixed for the ferry premises at Twenty-third street, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report what dredging is necessary at the ferry premises at Twenty-third street, North river, in order to abate the foul odor thereat at low tide.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to remove the timber belonging to the Department now upon the bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river, in order that vessels may discharge cargo thereat.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 2, 1878.

Present—The full Board.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held September 25, was,

On motion, dispensed with.

A petition was received from John L. Brower, owner of bulkhead between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, East river; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John L. Brower to make repairs, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, to the bulkhead between Twenty-second and Twenty-third street, East river, provided that in doing the work the limits of the structure as at present existing shall not be extended.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that the sunken canal-boat at the dumping-board at Twenty-second street, East river, could be removed at a cost of about \$100; and, being read,

On motion, the communication from the Police Department in reference to said obstruction, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to have the said sunken canal-boat removed in accordance with his report,

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table, to await action as stated, to wit: From Board of Commissioners of Pilots, stating that a scow-load of dirt and stone had been dumped into the slip in front of Bellevue Hospital, East river; the Secretary directed to notify the contractor who is building the addition to Bellevue Hospital to cause, without delay, the removal of the dirt and stone cast into the slip from his scow on the 23d of September last, and also to notify the Department of Public Charities and Correction of such violation of law, and requesting said Department to deduct from the moneys due or to become due to said contractor such an amount as may be sufficient to defray the expenses of removing from the slip the aforesaid dirt and stone.

From Phelps Brothers—To have floating chapel removed from its moorings at the lower side of Pier 40, East river; the Secretary directed to notify the Trustees of said floating chapel to call upon the Commissioners in reference to the question of its removal to a berth elsewhere.

From Health Department—Stating that the float for letting of small boats moored at the Harlem bridge is an obstruction to the free flow of the sewerage from the Third avenue sewer, etc.; Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to what extent said float is an obstruction as complained of.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Company—To have the street car turntable removed from in front of ferry premises at Christopher street, North river, as the same prevents free access to said ferry; Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report in what manner the turntables used by the passenger cars at said ferry shall be placed to avoid the evil complained of.

From G. H. Penniman, Executor—To widen Pier 36, East river, owned by him, etc.

From Health Department—In reference to use of portion of East Seventeenth street yard, for Hospital purposes.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Superintendent Smith—To have bridges, etc., belonging to the New York Elevated Railroad removed from bulkhead at Pier 1, North river, and to have a backing piece and cleats placed thereat, so that coal boats can discharge cargo; Engineer-in-Chief directed to confer with the Superintendent of said railroad in reference to removal of bridge, etc., and to place backing piece and cleats at said bulkhead.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Asking that they be permitted to lay rail tracks on Piers, new 37, 38 and 39, North river; the Secretary directed to advise in reply that this Department is prepared to grant permission to lay tracks on said piers at such time as the Lessees thereof shall make application for such privilege, and further, that permission was granted by this Department, on the 25th ultimo, to Williams & Guion, Agents, to lay tracks on Pier, new 38 North river.

From Grinnell, Minturn & Co.—For permission to retain hoisting engines and office on Pier 14, East river; applicants informed that this Department has no objection to their retaining said engines and office on the pier, provided that the same are placed on wheels, so as to be easily moved, but this Department reserves the right to cause their removal at any time it may so elect.

From Associates of the Jersey Company—Consenting to the re-shedding of Pier 18, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to work performed during week ending September 28, 1878.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to replace broken spring piles, and repair fenders at outer end of Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, reported as necessary by Superintendent Butler.

Charles F. Chandler, President of Health Department, appeared and was heard as to the necessity for the use of Pier at One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river, by said Department, in order to provide accommodations for the boats of the contractors for the removal of night-soil.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 9, 1878.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held September 25 and October 2 were read and approved.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to the railroad tracks and turntables in front of the entrance to the Christopher Street Ferry, North river, and, being read, was,

On motion, laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that complaint had been made to this Department by the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, lessees from the city of the ferry premises foot of Christopher street, North river, that certain railroad companies, controlled by Mr. Jacob Sharp, have so located their turntables and rail tracks thereat, as to seriously impede ingress and egress to and from said ferry, and requesting that they be removed, and asking that said Counsel give his opinion in writing to this board, as to the right and power of this department to so regulate and remove said turntables, tracks, etc., which are now in front of said ferry premises, and upon the open space lying eastwardly to the west line of West street, as may be necessary to abate the evil complained of.

A deed from the city under date January 22, 1849, of the wharf property, known as Pier 36, East river, was presented by the owner, George H. Penniman, as executor, etc., and being read and examined,

On motion, the petition of George H. Penniman, Executor, to widen and extend said Pier 36, East river, and to erect shed over the same, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to George H. Penniman, Executor, owner of Pier 36, East river, to widen said pier on the easterly side a distance of 40 feet, and to erect an extension thereto at the outer end (after being so widened) for a distance of about 75 feet in length; the work to be done in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and under the supervision of that officer; provided he shall, within 10 days after receipt of this permission, file in this office an agreement in writing to pay as rent for the land under water belonging to the city covered by said widening and extension, the sum of \$1,500 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, from and after February 1, 1879, and that said improvements will be removed when so directed by this Board, or its successor, free of expense to the corporation.

Resolved, That George H. Penniman, Executor, owner of Pier 36, East river, be and is hereby informed that this Department can legally grant permission to erect sheds on wharf property only when the applicant is the owner or lessee of such property, and engaged in the business of steam transportation, and uses the premises for that business.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report as to dredging required at pier at One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river.

2d. Report as to dredging required at ferry premises at Twenty-third street, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report as to removal of bridge, etc., belonging to the New York Elevated Railroad Company, on the bulkhead at north side of Pier 1, North river.

2d. Report as to work performed during week ending October 5, 1878.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion as to the right of this Department to cause the removal of office from bulkhead at Pier 12, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove the office and contents therein, now on the bulkhead at south side of Pier 12, East river, to the Corporation yard, and report of Superintendent McConkey in reference to the notices placed by him upon said office directing the owner to remove the same, taken from the table, and placed on file.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$6,662.47, and, being read, was,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that the plans adopted for the improvement of the water front, provide for the location of a pier to be known as Pier, new 33, North river, in front of property owned by the city at Hoboken street, North river; and that if said pier shall be constructed in accordance with said plans adopted, its southerly side would be in close proximity to the northerly side of Pier, old 41, occupied and claimed to be owned by the People's Line, Albany boats, and requesting said Counsel to render his opinion in writing as to whether this Department can, at once, proceed with the work in the erection of Pier, new 33, North river, upon the site as laid down on its new plans adopted, or whether it must first acquire the consent so to do from the owners of Pier 41, North river, if, upon investigation, it shall appear that they have any right or title to the water front on the north side of said Pier 41.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report as to the question of setting aside space at the Department yard at East Seventeenth street, for the erection of a building by the Health Department, for hospital purposes.

The Treasurer reporting that he had given directions to the Engineer-in-Chief to deliver to the Union Dredging Company six dredging machine scows, as petitioned for in their communication of September 12th ultimo, said company having agreed to pay for the use thereof at the rate of four dollars per day for each scow,

On motion, the petition of said company was taken from the table and placed on file, and the action of the Treasurer confirmed.

In accordance with the request of this Department, Messrs. Davenport, Briggs, and others, trustees of the floating chapel moored at south side of Pier 40, East river, appeared and were heard at length in reference to having said chapel remain in its present location where it has been stationed for over 30 years.

On motion the Secretary was directed to examine as to the title of the bulkhead at Thirtieth street, East river.

Mr. O. Chanute appeared and was heard as to the rent to be charged for premises foot of Twenty-third street, North river, occupied for ferry purposes by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.

On motion, the following appointments were made, to wit:

Scully and Edward Mearey, as watchmen; Thomas Fenton, as a dockbuilder; Michael Sullivan, as a laborer; and Owen Clark, as a caulker, for 30 days from October 9.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held October 16, 1878.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held October 9, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Board of Commissioners of Pilots—To have dredging done at Pier, new 47, North river, in order that vessels of large tonnage can be berthed thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report to what extent dredging is required to provide sufficient depth of water for large vessels.

From John H. Benner—To have dredging and repairs done at pier at Forty-sixth street, North river, leased by him. Petitioner invited to call at next meeting of the Board.

From John McArthur—As to the water-front at Seventy-fourth street, East river, being filled in. Superintendent Butler directed to stop the work of filling in at that point, and to report particulars to this Board.

From John D. Tracey—To place an office on bulkhead at south side of Bank street, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report, stating that some dredging was required at the outlet of the Third avenue sewer at Harlem Bridge, and that if a hood were placed over the sewer outlet it would prevent the escape of sewer gas, etc. The Secretary directed to forward a copy of the communication from the Health Department, in reference to the float moored at the Harlem bridge, being an obstruction to the free flow of sewage at that point; also copy of above report of Engineer-in-Chief to the Commissioner of Public Works; advising that this department will perform the necessary dredging in front of the outlet to said sewer, if he will cause to be placed over said sewer outlet a hood to prevent the escape of noxious gases.

2d. Report as to what portion of the department yard at East Seventeenth street, could be appropriated for the use of the Health department for hospital purposes.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report, stating the necessity of paving the approach to Bulkhead, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for necessary labor and material to pave said approach, J. D. Crimmins, contractor, having offered to do said work, about 300 square yards, at \$1.35 per square yard.

2d. Report as to test of new Portland Cement, submitted by S. L. Merchant & Co.

3d. Report as to work performed during week ending October 12, 1878.

4th. Report as to dredging performed for building bulkhead wall at Chambers street section.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—In reference to repairs made to docks at Ward's and Randall's Islands.

From Superintendent McConkey—As to horses hoisting cargo on Piers 51 and 52, East river, where no platforms for the use of said horses are provided. Superintendent McConkey directed to present bills to the owners of such horses as are working on unleased corporation piers, without using platforms, for fines incurred for such neglect as provided for by this department, and in case of the owners refusing to pay said bills to prevent them from working their horses on piers without platform, and if they shall proceed in so doing to call upon the police to arrest the offenders.

From James E. Blauvelt, Receiver of North River and New York Steamboat Company—Being notice that a meeting of creditors of said Company is to be held at Nyack, N. Y., on 18th of October, 1878. Secretary reported that, by direction of the Commissioners, a statement of the claim due from said Company to this Department had been forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that such action by him be taken at the said meeting as the interests of the city may seem to demand.

From Board of Commissioners of Pilots, as to sand, etc., deposited at Forty-second street, East river, by John A. Bouker & Co. Superintendent Butler directed to see that proper precautions are taken to prevent the sand running into the slip.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Stating that office and furniture had been removed from bulkhead at Pier 12, East river, to the Corporation Yard, as directed on 9th instant.

On motion, Superintendent Fitzpatrick was directed to call upon the Commissioners in reference to platform built against north side of ferry rack at Twenty-third street, North river.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, This Board, on the 19th of September, 1877, transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval and agreement, entered into between the Department of Docks and John G. Dale of the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company, lessees of Pier, old 45, North river, wherein said lessee agreed to surrender possession of the inner end of said pier, in order that this Department might proceed with the construction of the new bulkhead wall thereat, and the completion of an extension to the outer end of the pier, etc., which agreement was duly approved by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, It was the intention of the parties to this agreement that all the old shed remaining on said Pier 45, North river, inside of the bulkhead wall, be placed again on the pier when the said extension and the bulkhead wall aforesaid should be completed by this Department; therefore

Resolved, That the agreement above referred to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that they be and are hereby respectfully requested to give their approval and consent that the following clause shall be added to and considered part of section 2 of said agreement, to wit: "And further, upon the completion of the bulkhead wall through the said pier and the replacement of the inner end of the said pier outside the new bulkhead wall, to move the shore end of the said shed to the aforesaid inner end of said pier outside the new bulkhead wall, and connect the same with the shed standing on said pier in a good and workmanlike manner, and generally to put the whole of said shed in as good order and condition as it was before cutting through the same, all free of expense to the lessee;" the failure to provide for the same in the agreement when first transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, having been an unintentional omission.

The Secretary, submitting leases in triplicate to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique of Pier, new 42, North river, approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, and duly signed and executed by said company,

On motion, the said leases were approved, and the officers of the Board empowered and directed to execute the same.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF FIRST MARSHAL.
Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending November 2, 1878:
Number of Licenses..... 2,277
Amount..... \$3,599 50
JOHN TYLER KELLY,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor; **GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,**
Secretary
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; **HUBERT O. THOMPSON,** Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; **WILLIAM R. FARRELL,**
Deputy Register.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes **ALFRED VREDENBURG,** Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; **WILLIAM IRWIN,**
Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES R. CROSBY, Engineer.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; **EUGENE T. LYNCH,**
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; **ALBERT STORER,** Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; **J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN,** Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; **MOSES P. CLARK,** Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; **R. P. H. ABELL,** Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Mortiz Ellinger, **RICHARD CROKER,** and **RICHARD FLANAGAN,** Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; **JOHN T. CUMMING,** Under Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; **ISAAC EVANS,** Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; **AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY,** Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LINDSAY I. HOWE, **JOHN H. MOONEY.**

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

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 SHEILS,

THOMAS CARROLL,

GEORGE HALL,

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

BERNARD BIGLIN,

Committee on Public Works

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 enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1878, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School-house on the south side of Seventh street, between Avenues B and C, on lots Nos. 186, 188, 190 and 192.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education renders their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

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

GEO. B. RHODES,

S. GREGAR, M. D.

JOHN POWERS,

JOHN C. LIMBECK,

JOSEPH WANKLER,

Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward,
Dated New York, October 21, 1878.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, November 2, 1878, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the corporation of the City of New York:

Premises Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street.
No. 49 Leonard street, now leased at annual rent of \$800 until December 1, 1879.

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office on and after the 10th of October next.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
October 1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Wednesday, November 13, 1878, at the same hour and place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1878.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls on Personal Property and Bank Stock, for the year 1878, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the Act of March 30, 1850, viz:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, October 26, 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 OCTOBER 22, 1878

70th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 3d avenue to East river.

4th avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 71st to 79th street.

4th avenue, crosswalks at 110th, 111th, 112th, and 113th streets.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks north and south side 84th street.

22d street, flagging, north side, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

55th street, flagging between Madison and 4th avenues and fencing vacant lots thereon.

82d and 83d streets, and 5th avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 82d, south side 83d streets, and east side 5th avenue.

78th and 79th streets and Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 78th, south side 79th streets, and east side Madison avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.

90th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 70th avenue.

12th avenue, sewer, between 130th and 131st streets, and in 131st street, etc.

61st street, basins, northeast and southeast corners 1st avenue.

4th street, basins, northwest corner 6th avenue.

110th street, basins, northwest corner Madison avenue, etc.

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 24, 1878.

147th street, outlet sewer, 8th avenue and 145th street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Harlem river, with branches, etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 26, 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angeli Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, November 1, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1878, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereon on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 5), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz:

A Mayor, in place of Smith Ely, Jr., to be voted for by the electors of the city at large;

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the city at large;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York;

One Alderman, to be voted for in the territory comprised in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A City Judge, in place of Josiah Sutherland;

A District Attorney, in the place of Benjamin K. Phelps;

A Coroner, in the place of Moritz Ellinger.

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, and superstructure of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the westerly line of the public drive at Ninth avenue, to the easterly line of the exterior or Kiver street along the Hudson river.

No. 2. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Sewerage District No. 14 E.

No. 3. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and Manhattan streets. Sewerage District No. 12 R.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue.

No. 5. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets, with branches in Ninety-third and Ninety-sixth streets.

No. 6. Sewers in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

No. 7. Constructing a sewer in Waverly place, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

No. 8. Flagging east side of Second avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fourth street, 82 feet east of First avenue.

No. 11. Sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 12. Paving Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, with Belgian pavement.

No. 13. Sewer in Washington street, between Perry and West Eleventh streets.

No. 14. Basin on the northwest corner of Madison and Birmingham streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly side of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and Manhattan streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets, and both sides of Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, and Ninety-sixth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and both sides of One Hundredth street, between Eighth and New avenues.

No. 6. West side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, also both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Waverly place, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

No. 8. East side of Second avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 9. Lot situated on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue.

No. 10. South side of Twenty-fourth street, commencing 81 feet 6 inches east of First avenue, and running 100 feet easterly.

No. 11. Sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Washington street, between Perry and West Eleventh streets.

No. 14. South side of Birmingham street, between Madison and Henry streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of December ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following reassessment, in accordance with an order of the Supreme Court, has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. The limits embraced by such reassessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated—

East of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City and County of New York, known and distinguished upon the maps of said City and County as follows:

Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72, in Block No. 520, and by the Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72 in Block No. 521; and by the Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 69, 70, 71, and 72 in Block No. 522.

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OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1878.

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

No. 1—Flagging in Second avenue (east side), between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, \$201 84

No. 2—Fencing in Madison avenue (northwest corner) and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, 53 97

No. 3—Fencing in Twenty-fourth street (south side), eighty-two feet east of First avenue, 35 80

No. 4—Sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, 4,688 73

No. 5—Paving in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, 1,297 41

No. 6—Paving in Eighty-second street, between Third and Madison avenues, 6,931 05

No. 7—Paving in Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Park, 19,890 87

No. 8—Sewer in Washington street, between Perry and West Eleventh streets, 604 85

No. 9—Basin, Madison and Birmingham streets (northwest corner), 180 00

No. 10—Sewers in Ninth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, and in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, 4,510 50

No. 11—Paving, Seventieth street, crossing Fourth avenue, 723 47

No. 12—Flagging, Fortieth street (south side), between First and Second avenues, 269 25

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),
NEW YORK, October 9, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 29, 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Connors; aged 46 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, blue pants, gray vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Bank street—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and whiskers mixed with gray. Had on dark coat, brown woolen shirt, gray knit undershirt, blue check jumper, blue overalls, blue ribbed socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 32 East river—aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair. Had on dark coat, black diagonal pants and vest, blue hickory shirt, dark checked jumper, white cotton flannel drawers, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 53 North river—Body in an advanced state of decomposition. Had on dark striped pants, blue check shirt, white knit undershirt, blue cotton socks, laced shoes.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 30, 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Nye, alias Wilson; aged 33 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, gray skirt, red petticoat, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 28, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Hannah McCabe; aged 33 years; committed October 21, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 24, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Maria Meyers; aged 43 years; committed October 18, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James Gorman; aged 28 years; brown hair; gray eyes; 5 feet 7 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary A. Morgan; aged 67 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
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