

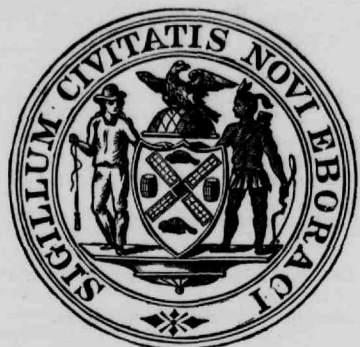
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 25, 1882,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President;

ALDERMEN

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

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

John McClave,
Donald MacLean,
John O'Neil,
Robert B. Roosevelt,
John H. Seaman,
James L. Wells.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE.

The President informed the Board that he had been served with an order to show cause before Hon. Horace Russell, Justice of the Superior Court, why Charity Molyneux should not be admitted to the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, as an indigent person and a charge upon New York County.

Which was ordered on file.

The President also laid before the Board a report of the facts in the matter of the application for the commitment of Ellen Cochrane to the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, showing that the application had been granted.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment, the resolution authorizing the Pneumatic Clock Company to erect an illuminated clock at No. 26½ Broadway, passed April 11, 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was returned from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to imbed a small tube beneath the pavement, from the office of the Pneumatic Clock Company, No. 26½ Broadway, to the large lamp-post in Bowling Green Plaza, a distance of about eight feet, and to place upon the said lamp-post a triplex dial clock, which will be connected by the imbedded tube with the regulator in the office of the company, thereby giving observatory time to all passers-by, and supplying this part of the city with a much-needed convenience, the work done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Kirk moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Kirk then moved to amend the resolution as follows:

By striking out the figure "8" before the word "feet," and inserting the figures "100," also to add, after the word "convenience," the words, "the said clock to be so placed as not to interfere with the lights from the city lamps."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McLean—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to David Speight to erect and keep, on or near the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, a stand for the sale of newspapers, said stand to be seven feet nine inches long and four feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense, and this 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 Keenan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Weyer to place and keep a sign on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue, inside the curb-stone, to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Department of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Moses Goodman 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 McLean—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to W. D. Pitcher to retain the newspaper stand on northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Second avenue; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a public drinking-hydrant be placed on the west side of Eighth avenue, 25 feet north of Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Curley to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk at No. 576 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schmitt & Schwanenflugel to place and keep a platform scale, 14 x 8½ feet, flush with the surface of the street, so as to present no obstruction or impediment to the free uses thereof by the public, in Avenue A, south side, about 100 feet south of Fifty-seventh 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Batterbury to place and keep a small stand, for the sale of fruit, etc., at the corner of Battery place and Washington street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 291.)

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across East Fourth street, from opposite No. 73 to No. 66, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given Frederick C. Encile to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises No. 166 Franklin street, said window not to extend more than sixteen inches from the house-line, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Buckley to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 646 West Thirty-fourth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That J. Percival Michelbacher, Bernard Hartman, Hamilton Magrath, James M. Sweeny, Alexander D. Canter, Jacob Bissinger, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, August Reymert, and George Fuller be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brady—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Kelley to place a stand at No. 138 Chatham street, he having the consent of the owner of the premises, said stand not to be more than five (5) feet long and two (2) feet wide, the work done at own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Charles M. Berrian 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 McAvoy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of East One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Willis and Brook avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, that the curb and gutter stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up and reset, and that new curb and gutter stones be set within said limits where not heretofore set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Cogar to erect two poles for banner sign from the southwest to the southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during two months from the date of approval.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard P. Bush to retain the side-curtains now on the awning in front of his place of business, No. 286 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 the same—

Resolved, That Reuben W. Ross 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 Martin—

Whereas, A resolution was passed and approved by the Mayor, permitting a portico and other projections to be erected at No. 23 West Twenty-third street, in violation of the ordinances relating to such subjects, no consent of adjoining owners having been obtained, and is known to be in opposition to the wishes of such owners; be it therefore

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to Stephen A. Main to construct an open porch or portico at No. 23 West Twenty-third street, projecting outwardly five feet and four inches, which was approved by the Mayor April 21, 1882, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they hereby are requested to take the necessary legal steps to cause Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, to be opened to its full width.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That Patrick Moore be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, May 1, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Thomas McCahill be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Henry E. Nugent, resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edmund Kroenung to place and keep a triangular sign, each of the sides not to exceed twenty inches in width by six feet in height, on the sidewalk, at or near the curb-stone in front of his boot and shoe store on the easterly side of Courtland avenue, about sixty feet southerly from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Brass Workers Protective Union to place a transparency on a frame, over the public lamp in front of their headquarters, No. 263 Bowery; such permission to extend from the 18th day of May until the 17th day of June, 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from the west curb-line of St. Nicholas avenue to the east curb-line of Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Lynch to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 299 Spring street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from College avenue to Rider avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. S. Levy to remove the pole and sign now in front of his place of business, on the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, to No. 1377 Broadway, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jakobi & Hart to extend a banner from a pole from the roof of building corner Broadway and Twenty-third street, the banner not be more than 20 feet square; 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 Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Opitz to place and keep a storm-door, to be within the stoop-line, at the entrance to No. 260 Greenwich street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Holsten to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of his premises, No. 1152 First avenue, corner of Sixty-third street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Amos R. Eno to lay a macadam pavement, extending in Fifth avenue 100 feet northerly from the southerly crosswalk of Twenty-seventh street, and in Twenty-seventh street, 200 feet easterly from the easterly crosswalk at Fifth avenue, the same to be done at his own expense and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and 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 Kirk—

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 34 Baxter street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Magliola to place and keep a flag sign in front of premises, Nos. 204 and 206 Chatham square, from a window in the second story of the building, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and extending 160 feet on Fourth avenue and 140 feet on One Hundred and Eighteenth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. M. Lewick to place and keep a canvas awning, with wooden roller and frame, in front of No. 255 Bowery, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dreyer & Michaelis to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 785 First avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Franz Straub to place and keep a hitching post, five feet high and not more than three inches in circumference, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 103 Second 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 Wells—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between North Third avenue and St. Ann's avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, that the curb and gutter stones within said limits be taken up and reset where not on the established line or grade, and that new curb and gutter stones be set within said limits where not heretofore set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That David H. Overbaugh 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 McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Dolan to place a sign-post in front of No. 524 West Fifty-sixth 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Third avenue and the East river, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company to extend the vault in front of their building about to be erected on Forty-first street, a distance of six feet beyond the curb-line, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Company stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress, or subsequent to the completion of the work; the work to be done at the expense of the Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman McClave moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted at the entrance to Jones' Woods, foot of Sixty-ninth street and Avenue A, one to be placed at southeast corner and one at northeast corner of the entrance above named, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 292.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to erect a new building for market purposes on the ground now occupied by Jefferson Market, making provision for temporary stands for the use of the present standholders during the erection of the new building; the entire cost of such building not to exceed the sums appropriated for that purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McLean—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Niebuhr to retain a coal-box inside of the stoop-line in front of premises corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-seventh street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and same is hereby given to Frederick W. Dieckman to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 11 West Fourth 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Catharine Corcoran to sell newspapers in South street, outside the ferry-house of the Union Ferry Company, at the foot of Fulton street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gustav Guensehel to place and keep a sign pole on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of his business in first street near the southwest corner of First street and Second avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resignation of George W. McGrath as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman McAvoy offered the following:

Resolved, That Cornelius W. Campbell be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in the place of George W. McGrath, for the City and County of New York.

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

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

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Heimsoth to erect two ornamental lamps inside the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 286 Sixth avenue, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 293.)

By Alderman Hawes—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kirk—

NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned residents of Madison street, between James and Oliver streets, most respectfully beg leave to call your attention to the following resolution, which was adopted by you on Tuesday, 11th instant, viz.:

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

The undersigned most respectfully protest against the erection of said awning mentioned in the above resolution, and earnestly petition your Honorable Body to reconsider and rescind said resolution.

Elizabeth Murphy, 49 Madison street.

John Huggard, 50 Madison street.

Stephen J. Collins, 50 Madison street.

Patrick H. Downey, 46 Madison street.

John H. O'Brien, 46 Madison street.

Thomas Shaw, 50 Madison street.

Edward J. Farrell, 56 Madison street.

John McHugh, 51 Madison street.

James Connelly, 51 Madison street.

James Brown, 51 Madison street.

William Vail, 33 Oliver street.

John V. Karrer & Son, 43 Madison street.

Edward Gubbins, 41 Madison street.

John McGee, 41 Madison street.

Thomas Waterson, 41 Madison street.

Charles Wilson, 41 Madison street.

John Molloy, 41 Madison street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Cornelius Cotter, 41 Madison street.

Jerry Cotter, 41 Madison street.

Thomas Dowd, 56 Madison street.

R. Bundith, 42 Madison street.

James Rochford, 39 Madison street.

Luke Kennedy, 50 Madison street.

Maurice Collins, 50 Madison street.

Michael Reilly, 50 Madison street.

Thomas Hassett, 41 Madison street.

Martin Delaney, 41 Madison street.

Michael Gilroy, 56 Madison street.

J. F. Day, 48 Madison street.

T. Wilson, 56 Madison street.

A. Bryant, 56 Madison street.

Henry Monks, 56 Madison street.

William O'Reilly, 39 Madison street.

Charles McClarence, 43 Madison street.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted April 11, 1882, permitting John Hecker to keep a canvas awning in front of No. 49½ Madison street, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 294.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting and lighting two boulevard lamps in front of North Baptist Church in Eleventh street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, as there are no lamps in front of this church. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the North Baptist Church on the south side of Eleventh street, between Fourth street and Waverley place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 295.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Tenth and St. Nicholas avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 296.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading, flagging and curbing Courtland avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but cannot be carried out at present, as that portion of Courtland avenue between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street has never yet been fully opened. Title has

yet to be acquired to a strip on the eastern side of the avenue, ten feet in width, between these streets. Your Committee has substituted the accompanying resolution and ordinance, marked "B," in place of those so referred, and recommend their adoption.

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

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 297.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, setting curb and gutter stones, etc., in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Courtland and Morris avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and in addition, your Committee, at the suggestion of the Department of Parks, have made provision for a crosswalk at the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and College avenue. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Courtland and Morris avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set on the said southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between the aforesaid limits, and that a crosswalk be laid across the southern intersection of said street with College avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 298.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of lighting Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to Grove or One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth to Mount Morris avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Bergen (formerly Retreat) avenue, from Westchester avenue to Grove or One Hundred and Fifty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth avenue to Mount Morris avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 299.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third avenue and the Mott Haven Canal, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. The Department of Parks have suggested several amendments to the ordinance referred, and your Committee have prepared a new resolution and ordinance, hereto annexed and marked "A," which is herewith respectfully submitted for your adoption.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from north Third avenue to the bridge over the Mott Haven Canal, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter and flag stones, where not at the established lines or grade, be taken up, and, if suitable, relaid, four feet in width, or reset; and that on and along each sidewalk new curb, gutter, and four feet in width of new flag stones be set or laid, where necessary, and not heretofore set or laid; that the roadway of said street, from the crosswalk across its western intersection with north Third avenue, to the bridge over the Mott Haven Canal, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 300.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the north side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, east of Alexander avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the two vacant lots on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, commencing one hundred and thirty-one feet six inches easterly from Alexander avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 301.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Sixth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Seventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of Sixth avenue and parallel therewith, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Seventh avenue and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY,
W. P. KIRK,
JOHN H. SFAMAN,

Committee on Streets
and
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to amend the ordinances relative to the carrying of pistols, respectfully

REPORT:

The object of the proposed amendment, being to create a small fee for permits granted persons to carry pistols, which shall be applied to the Police Pension Fund, seems to be a commendable one; but in the opinion of your Committee the amendment should be made to section 265, instead of

section 267. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following as a substitute for the annexed proposed amendment :

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 265 of article XXVII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :
Section 1. Section 265 of article XXVII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following : "Every person to whom a permit shall be granted, as hereinbefore provided, shall pay therefor to the superintendent of police the sum of one dollar, to be applied to the police pension fund ; and the said superintendent shall make a monthly return in detail, under oath, to the Comptroller, of the amounts so received and applied."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 267 of article XXVII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :
Section 1. Section 267 of article XXVII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by inserting, at the end of the first sentence, the following : "Every person to whom a permit shall be granted, as provided in this article, shall pay therefor the sum of one dollar, which shall be applied in aid of the police pension fund, and a return in detail made to the comptroller by the superintendent of police monthly, under oath, of the amount so received and credited," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 267. 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 article. Every person to whom a permit shall be granted, as provided in this article, shall pay therefor the sum of one dollar, which shall be applied in aid of the police pension fund, and a return, in detail, made to the comptroller by the superintendent of police monthly, under oath, of the amount so received and credited. 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 article.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee
DONALD MCLEAN, } on
FERDINAND LEVY, } Law Department.

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

(G. O. 302.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to repeal an ordinance relative to the licensing of ticket speculators, respectfully

REPORT :

Your Committee gave several public hearings to interested parties and were attended by representatives of the Fifth Avenue, Booth's, Madison Square, Standard, and Park Theatres, and the Grand Opera House, and by a delegation of the ticket speculators. The views of the theatre managers as to the proper action to take were very diverse, and no suggestion was made which, in the opinion of your Committee, makes it desirable to repeal the existing ordinance. The business of speculating in tickets of admission to places of amusement has existed for many years, and the ordinance of December 27, 1880, was intended to regulate the same in the interests of the public. If enforced, it provides additional means whereby the authorities may prevent many of the annoyances to which the public were subjected before its enactment. The ordinance, providing as it does for the payment of a license fee, is also the source of a revenue to the city of about \$3,000 per annum. In the opinion of your Committee the existing ordinance should not be repealed. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be not adopted.

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

J. W. HAWES, } Committee
DONALD MCLEAN, } on
FERDINAND LEVY, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 303.)

The Committee on Law Department respectfully

REPORT

for your adoption the annexed ordinance :

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :
Section 1. That no advertising trucks, vans, or wagons shall be allowed in the streets of the City of New York, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall prevent putting of business notices upon ordinary business wagons so long as such wagons are engaged in the usual business or regular work of the owner, and not used merely or mainly for advertising.

Sec. 3. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of June, 1882.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee
DONALD MCLEAN, } on
FERDINAND LEVY, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 304.)

The Committee on Law Department respectfully

REPORT

adversely on the annexed paper, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration, and that it be placed on file.

Resolved, That section 98 of article IV. of General Ordinances revised in 1880, be amended so as to read :

Sec. 98. That every hackney coach or cab which shall make use of any of the public hack-stands made or designated now or hereafter shall be marked and numbered as follows, to wit :

The number of the license of the owner thereof shall be painted in plain legible letters of at least two inches in length (and no other figure or device), in black paint, on the glass side of each lamp, in such a manner that the same may be distinctly seen at a distance of ten feet, whether said carriage or cab is standing or driving.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee
DONALD MCLEAN, } on
FERDINAND LEVY, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 305.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to permit H. H. Cahn and other business men, below Fourteenth street, to back wagons and trucks across the sidewalks in front of stores for the purpose of loading and unloading, respectfully

REPORT :

That the subject mentioned in the resolution is contained in General Order No. 201, and is now awaiting action by the Board.

Your Committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution, and that the papers be placed on file.

Resolved, That H. H. Cahn, of Nos. 154 and 156 South Fifth avenue, and also all the business houses below Fourteenth street, excepting Broadway, be and they are hereby permitted to back their wagons and trucks across the walks in front of their stores and premises for the purposes of loading and unloading their goods, such permission to be for sixty days.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee
DONALD MCLEAN, } on
FERDINAND LEVY, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Docks, to whom were referred the preamble and resolution, of which the following is a copy :

"Whereas, The laws of this State and the ordinances of this city positively forbid the erection or maintenance on any pier in this city, of any storehouses, booths, shops or other structures, except sheds for the protection of property received for or discharged from vessels engaged in the business of steam transportation ; and

"Whereas, In clear and positive violation of these laws and ordinances, the Department of Docks permit many of the piers to be used as storehouses, and allow booths, shops, etc., to be erected

and continued thereon—Pier No. 1, North river, being a case in point—as its lessees are permitted not alone to inclose the pier, but to transform it into a concert saloon and beer garden, from which the people of this city who own the pier are rigidly excluded, except on payment of an entrance fee; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the Committee on Docks be and is hereby directed to inquire into the leasing of said Pier No. 1, North river, and report to this Board as soon as convenient all the facts in the case, with a copy of said lease, and the assignments or sub-lettings thereof, if any, together with such suggestions or recommendations touching the conversion of this and other like public property to private and exclusive uses, as the said Committee may consider of use to this Common Council or of interest to the public ;"

—respectfully

REPORT :

That, in obedience to the instructions given your Committee, they proceeded to investigate the allegations contained in the preamble, and held meetings on the 2d, 6th, 10th, 14th, and 17th days of February, and on the 3d of March. Several witnesses voluntarily attended, were examined, and much interesting information obtained, going to prove that the allegations were well founded.

In the course of the investigation, it became necessary to compel the attendance of persons whose evidence was deemed essential, and who refused to appear and testify voluntarily. Your Committee being of opinion that the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1860 empowered it, with the sanction of certain judicial officers, to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of such unwilling witnesses, proceeded in conformity with its provisions.

This law provides that, "Whenever the common council of any city within this State shall have appointed a committee of members of their body, upon any subject or matter within the jurisdiction of such common council, or to examine any officer of the city in relation to the discharge of his official duties, or the receipt or disbursement by him of any moneys in the discharge of said duties, or concerning the possession or disposition by him in his official capacity of any property belonging to the city ; or to use, inspect, or examine any book, account, or voucher, or document in the possession or under his control, as such officer, relating to the affairs or interests of such city, the chairman of such committee is hereby authorized to administer oaths to all such witnesses as may appear or be brought before such committee," and false testimony was declared to be perjury, and punishable as such. This law also provides that, "Upon application by the chairman, or a majority of any such committee, to a justice of the supreme court, or to the county judge, or to the recorder of such city, and it satisfactorily appearing to such justice, judge, or recorder that the testimony of any witness named residing in the State is or may be material on such investigation or inquiry, such justice, judge, or recorder shall issue a summons to such witness, requiring him to appear before said committee to testify in the matter of such investigation or inquiry, at a time and place within such city to be specified in such summons." For a failure to attend, or to refuse to testify, the witness was declared to be in contempt, and the officer issuing the summons was ordered to issue an attachment, directed to the Sheriff of the County, commanding him to attach such person, and forthwith bring him before the said justice or officer, to be dealt with as in cases of witnesses subpoenaed to appear and give evidence in the trial of a civil cause, before a Circuit or Special Term of the Supreme Court.

Your Committee, accordingly, united in a request to the Recorder to issue his summons to compel the attendance of witnesses, as provided in the act, and the request having been complied with, subpoenas were duly issued, addressed to the recalcitrant witnesses. These persons positively refused to obey the order of the Recorder, and it was determined to enforce the penalty prescribed by the act for such contumacy, when the Committee were served with a writ issued from the Supreme Court prohibiting the infliction of any punishment for failure to obey the summons. On the argument, the Court held that an investigation of the proceedings of the Dock Department by the Common Council could not be held, for want of jurisdiction—in other words, that the proceedings of the Dock Department could not be reviewed or investigated by the corporate authorities. In consequence, the investigation came to an abrupt termination.

The work of your Committee, while far from satisfactory, was still not without good results. It has clearly shown that, in positive and direct violation of law, a pier that cost the people of this city fully half a million of dollars, was given over to the use of a steamboat company, before the making or execution of a lease therefor ; that a portion of the pier, or an illegal obstruction thereon, was sublet to persons who converted it into a refreshment and concert saloon, from which all who did not pay an admission fee were excluded—in fact, the entire property was used, occupied, and managed as if it was owned exclusively by the lessees—and, what is most singular, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks appeared to be in total ignorance of the illegal use made of the property over which they are supposed to have exclusive control. Certainly, a curious commentary on the efficiency of this, one of the most important of the Departments of our municipal government.

The facts above given were elicited from the voluntary testimony of those who appeared before your Committee. When, however, the Committee attempted to learn the particulars of the subletting of the pier, the amount of rent paid to the nominal lessees for the privileges of selling liquors, refreshments, etc., giving concerts, etc., they were met by the persistent refusal of the witnesses to appear and testify. The question as to the power of the Committee to compel the attendance of witnesses, or of the Recorder to punish them for contempt in refusing to obey his summons, having been decided adversely by the Supreme Court, no alternative was given the Committee but to discontinue the investigation ordered by the resolution of your Honorable Body.

Your Committee, however, are clearly of the opinion that the public interests demand the prosecution of the inquiry until all the facts have been ascertained and laid before your Honorable Body. Having failed, under the Law of 1860, for want of jurisdiction, as decided in the Supreme Court, to elicit the desired information, your Committee intend, at a subsequent period, to recommend that proceedings be commenced for the purpose, in conformity with the provisions of section 109 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (the Charter).

The passage of the bill now pending in the Legislature of this State to withdraw the exceptional powers given the Department of Docks, under existing laws, and to place that Department upon an equal footing with the other Departments of the city government, if passed, will be decidedly for the benefit of the city, and your Committee believes action should be taken by the Common Council, requesting the passage of the proposed law. Should the bill fail of passage in the Legislature, it will be the proper time, after the adjournment of that body, to inaugurate a new investigation in the manner prescribed in the City Charter. The following resolutions are, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption :

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State be and is hereby respectfully, yet urgently, requested to enact into a law the bill now pending to withdraw the exceptional power vested in the Department of Docks, and to place that Department upon an equality, in respect to its power, with the Department of Public Works and the other Departments of the city government.

Resolved, That a printed copy of this report be transmitted by the Clerk of the Board to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative from this city in the Legislature.

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
BERNARD F. MARTIN, } on
JOHN O'NEIL, } Docks.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and required to prepare the draft of an act to make the Department of Docks amenable to the Legislative power of the Corporation of the City of New York, like the other departments of the City Government, together with a memorial, on behalf of the Corporation, praying for the passage of said law, and transmit the same to the Legislature, now in session, at as early a day as possible.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 11, 1882, giving permission to A. Seiler to erect an awning, etc., in front of No. 187 Bowery, for the reason that the party named in the resolution does not occupy premises No. 187 Bowery at present, but intends to move there on the 1st of May, at which time, with the consent of occupants of the adjoining premises, he can get a permit from the Permit Bureau to erect a canvas awning.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Seiler to erect and retain an awning of canvas, metal, or other light substance in front of his premises, No. 187 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to Myer Steigerwald to erect a meat-rack in front of No. 645 Second avenue,

for the reason that this rack is to be placed on posts on the curb, and is considered dangerous and objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Myer Steigerwald to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 645 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to John A. Hall to erect a barber-pole on the northeast corner of Centre and Hester streets, for the reason that this pole is intended to be placed on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hall to place and keep a barber-pole on the northeast corner of Centre and Hester streets ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to M. Schneider to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 234 Sixth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Schneider to place and keep a barber's pole, to be not more than ten feet high and six inches in diameter, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 234 Sixth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to Adolph Meyer, to erect a meat-rack in front of No. 7 Goerck street, for the reason that it is intended to place this meat-rack on the sidewalk near the curb, and is considered objectionable and dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Meyer to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 7 Goerck street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to Charles A. Marsh to retain signs in front of No. 177 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for the reason that these signs are placed on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles A. Marsh to retain two sign-boards on the curb-line in front of No. 177 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Third avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to William Brady to place a coal-box in front of No. 165 Madison street, for the reason that it is intended to place this box on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Brady to place and keep a coal-box, to be not more than two feet six inches wide, three feet high and five feet long, on the sidewalk in front of No. 165 Madison street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to W. H. L. Jones & Co. to place muslin signs across the sidewalk from house to curb, for the reason that the occupants of the adjoining premises complain that they obstruct their places of business.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. L. Jones & Co. to place and keep muslin signs, to extend across sidewalk from building No. 337 1/2 Eighth avenue, the same to be 19 feet 2 inches in width, 33 inches in height, and 14 feet 1 inch above sidewalk, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to Henry Voelker to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 390 Fourth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Voelker to erect a barber pole in front of his premises, No. 390 Fourth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to John Wilkin to retain an awning in front of No. 254 Grand street, for the reason that this is a wooden awning erected in violation of the provision of the Corporation Ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wilkin to retain an awning at No. 254 Grand street, corner of Chrystie street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 11, 1882, giving permission to Samuel Nelson to erect a watering-trough southwest corner of Seventh

avenue and Thirtieth street, for the reason that there are now two watering-troughs in the vicinity, one on the corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street, the other on the corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-sixth street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Nelson to place a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to Robert Appleton to keep a small show-case in front of No. 309 Broadway, for the reason that a permit issued by the Permit Bureau for a show-case at the place indicated in the resolution was, after careful investigation, revoked on the 23d of March, 1882, because of the objections of the occupants of the adjoining premises ; the same objections exist.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Appleton to keep a small show-case within the stoop-line, in front of No. 309 Broadway ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 11, 1882, directing that a free drinking-hydrant be placed in front of No. 129 East Eighty-eighth street, for the reason that the appropriation for drinking-hydrants is nearly exhausted.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 129 East Eighty-eighth street, at northwest corner of Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to Francesca Campudore to place a stand at No. 88 Wall street, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the curb, which would be objectionable in a street as narrow as Wall street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francesca Campudore to place a stand at No. 88 Wall street, he having the consent of the owner of premises, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to Frederick Krieg to erect an iron post surmounted by a sign in front of No. 446 Broome street, for the reason that it is intended to place this post on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Krieg to erect an iron post, not more than 3 inches in diameter and 10 feet high, surmounted by a sign, oblong in shape, not more than 3 feet long and 20 inches wide at the widest part, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 446 Broome street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to Henry Zingler to erect a barber-pole on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Zingler to erect barber-pole northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 18, 1882, giving permission to Philipp Blair to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 200 West Fortieth street, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philipp Blair to erect a barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 200 West Fortieth street, said pole not to be more than 9 feet high, and not to exceed 8 inches in diameter at the curb-stone line ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wilkin to retain the three small signs now in front of his place of business, No. 254 Grand street, corner Chrystie street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 287, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

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

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

Alderman McLean called up G. O. 285, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, distant on each of said streets about 200 feet, more or less, east of

Sixth avenue, and extending easterly along each of said streets about 200 feet, more or less, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman McLean called up G. O. 284, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, beginning about 125 feet west of First avenue and running west about 150 feet, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 245, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—17.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 261, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant be placed in front of No. 679 Greenwich street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Johannah Noonan to retain the stand for the sale of fruit now in front of No. 70 South street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

The President called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anna L. Wilcox to remove the bay-window now on house northeast corner Madison avenue and Seventy-fourth street, and replace it with one of brown stone and brick, according to annexed diagram, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 288, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain (for man and beast) be placed on Second avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets (opposite No. 2172), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 280, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE in regard to Show-cases and Stands.

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

Section 1. Section 282 of article XXX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by the addition of: "And no permit shall in any case be granted to place or maintain any show-case or stand on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue"—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 282. Nothing in this article shall be construed as in any case requiring the registrar of permits to grant such permits in the absence of objections, unless he shall, in his discretion, be satisfied that it is desirable and proper that the same should be granted; and no permit shall in any case be granted to place or maintain any show-case or stand on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to order and direct the removal forthwith of all show-cases and stands which are now or may be hereafter placed or continued contrary to the preceding provisions of this ordinance; and any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with such instruction or order shall forfeit and pay, for every such offense, five dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 216, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 209, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Wells—17.

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

Resolved, That permission be granted to Joseph Schmitt to place flower-boxes and a suitable frame for the same within the court-yard in front of premises No. 101 East Fourteenth street.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and Roosevelt—2.

Alderman Levy called up G. O. 267, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamps be placed and lighted in front of the Mizpah Chapel, west side of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 279, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and lamp lighted in front of the entrance to the Thirteenth Police Precinct Station-house, Delancey street, northwest corner of Attorney street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Wells—17.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 239, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That three vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 272, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 289, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixth street, from Lewis to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fourth street, from Lewis street to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighth street, from Lewis street to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Third street, from Goerck street to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp-post and lamps, similar in all respects to the post and lamps now in front of the Cooper Union, be placed and lighted in Astor place, on the site from which the public urinal was recently removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 281, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Lincoln avenue, from a line five feet north and parallel with the northern curb-line of the Southern Boulevard to the eastern crosswalk of Third avenue, at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in addition so much of the roadway of each intersection of Lincoln avenue with East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets as is included between the crosswalks thereon across said streets and the curb-lines of Lincoln avenue, and so much of the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Lincoln avenue as lies between the eastern curb-line of said avenue and a line five feet easterly therefrom and parallel therewith, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 283, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the wet and sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and extending northerly about 125 feet, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 278, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the lamp-posts now within the stoop-line of the church in Madison avenue, northeast corner of Fifty-seventh street, be reset to the curb-line, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 290, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Alderman Fleishbein called up G. O. 169, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Fleishbein called up G. O. 151, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Levy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Keenan, Kirk, Levy, McAvoy, O'Neil, and Roosevelt—8.

Negative—Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Martin, McClave, McLean, and Wells—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 266, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Wells—14.
Negative—Aldermen Keenan, Kirk, Levy, and McAvoy—4.
On motion of Alderman Kirk the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kirk moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Martin, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kirk, Levy, McAvoy, McLean, and O'Neil—9.
Negative—Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Hawes, Kenney, Martin, McClave, Roosevelt, and Wells—9.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Roosevelt called up G. O. 201, being resolutions, as follows :
Resolved, That section 63, article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 63. No person shall obstruct the sidewalks or walks laid across the public streets or at the head of the public slips in the city of New York, by placing or stopping his horse, cart, or other carriage upon or across any of the said sidewalks or walks, or by placing or putting any other obstruction or thing across or on the same, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Resolved, That section 21 of article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 21. It shall not be lawful for any public cartman, or for any person driving or having charge of any public cart, or any other cart, wagon, or other vehicle, to drive or back any such public cart or other vehicle on to the sidewalk of any of the streets of said city, or to stop any such cart or any other vehicle on any of the crosswalks or intersections of streets, so as to obstruct or hinder the travel along such crosswalks or intersections of streets, or to place any such carts or other vehicles crosswise of any street or wharf of said city, except to load thereon or unload therefrom, or to stop any such cart or vehicle on any sidewalk, except to load or unload articles of a greater weight than two hundred pounds ; but in no case shall it be lawful for any person to permit such cart or vehicle to remain so crosswise of any street, wharf, or sidewalk for a longer period than may be actually necessary for such purpose, and not to remain crosswise of any street or sidewalk for a longer period than five minutes ; but it shall be lawful for the owner or occupant of any store, warehouse, or building, in any street or avenue in which the rails of any railroad company are laid so close to the curb-stones as to prevent the owner or occupant from keeping any such cart or other vehicle in the carriage-way in front of his place of business, without interference with the passing cars of any such railroad company, to occupy, with such cart or other vehicle, during business hours, so much of the sidewalk as may be necessary for such cart or other vehicle ; provided that in all cases referred to in this section sufficient space be retained for the passage of pedestrians between the cart or other vehicle so permitted to occupy such portion of the sidewalk, and the stoop or front of every such store, warehouse, or other building.

Alderman Roosevelt moved to amend section 21 by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following :

"But that no cart, wagon, or other vehicle shall be driven upon or backed across the sidewalk of any of the cross streets of the city which lead to any ferry or upon which the depot of any elevated railroad is situated, and no skids, planks, or other obstruction shall be placed or used across the sidewalk of any such street for the purpose of loading or unloading any cart or wagon " or for any purpose whatever."

Alderman Kirk moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to except the streets and avenues south of Fourteenth street, but he subsequently withdrew the motion, whereupon

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Roosevelt.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Wells—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, and McLean—8.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fleishbein, Keenan, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Wells—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, and McLean—9.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Levy moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 2d day of May, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1882.

WILLIAM M. IVINS, Esq., Secretary to the Mayor :

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., in which you state that William P. Mitchell and Morris Friedsam were nominated, confirmed, and commissioned as Commissioners of Excise on December 10, 1880, and that Emanuel B. Hart was also nominated, confirmed, and commissioned as such Commissioner on December 28, 1880. You request my opinion as to when the term of such Commissioners will expire, and when their successors should be appointed.

I am of the opinion that the terms of all of such Commissioners will expire on the 30th day of April, 1883, and that their successors should be nominated to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday of April, 1883.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Ninety-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, to regulate the same street to the present or established grade, also to reset the curb and gutter stones and reflag the sidewalks, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 4, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1882.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 4, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry W. Haas to retain the storm-door now in front of No. 63 Spring street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 11, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen P. Ryan to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, Nos. 8 and 10 Chambers street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 11, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1882.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending April 22, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	16	29.910	29.878	29.924	29.904	29.950	12 P. M.	29.852	4 P. M.
Monday,	17	29.988	29.890	29.908	29.929	29.988	7 A. M.	29.872	4 P. M.
Tuesday,	18	29.978	29.890	29.836	29.901	29.978	9 A. M.	29.836	9 P. M.
Wednesday,	19	29.774	29.500	29.288	29.521	29.846	0 A. M.	29.242	12 P. M.
Thursday,	20	29.200	29.250	29.300	29.250	29.308	12 P. M.	29.198	2 A. M.
Friday,	21	29.398	29.500	29.700	29.533	29.722	12 P. M.	29.308	0 A. M.
Saturday,	22	29.804	29.778	29.800	29.794	29.810	9 A. M.	29.722	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.690 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., April 17..... 29.988 "
Minimum " at 2 A. M., April 20..... 29.198 "
Range "790 "

Thermometers.

DATE. — APRIL.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry bulb.	Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.
Sunday,	16	38	35	56	44	50	43	48.0	40.7	58	4 P. M.	46	5 P. M.	36	6 A. M.	34	6 A. M.	113.
Monday,	17	47	40	65	50	59	48	57.0	46.0	66	4 P. M.	51	4 P. M.	45	5 A. M.	40	5 A. M.	111.
Tuesday,	18	53	45	69	54	64	52	62.0	50.3	72	4 P. M.	55	4 P. M.	51	5 A. M.	44	5 A. M.	116.
Wednesday,	19	55	48	63	55	59	54	59.0	52.3	63	2 P. M.	56	3 P. M.	54	6 A. M.	47	6 A. M.	101.
Thursday,	20	57	52	59	50	55	48	57.0	50.0	61	10 A. M.	52	10 A. M.	49	12 P. M.	43	12 P. M.	109.
Friday,	21	46	40	50	42	46	39	47.3	40.3	51	1 P. M.	43	1 P. M.	44	12 P. M.	38	12 P. M.	100.
Saturday,	22	43	37	53	43	46	40	47.3	40.3	5	4 P. M.	44	4 P. M.	41	12 P. M.	36	12 P. M.	109.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 53.9 degrees..... 45.7 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 18th..... 72. " at 3 P. M., 19th..... 56. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 16th..... 36. " at 6 A. M., 16th..... 34. "
Range " 36. " 22. "

Wind.

DATE.	APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	16	WNW	NW	WNW	45	71	79	195	0	2	0	5½	2.10 P. M.
Monday,	17	WNW	NW	NW	56	93	86	235	¼	5¼	¼	7	3.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	18	NW	WNW	SW	72	71	81	224	¼	¼	1	4¼	5 P. M.
Wednesday,	19	ESE	SSE	S	75	67	76	218	0	7	¼	7	2 P. M.
Thursday,	20	WSW	W	WSW	90	134	105	329	2¼	9	¼	17½	3 P. M.
Friday,	21	W	WNW	WNW	127	159	150	436	6¼	12¼	9¼	23¼	6 P. M.
Saturday,	22	NW	NW	N	172	106	90	368	5	4	1¼	9	0.15 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 2,005 miles.
Maximum force " 28¾ pounds.

DATE.	APRIL.	Hygrometer.		Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES:				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
											Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	16	.165	.131	.186	72	29	51	0	3 Cir. Cu.	0
Monday,	17	.156	.163	.190	48	26	38	0	0	0
Tuesday,	18	.194	.219	.229	48	31	38	0	1 Cu.	0
Wednesday,	19	.243	.327	.351	56	70	70	7 Cir. Cu.	9 Cir. Cu.	10
Thursday,	20	.322	.242	.243	69	48	56	6 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.
Friday,	21	.169	.162	.147	54	45	47	7 Cu.	10	9 Cu.
Saturday,	22	.142	.146	.169	51	36	54	3 Cir. Cu.	2 Cu.	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .47 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Scales and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

No. 190 Chrystie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
No. 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. F. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of 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; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS R. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room No. 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
AMROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 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 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 2d day of May, 1882, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on that day, for erecting one wing and two stairways to Grammar School-house No. 65, on Walker street, corner Locust avenue, West Farms.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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 render their responsibility doubtful.

WAKREN C. CRANE,
WM. H. GEER,
SAMUEL M. PURDY,
FERDINAND MEYER,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated New York, April 17, 1882.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, May 8, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

- No. 1. Paving with granite-block pavement, Morris street, between Greenwich and West streets.
- No. 2. Paving with granite-block pavement, Fourth street, between Broadway and Thirteenth street.
- No. 3. Paving with granite-block pavement, Tenth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.
- No. 4. Paving with trap-block pavement, North William street, between Frankfort and Chatham streets.
- No. 5. Paving with trap-block pavement, Rose street, between Frankfort and New Chambers streets.
- No. 6. Paving with trap-block pavement, Vandewater street, between Frankfort and Pearl streets.
- No. 7. Paving with trap-block pavement, Twenty-fifth street, between Sixth and Twelfth avenues.
- No. 8. Paving with trap-block pavement, Twenty-sixth street, between Avenue A and East river.
- No. 9. Paving with trap-block pavement, Fifty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 10. Paving with granite-block pavement Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.
- No. 11. Paving with granite-block pavement Tenth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.
- No. 12. Paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.
- No. 13. Paving with trap-block pavement Sixty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue.
- No. 14. Paving with trap- and at the intersections with granite-block pavement Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL RENTS FOR CROTON water for the year 1882, will become due and payable at this office on and after May 1.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1882.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1882, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following articles in lots, viz.:

- Lot of furniture.
- " boxes.
- " stands.
- " signs.
- " barrels.
- " wood.
- " bill-boards.
- " trucks.
- " carts.
- " wagons.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments, in bankable funds, at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 4, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. **REGULATING AND PAVING**, with macadamized pavement, Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth avenue to Mount Morris avenue, and Mount Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
- No. 2. **SEWER** in West End avenue, formerly E'venth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.
- No. 3. **SEWER** in Montgomery street, between Cherry and Water streets, from end of present sewer in Water street.
- No. 4. **SEWER** in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. (Alteration and Improvement.)
- No. 5. **SEWER** in Seventy-fifth street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 6. **SEWER** in Seventy-eighth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 7. **REGULATING AND GRADING** Eighty-ninth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Tenth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 8. **REGULATING AND GRADING** One Hundred and Fifth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, and setting curb-stones, and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 9. **REGULATING AND GRADING** One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 10. **SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING** Sidewalks, four feet wide, in One Hundred and Sixth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Madison avenue.
- No. 11. **SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING** Sidewalks, four feet wide, in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue.
- No. 12. **SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING** Sidewalks, four feet wide, in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from the west curb of Fifth avenue to the east curb of Sixth avenue.
- No. 13. **SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING** Sidewalks, four feet wide, in Eighty-seventh street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Tenth avenue.

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: For Paving, Room 1; Regulating and Grading, Setting Curb-stones and Flagging, Room 5; and Sewers, Room 8, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 4, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

- No. 1. **CONSTRUCTING** an Iron Foot-bridge at Fourth avenue and Forty-first street, with the necessary abutments, etc.
- No. 2. **FURNISHING AND DELIVERING** Stop-cocks, Stop-cock Boxes, and Hydrants.

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

interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at office of Chief Engineer, Room No. 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 11, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

- FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING A** 48-inch cast-iron conduit pipe from Station 302, between Hartsdale and Scarsdale, to Station 522, between Tuckahoe and Bronxville, Westchester County, New York.

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

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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Boats, rope, cotton, iron, pig tin, horse blankets, trunks, bags and contents, fowling pieces, butter, cheese, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, sugar, coffee, and miscellaneous articles; also, several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND constructing a Floating Engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 10, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Bidders are requested to state, additionally, for what amount per frame they will increase or decrease length of hull and deck house from dead flat forward, in case increased or decreased length shall be required.

The Floating Engine is to be completed and delivered in two hundred and ten (210) days after the date of the contract.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he 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 the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING CERTAIN alterations and repairs to the FIRE-BOAT WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 3, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time speci-

fied for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty (\$50) dollars per day.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

By order of
JOHN J. GORMAN, President,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE books of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1882, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 9, 1882, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1882, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1882.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips, and other wharf property, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, by the Board of the Department of Docks, and published, to take effect on and after

MAY 1, 1882.

The said subdivision 7, among other things, provides as follows:

"The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation, or order of said Board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said Board."

And every person guilty of a violation of or disobedience to any of the following rules or regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by such fine and imprisonment, or by both.

No. 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and under the further penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse before any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled-in, without such permit being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time which may be allowed for such removal, by a notice served upon such owner, lessee, or occupant, by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, to be also recovered from such owner, lessee, or occupant.

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or of the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such structure, erection, or obstruction, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

No. 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after service by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, upon the owner, consignee, master, or other officer, or stevedore, of such vessel, of a notice that such bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master, or other officer or stevedore, severally and respectively.

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfinger for the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper, or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

No. 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such property, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

No. 6.—No person shall construct or maintain any engine-house, tally-house, or other small structure, under a permit of the Board, on any unsheded pier, or other wharf structure, unless the same be placed on wheels so as to admit of easy removal thereupon when required, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt or refuse thereunder, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which may elapse before the discontinuance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planing be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of the stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of five dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 8.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water, and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 9.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged; and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified, fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day which shall elapse before they comply with such notice.

No. 10.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substances, shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee, or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

No. 11.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from

time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

No. 12.—All lumber, brick, or other material in bulk, discharged on any bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

No. 13.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

No. 14.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WM. LAIMBEER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1882.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Thomas O'Connor; aged 70 years.

Susan Peters; aged 30 years. Committed April 8, 1882. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Betsy Anderson; aged 52 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted plaid skirt, dark saque, white shawl.

Peter Theisen; aged 42 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, black pants and vest.

Nathaniel Price; aged 62 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, dark pants and vest.

Jacob Hildebrandt; aged 36 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue vest, brown pants, black felt hat.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Hurley; aged 65 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

James Ball (colored); aged 40 years; 6 feet high; black hair; brown eyes.

Owen Gallagher; aged 30 years; sandy hair; blue eyes; 5 feet 9 inches high.

John Hand; aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes.

John Rogers; aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black hair and eyes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Theodora Southern; aged 22 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; brown hair, black eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1882.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Tuesday, May 2, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Storehouse, on Blackwell's Island:

About—
15 tons Mixed Rags.
5 tons Cast Iron.
4 tons Wrought Iron.
5 tons Light Iron.
10 tons Burnt Cast Iron.
13 Iron bound Bales.

under the following terms:
Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

By order,
JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND HARDWARE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
3,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition April 27, 1882.

25,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candied).
20 hhd. Molasses, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

20 dozen Canned Peaches (3 lbs.).
4,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

100 barrels Russia Turnips, to weigh 145 lbs. net per barrel.

100 " Carrots, to weigh 135 lbs. net per barrel.

DRY GOODS.
50,000 yards Brown Stripes.
5,000 Hickory Muslins.

100 packs Pins.

HARDWARE.
30 gross Teaspoons.

2 dozen 2-foot Rules.
12 " Padlocks.

2 " " Gem" Springs.
2 " " Peg-awl Hafs.

6 " Manure Forks.
20 bundles Wire, No. 12.

20 dozen Dust Brushes.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 28th day of April, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, and Hardware," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, services, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 15, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 29 Broadway, in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of May, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eleventh day of May, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and contained within the following described area: Commencing on a line drawn parallel to the northerly end of Webster avenue (as now being opened) and one thousand feet northerly thereof at a point where said line would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of said Webster avenue, if extended, and five hundred feet westerly of the same; thence running southerly parallel to and distant five hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster avenue (as now being opened) until it intersects a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of Third street, now called One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and one thousand feet southerly of the same; thence easterly in a line parallel to and distant one thousand feet southerly from said northerly line of Third, now called One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, eleven hundred feet; thence northerly to a point on the northerly side of Fourth street, now called One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, which point is distant five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Webster avenue (as now being opened); thence still northerly parallel to and distant five hundred feet easterly of said easterly line of Webster avenue until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and distant one thousand feet northerly of the northerly end of Webster avenue (as now being opened); thence westerly parallel to and distant one thousand feet northerly of said northerly end of Webster avenue eleven hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all streets, roads, and avenues embraced within the foregoing description.

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 twenty-fifth day of May, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 3, 1882.
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
CLIFFORD A. H. BARTLETT,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER ABOLISHING THE "BUREAU OF LICENSES," IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 24, 1882.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, which authorizes a head of a Department to abolish and consolidate offices and bureaus in the same Department, I hereby abolish the Bureau provided for by section 33 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled as follows, to wit: "A Bureau of Licenses," the Chief Officer of which shall be called "Register of Licenses."

Said Bureau has never had any practical existence in the Finance Department, and is declared to be null and void.

(Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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 1882, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, April 27, 1882, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.