

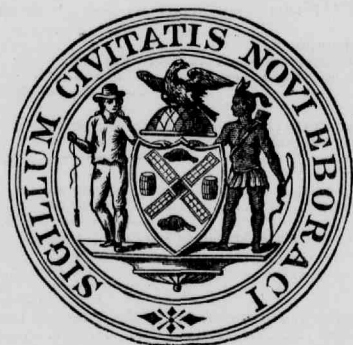
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 17, 1879, }  
12 o'clock M. }

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,  
Thomas Carroll,  
John Cavanagh,  
Frederick Finck,  
Robert Foster,  
George Hall,  
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,  
J. Graham Hyatt,  
John W. Jacobus,  
Patrick Keenan,  
Bernard Kenney,  
Terence Kiernan,  
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,  
William R. Roberts,  
William Sauer,  
Thomas Sheils,  
James J. Slevin,  
Matthew Stewart,  
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of the meetings of September 30 and October 7 and 13 were read and approved.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Roberts, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 290, being a report of Committee on Finance, with an ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the Government of the City of New York, the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State Tax for the year 1879 (the Tax Levy), as follows:

(The President here announced that the Board was now acting as a Board of Supervisors.)

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York, the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State tax in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There shall be and hereby is imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, to be raised, collected and paid according to law, for the support of the city government and the Board of Education, and for the purpose of paying the quota of the State tax imposed upon the City and County of New York for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the sum of twenty-seven million five hundred and seven thousand and ninety-seven dollars and twenty cents, which is the amount certified by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as the sum to be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York, which will more fully appear by the communication from the Comptroller, transmitting his certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, of which said communication, certificate, and Final Estimate the following are copies:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 30, 1879. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit to you the Comptroller's certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1878, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, to wit: the sum of twenty-seven million five hundred and seven thousand and ninety-seven dollars and twenty cents; which amount, so estimated and certified as aforesaid, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is "empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, within the said City and County of New York."

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 30, 1879. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

I, John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, do hereby certify that the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1878, is twenty-seven million five hundred and seven thousand and ninety-seven dollars and twenty cents, and hereunto annexed is a copy of said Final Estimate.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Made, pursuant to Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, on December 31, 1878.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1878, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and

county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 30, 1878, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 9, 1878; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

#### FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows:

#### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1879.

##### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	
Salaries—Common Council:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00	
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00	
Clerks and officers of Board of Aldermen.....	18,000 00	
	107,000 00	
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	\$118,250 00

##### THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries—Mayor's office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	18,000 00	
	30,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	12,000 00	46,000 00

##### THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

###### Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning markets.....	\$25,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	7,500 00	
Salaries—Department of Finance:		
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of the Attaches of the Department.....	173,400 00	
Salaries of 25 Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in months of October, November, and December, at \$3 per day each.....	6,600 00	
	190,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00	252,500 00

###### Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

###### FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:		
For General Purposes, 1 531-1,000 mills, as per chapter 289, Laws of 1878.....	\$1,979,495 52	
For Canals, 3-10 mill, as per chapter 140, Laws of 1878.....	387,882 86	
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	1,527 90	
	\$2,368,906 28	
Common Schools for the State:		
For Common Schools, 1 69-1,000 mills, as per chapter 289, Laws of 1878.....	1,382,155 91	3,751,062 19

###### INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt.....	8,790,153 84
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###### REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Redemption of the City Debt:		
For amount to be raised by tax and applied to the redemption of the city debt due in 1879, pursuant to section 7 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted October 22, 1878.....	\$1,000,000 00	
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:		
Town of Morrisania.....	\$27,000 00	
Town of West Farms.....	16,000 00	
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	25,110 38	68,110 38
For redemption of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, due November 1, 1879, issued and to be issued pursuant to chapter 411, Laws of 1878.....	50,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1879, issued pursuant to chapter 213, Laws of 1871.....	5,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1879, issued pursuant to chapter 418, Laws of 1877.....	775 50	
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	36,179 55	
For redemption of New York City Bonds, for construction of a bridge over Harlem river, due November 1, 1879, issued pursuant to chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874.....	4,380 87	1,164,446 30

###### MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:		
For wages of Armourers, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875.....	17,520 00	

**Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of:**

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz. :

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	TERM OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1879.
1876. May 16	W. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice	71st Regiment	2d story building on Broadway, 6th avenue, 35th and 36th streets.....	3 years, from May 1, 1876 If renewed,	\$12,000 00 estimated	\$6,000 00 6,000 00
1876. May 10	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving ex- ecutor.....	22d Regiment	14th street, be- tween 6th and 7th avenues.....	5 years, from May 1, 1876	15,000 00	15,000 00
1876. May 18	Cassius H. Reed....	5th Regiment.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings Nos. 130, 141 and 143 W. 23d street, etc.	5 years, from May 1, 1876	7,500 00	7,500 00
1877. Jan. 6	Chas. W. Dickel....	First Troop Cavalry....	Nos. 7, 9, and 11 W. 13th street.....	5 years, from Jan. 1, 1877	5,500 00	5,500 00
1877. Jan. 8	Mary Combes and Lewis H. Combes, her husband.....	Companies A, G, & K, 27th Regiment...	2d floor of Morris- ania Hall, Rail- road avenue, be- tween 166th and 167th streets....	2 years, from Jan. 1, 1877. If renewed,	750 00 estimated	..... 750 00
1877. Dec. 29	R. T. Ford.....	Washington Gray Troop.	2d story of build- ing, south side of 45th street, near Broadway .....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1877. Dec. 29	R. T. Ford... ..	12th Regiment	2d story of build- ing, east side of Broadway, be- tween 44th and 45th streets.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
1878. Jan. 4	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, and John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.....	9th Regiment.	26th street, be- tween 6th and 7th avenues.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
1878. April, 9	Cassius H. Reed....	Battery K....	1st floor, etc., of building Nos. 130, 141, and 143 W. 23d street.....	3 years, from May 1, 1878 For 6 months	3,000 00 in 1878...	3,000 00 1,500 00

## Rents :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows :

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED IN 1879.
1870. May 2	Morgan Jones.....	1st District Police Court....	Nos. 106, 108, and 110 Centre street...	May 1, 1880	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
1874. June 19	John Schappert.....	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1879 If renewed.	2,500 00 estimated.	1,250 00 1,250 00
1874. Feb. 19	Wm. T. and Daniel C. Blodgett.....	9th District Civil and 5th District Police Courts.....	125th and 126th sts., 4th and Lexington avenues.....	Dec. 31, 1883	8,000 00	8,000 00
1875. May 8	John B. Haskin.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	N.E. corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, 24th Ward.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00	1,500 00
1876. Nov. 26	Charles Johnson....	8th District Civil Court.....	S. W. corner 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1	Catherine Bradley..	6th District Civil Court.....	S. W. corner 4th avenue and 18th street.	May 1, 1883	1,200 00	1,200 00
1876. April 25	New York Dispensary .....	Reception Hospital.....	N. W. corner Centre and White streets..	May 1, 1880	9,500 00	9,500 00
1876. July 19	Dennis Kennedy, or Jane M. Cudlipp, present owner....	Reception Hospital.....	90th street, between 9th and 10th aves..	May 1, 1880	1,500 00	1,500 00
1875. Feb. 8	Reuben Smith.....	Department of Buildings ....	No. 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors	May 1, 1879 If renewed,	3,500 00 estimated.	1,750 00 1,750 00
1876. April 10	Jane de Zea.....	Excise Office..	No. 40 East Houston street.....	May 1, 1881	3,000 00	3,000 00
1876. April 24	Mary A. Schanck, executrix .....	Marine Court..	No. 27 Chambers st., 2d, 3d, and 5th floors	May 1, 1880	12,000 00	12,000 00
1876. April 29	Oswald Ottendorfer	Counsel to the Corporation...	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	May 1, 1881	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10	Benjamin Moore....	Formerly used as stables by Police Department.....	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th aves.	Mar. 1, 1892	500 00	500 00

### Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations:

As authorized by chapter 620, Laws of 1875.....	1,000 00
Judgments and Claims :	
For judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for, and for payment of claims adjusted pursuant to law.....	450,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	3,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department (including expenses of the Justice Pinckney investigation, and expenses of preparing a draft codification of the laws relating to the city, and also including \$2,500 to pay counsel for the city in the matter of the litigation relating to the Brooklyn Bridge).....	\$37,500 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office .....	500 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office .....	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....	65,000 00
	<u>\$80,000 00</u>
(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$6,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor.....	6,000 00
	<u>12,000 00</u>
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)	
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,000 00
	<u>8,000 00</u>
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)	
Salary of the Attorney.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00
	<u>6,500 00</u>
	<u>106,500 00</u>
For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00
	<u>\$155,500 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....		\$92,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....		31,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....		2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....		1,000 00
Free Floating Baths, including the sum of \$9,500 for the construction and maintenance of a bath to be located at the Battery.....		19,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....		524,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including Repairs to Armories.....		33,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....		4,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....		1,500 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....		62,500 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....		300,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....		150,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....		18,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works:		
To pay entirely the Salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and other employees of the Department, viz.:		
For General Salary-Roll of the Department.....	\$92,000 00	
For Salaries charged to	13,760 00	
" " Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	4,000 00	
" " Free Floating Baths.....	4,000 00	
" " Lamps and Gas.....	6,000 00	
" " Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs.....	2,000 00	
" " Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,000 00	
" " Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	25,000 00	
" " Repaving, under chap. 466, Laws of 1875.....	8,800 00	
" " Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	8,000 00	
" " Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....		
" " Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, exclusive of Salaries of Janitors in Civil and Police Courts.....	15,366 00	
		186,926 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....		46,200 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....		1,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including the purchase of Law Books, and including the pay of Cleaners.....		60,234 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....		1,500 00
Bridge Across Fourth Avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, under chapter 393, Laws of 1878.....		17,500 00
Expense of grading, paving, etc., the Fort Gansevoort property, and fitting up the same for use as a stand for farmers' wagons for the sale of garden produce, under resolution of the Common Council.....		25,000 00
		<u>1,576,860 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

### Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also those employed in the Zoological Department, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. ....	\$35,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen. ....	95,000 00
For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, except those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory. ....	150,000 00
For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park. ....	15,000 00
For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. ....	25,000 00
	<u>\$320,000 00</u>
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance. ....	10,000 00
Music—Central Park. ....	4,000 00
For the equipment and furnishing of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and for other purposes, in pursuance of chapter 385, Laws of 1878. ....	30,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of Island. ....	10,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. ....	25,000 00
For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, as provided by chapter 411, Laws of 1876. ....	10,000 00
For laying new walks and repairing the old walks in and around the following public parks and places, viz :	
City Hall Park, Canal Street Park, Christopher Street Park, Washington Square, Tompkins Square, Squares at Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth streets and Sixth avenue, Reservoir Square, Stuyvesant Square, Mount Morris Park, East River Park. ....	50,000 00
Manhattan Square, Improvement of. ....	20,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$3,500 00	
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	68,000 00	
	<u>71,500 00</u>	71,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

### Public Charities and Correction:

For Salaries—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including additional nurses and keepers for the insane.....	\$307,000 00
For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$40,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	830,000 00
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	25,000 00
For poor adult blind.....	20,000 00
For the erection of two towers at Bellevue Hospital.....	10,000 00
For rebuilding the Lodge at Blackwell's Island.....	25,000 00
For building two new pavilions for Insane Women on Hart's Island.....	10,000 00
For rebuilding the gas-works on Blackwell's Island, and repairs to gas-works on other islands.....	15,000 00
For two new boilers, to take the place of the boilers at Bellevue Hospital and the Penitentiary, which are unsafe and dangerous.....	15,000 00



## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## Health Fund:

For salaries	\$108,000 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees	3,000 00
For disinfection	10,000 00
For contingent expenses	4,000 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals	40,000 00
	\$165,000 00

## Fund for Small-Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases:

For salaries	\$8,000 00
For supplies	17,000 00
	25,000 00

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Police Fund:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police	\$26,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Sergeants	42,750 00
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each	70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each	2,713,200 00
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each	70,200 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees	40,000 00
	\$3,206,150 00

For building and completing two new Station-houses, one of which shall be in the Sixth Ward..... 60,000 00

## Police Station-houses—Rents.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided in 1879.
1870. Jan. 4	Peter Goelet, and others.	29th Precinct Police	No. 34 East 29th street.	1885. May 1	\$1,500 00	{ Croton water, taxes and assessments. \$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.	35th Precinct Police	24th Ward.	1884. Aug. 1	1,700 00	{ All taxes, Croton and repairs. 1,700 00
1875. Apr. 10	John Theiss.	30th Precinct Police	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattanville.	1880. May 1	1,450 00	{ Croton water. 1,450 00
1875. Apr. 8	Peter and Robert Goelet.	1st Precinct Police	Nos. 52 and 54 New street.	1880. May 1	4,500 00	{ Croton water, all taxes and repairs. 4,500 00
1878. Apr. 17	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office 3d Dist.	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3d ave. and 86th street, Parera Hall.	1879. May 1	480 00	480 00
1878. Mar. 8	Herman T. Livingston.	Inspector's Office 4th Dist.	8th avenue, near southeast cor. of 130th street.	1879. May 1	420 00	Repairs. 420 00
1878. Apr. 30	Helen R. Perkins and o'rs.	Inspector's Office 2d Dist.	1st story No. 112 West 14th st.	1879. May 1	900 00	900 00
		Add for Repairs, Croton Water Rents, etc.				\$10,950 00
						1,000 00
						11,950 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department..... 20,000 00

Supplies for Police..... 60,000 00

## Cleaning Streets under Police Department:

For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875; and including a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for removing snow and ice..... 690,000 00

4,048,100 00

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Fire Department Fund:

## For salaries, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll	\$42,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll	27,720 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll	45,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll	7,200 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll	32,700 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll	7,000 00
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat	875,750 00
	\$1,049,970 00

For building three new Engine-houses..... 30,000 00

## For apparatus, supplies, etc.:

For new apparatus, rents, horses, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for repairs and alterations of buildings..... 175,000 00

1,254,970 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... \$900 00

## Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:

Salaries of Commissioners	\$16,500 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees	73,100 00
	89,600 00

## Salaries—Board of Assessors:

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks	17,400 00
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107,000 00

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## Public Instruction:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for all of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools..... 3,400,000 00

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## College of the City of New York:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings..... 140,000 00

## ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the City Record	\$22,500 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies	7,200 00
Advertising, including the expense of advertising a summary of the Official Canvass of the Election	7,500 00

## Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:

For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the City Record, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874..... 100,000 00

137,200 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

## Coroners' Fees:

Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each, under chapter 256, Laws of 1878..... \$12,000 00

For fees of Coroners, as authorized by chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for salary of Clerk to the Board of Coroners, as provided by chapter 462, Laws of 1871..... 58,000 00

70,000 00

Contingencies—District Attorney's office..... 4,000 00

Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees..... 5,000 00

Election Expenses..... 135,000 00

Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials..... 35,000 00

Harbor Incumbrances, Removal of..... 1,000 00

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each..... \$6,000 00

For Clerk hire..... 4,000 00

10,000 00

Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875..... 15,000 00

Sheriff's Fees..... 40,000 00

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of..... 2,000 00

Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York, as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure..... 1,000 00

For the Support, Treatment, and Care of Pauper, Destitute, and Delinquent Children, committed to Asylums and Institutions, under chapter 404, Laws of 1878..... 10,000 00

Salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts:

To pay salaries of twelve Janitors, at \$1,200 each per annum, in the Civil and Police Courts, as follows:

One in First District Civil Court..... \$1,200 00

One in Second District Civil Court..... 1,200 00

One in Fourth District Civil Court..... 1,200 00

One in Fifth District Civil Court..... 1,200 00

One in Sixth District Civil Court..... 1,200 00

One in Eighth District Civil Court..... 1,200 00

One in First District Police Court..... 1,200 00

One in Third District Police Court..... 1,200 00

One in Third District Civil and Second District Police Courts..... 1,200 00

One in Seventh District Civil and Fourth District Police Courts..... 1,200 00

One in Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts..... 1,200 00

One in Tenth District Civil and Sixth District Police Courts..... 1,200 00

14,400 00

(The above appropriation of \$14,400 is made specially, as no provision is otherwise made in this Final Estimate for the salaries of the Janitors of these Courts. No portion of this appropriation, however, is to be paid by the Comptroller until the question is judicially determined on an adjusted case or otherwise, in whom by law the appointment of Janitors of these Courts is placed. It is claimed on one hand that the appointment is in the Board of Police Justices and the Justices of the Civil Courts, and on the other, that the appointment is in the Commissioner of Public Works. The City is not to be burdened with the expense of two sets of janitors.)

## THE JUDICIARY.

## Salaries—City Courts

## (Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum..... \$88,000 00

Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices..... 62,600 00

\$150,600 00

## (District Courts.)

Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum..... \$62,000 00

Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants..... 117,200 00

179,200 00

## Salaries—Judiciary

## (The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each..... \$57,500 00

Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian..... 34,500 00

Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 28,800 00

Compensation of Judges from other districts..... 8,000 00

128,800 00

## (The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each..... \$90,000 00

Clerks, assistants, and stenographers..... 46,200 00

Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 16,800 00

153,000 00

## (The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each..... \$90,000 00

Clerks, assistants, and stenographers..... 48,000 00

Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 18,000 00

156,000 00

## (The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each..... \$60,000 00

Stenographers and interpreters..... 7,500 00

Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks..... 33,500 00

Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 15,600 00

116,600 00

## (The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk..... \$7,000 00

Deputy clerk..... 5,000 00

Assistant clerk..... 3,000 00

Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200..... 3,700 00

Stenographer..... 2,500 00

Additional stenographer..... 2,000 00

Interpreter..... 2,500 00

Additional interpreter..... 1,200 00

Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 43,200 00

70,100 00

## (The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk..... \$6,000 00

Deputy clerk..... 5,000 00

Stenographer..... 2,500 00

Interpreter..... 2,000 00

Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each..... 6,000 00

Messenger..... 1,500 00

23,000 00

## (The County Clerk's Office.)

County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger..... 40,725 00

## (The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate..... \$12,000 00

Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger..... 42,000 00

54,000 00

## (The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney..... \$12,000 00

Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger..... 55,600 00

67,600 00

## (The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder..... 12,000 00

## (The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge..... 12,000 00

## (Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions..... 12,000 00

## (The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner, in accordance with opinion of the Corporation Counsel..... \$15,000 00

For deficiency in fines and penalties collected in 1878, required to pay part of the salaries of assistants, clerks, etc., in 1878..... 4,659 87

19,659 87

865,484 87

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

## Asylum for Idiots:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from New York County, at \$30 each.... \$360 00

## American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:

(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872)..... 25,000 00

## Children's Aid Society:

(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865)..... \$10,000 00

(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867)..... 30,000 00

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871)..... 30,000 00

70,000 00

## Children's Fold of the City of New York:

(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated number of inmates, 48, at \$2 each per week..... 4,992 00

## Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,575, at 38 cts. per day each.... \$218,452 50

Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 75, at \$18 each per month..... 16,200 00

234,652 50

## Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:

(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 295, at \$110 each per annum..... 32,450 00

## Hudson River State Hospital:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 3, at \$4.50 per week each and expenses..... 780 00



## Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)  
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)  
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)  
For education and support of 35 county pupils, at \$300 each..... \$10,500 00  
For clothing 15 State pupils, at \$30 each..... 450 00  
10,950 00

## Institution for the Blind:

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)  
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each..... 6,250 00

## Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in Buffalo, N. Y.:

(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)  
For education and support of 2 county pupils, at \$300 each..... \$600 00  
For clothing of 1 State pupil..... 30 00  
630 00

## New York Catholic Protectory:

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)  
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,150, at \$110 each per annum..... 236,500 00

## New York Infant Asylum:

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)  
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)  
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)  
Estimated average number of children 175, at 38 cents per day each.... \$24,272 50  
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 80, at \$25 each..... 2,000 00  
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers, nursing their own infants, 40, at \$18 per month each..... 8,640 00  
34,912 50

## New York Infirmary for Women and Children:

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)  
Estimated number of obstetrical cases 80, at \$25 each..... \$2,000 00  
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants 3, at \$18 per month each..... 648 00  
2,648 00

## New York Juvenile Asylum:

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)  
Estimated number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum each..... 82,500 00

## New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)  
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)  
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)  
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)  
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)  
For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each..... \$3,000 00  
For education and support of 58 county pupils, at \$300 each..... 17,400 00  
20,400 00

## New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 36, at \$110 per year each..... 3,960 00

## New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:

(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each..... 26,250 00

## New York State Lunatic Asylum:

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)  
Estimated average number of inmates 2, at \$250 per annum each..... 500 00

## Nursery and Child's Hospital:

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)  
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)  
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)  
Estimated average number of children, 465, at \$120 per annum each.... \$55,800 00  
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 170, at \$260 per annum each..... 44,200 00  
100,000 00

## Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$110 per annum each..... 3,080 00

## Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 116, at \$110 per annum each..... 12,760 00

## St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)  
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)  
For education and support of 40 county pupils, at 300 per annum each... \$12,000 00  
For clothing 24 State pupils, at \$30 each..... 720 00  
12,720 00

## State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$4 each per week and clothing..... 1,165 00

## State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)  
Estimated number of inmates, 4, at \$4.50 per week each and clothing..... 1,040 00

## Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)  
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)  
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 70, at \$150 each per annum..... 10,500 00

Total appropriations..... \$30,007,097 20

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 2,500,000 00

Amount of Final Estimate..... \$27,507,097 20

(Twenty-seven million, five hundred and seven thousand, and ninety-seven dollars and twenty cents.)

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 31, 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR.,

Mayor,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller,

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS,

President of the Board of Aldermen,

JOHN WHEELER,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Sec. 2. In addition to the sum imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, and to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, the sum of two hundred and forty thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars, being the amount of additional appropriations for the year 1879, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to the provisions of chapters 57, 381, 480, 493, 508, and 528, of the Laws of 1879, as appears by the following certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK.—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1879.

## To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

Chapters 57, 381, 480, 493, 508, and 528 of the Laws of 1879, authorize and direct the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make certain appropriations for the several purposes specified and provided for in said acts, the several amounts appropriated to be added to and included in the final estimate for the year 1879, adopted by said Board on December 31, 1879.

Pursuant to the provisions of said acts, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made appropriations to be added to and included in said final estimate, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two hundred and forty thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$240,653), as follows, to wit:

1. An appropriation of thirty-eight thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$38,592), under the title of "Seventh Regiment New Army Fund—Trustees of," to be paid to said trustees in lieu of six months' rental of an armory for said regiment, to pay for the proper heating and lighting apparatus for the new armory building, and also to pay for the laying of suitable sidewalks and curb and gutter around said building, under chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, by resolution adopted on July 8, 1879.

2. An appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Department of Public Works, under the title of "Croton Water Main Fund—From Taxation," to extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, under chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, by resolution adopted on July 8, 1879.

3. An appropriation of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to the Department of Public Works, under the title of "Free Floating Baths—For the Construction and Maintenance of a Bath at the foot of East Seventeenth street," under chapter 508 of the Laws of 1879, by resolution adopted on July 8, 1879.

4. An appropriation of twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars, under the title of "Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of," to pay the claim for the use and occupation of premises Nos. 216 to 226 West Twenty-third street, as an armory by the Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., from May 1, 1876, to February 17, 1878, under chapter 493 of the Laws of 1879, by resolution adopted on July 29, 1879.

5. An appropriation of eighteen thousand dollars, under the title of "Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of," to pay the claim for the use and occupation of premises on east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, as an armory by organizations of the National Guard, from May 1, 1876, to January 1, 1879, under chapter 528 of the Laws of 1879, by resolution adopted on July 29, 1879.

6. An appropriation of twelve thousand five hundred dollars to the Department of Public Works, under the title of "Expenses of Providing a Supply of Wholesome Water to the Twenty-fourth Ward," for that purpose, under chapter 480 of the Laws of 1879, by resolution adopted on September 2, 1879.

Therefore, pursuant to law, I hereby certify to your Honorable Board, that, as provided by chapters 57, 381, 480, 493, 508, and 528 of the Laws of 1879, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made appropriations for the several purposes named in said acts, as aforesaid, amounting in all to the sum of two hundred and forty thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars, and that, after adding this sum to and including it in the final estimate for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, transmitted to your Honorable Body on the 30th day of June, 1879, the aggregate amount of said final estimate is twenty-seven million seven hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents (\$27,747,750.20), which amount the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is empowered and directed by law to cause to be raised and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York in the year 1879.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Sec. 3. In addition to the sums imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first and second sections of this ordinance, for the support of the government of the City of New York for the year 1879, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, and to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, the sum of four hundred and seventy-nine thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents, said amount being deemed necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the amounts imposed and levied for the support of the government of the City of New York for the year 1879, and not exceeding three per cent. of the aggregate amounts imposed for that purpose by the first and second sections of this ordinance, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873.

Sec. 4. The assessment rolls of the real and personal estates of the City and County of New York for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations thereof is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand and ninety-four million sixty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$1,094,069,335), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1879, as follows:

WARDS.	ASSESSMENTS. FOR 1879.	
First.....	\$52,089,726	
Second.....	27,903,320	
Third.....	33,422,640	
Fourth.....	12,563,215	
Fifth.....	38,938,200	
Sixth.....	21,676,350	
Seventh.....	15,934,700	
Eighth.....	34,746,872	
Ninth.....	26,838,590	
Tenth.....	17,062,410	
Eleventh.....	15,789,620	
Twelfth.....	67,986,395	
Thirteenth.....	9,777,450	
Fourteenth.....	22,337,887	
Fifteenth.....	50,906,050	
Sixteenth.....	33,779,780	
Seventeenth.....	32,137,460	
Eighteenth.....	68,074,800	
Nineteenth.....	129,281,745	
Twentieth.....	38,308,050	
Twenty-first.....	75,664,300	
Twenty-second.....	70,307,720	
Twenty-third.....	13,255,850	
Twenty-fourth.....	9,351,250	
		\$918,134,380
PERSONAL ESTATE.		
Resident.....	\$106,644,723	
Non-resident.....	11,207,262	
Shareholders of Banks.....	58,082,970	
		175,934,955
Total.....		\$1,094,069,335

## Also the following:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the collection of unpaid gas-taxes, assessed in the year 1873, in the town of West Farms, formerly a part of the county of Westchester, and now a portion of the city and county of New York.

The Board of Aldermen of the city of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. In pursuance of the provisions of section 1 of chapter 434, passed May 30, 1879, there shall be and hereby is imposed and levied upon certain pieces and parcels of land within the town of West Farms, formerly a part of the county of Westchester, and now a portion of the city and county of New York, the amounts of unpaid gas-taxes which were severally assessed upon the same pieces and parcels of land by the officers of said town in the year 1873, as appears on a return of such unpaid gas-taxes made by the Receiver of Taxes for the town of West Farms, a duplicate of which is now on file in the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water rents in said city, amounting in all to the sum of four thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty cents, together with six per cent. interest per annum, from the twenty-fourth day of June, 1874, to the date of this ordinance.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Whereupon, at 12:32 o'clock P. M., the President declared the ordinances adopted, and the rate of taxation for the fiscal year fixed at 2.58 per cent.

## PETITIONS.

By Alderman Foster—

Petition of the managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum to exempt the asylum buildings from payment of water-tax.

NEW YORK, October 4, 1879.

## To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your memorialists, representing the Board of Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, in the City of New York, respectfully beg leave to represent unto your Honorable Body that the number of the orphan and half-orphan children now cared for, educated, clothed, fed, and provided with homes, is about 1,300; that the annual expense of so providing for these children is, in round numbers, \$113,000; that this vast sum is realized almost



exclusively from the voluntary contributions of the charitable in this city; that the expense thus saved the taxpayers of this city, by relieving them of this burthen, is \$143,000 annually, at the rate of \$110 allowed by the State for children committed to reformatory institutions from this city; and that by saving to this city this annual outlay the institutions represented by your memorialists are in equity entitled to more than ordinary consideration at the hands of your Honorable Body and the other city authorities, which induces your memorialists to pray your Honorable Body to pass a resolution to exempt the asylum buildings of your memorialists from the payment of taxes for the use of Croton water upon property wholly unproductive, and used exclusively for charitable purposes; and your memorialists further beg leave to state to your Honorable Body that the imposition of this tax is peculiarly burthensome and oppressive, and annually a great strain upon the funds contributed for the support of the orphans, already greatly impaired by reason of the financial depression which afflicts the country, and which is and has been felt most seriously by those in this city who were the most liberal contributors to these funds. It does not appear equitable or just that any sum of money should be taken by the city from the funds contributed by private individuals for the support of dependents, who, if not cared for at private expense, would become burthens upon the city treasury.

Wherefore, your memorialists, in the most earnest, yet respectful manner, pray your Honorable Body to pass a law to exempt the orphan asylums represented by your memorialists from the payment of taxes for the use of Croton water.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JEREMIAH J. CAMPION,	Committee of Board of Managers, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, in the City of New York.
JNO. C. MCCARTHY,	
O. W. BRENNAN,	
JOS. J. O'DONOHUE,	
WILLIAM LALOR,	
WILLIAM QUINN, Chairman.	

F. J. TUOMEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the President—

Petition for Croton water in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Fourth to Courtland avenue.

NEW YORK, October 15, 1879.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners, respectfully request to have the Croton water-mains laid in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtland and Fourth avenues.

(Signed)

Louis Bosseut.	William Hamilton.
G. W. Berrien.	Julius Scott.
John Madden.	Casper Schied.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Petition of B. Spaulding for permission to erect bay-window.

Whereupon Alderman Carroll offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Spaulding to erect and retain a brick bay-window on house to be erected on the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, said window to be on Madison avenue and 38 feet north of Sixty-fifth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, and is hereto annexed, 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 President—

Petition of W. E. Hatch, in relation to danger from steam engines.

NEW YORK, September 30, 1879.

To the President and the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I wish to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the extremely dangerous custom which is fast becoming prevalent in the city, viz.: that of placing steam-boilers in the windows of various business places. The "milk dairies" and "coffee stores" seem to be the only ones who do this dangerous thing—the former to churn and the latter to grind. In every case the boilers are placed in large plate-glass windows and are kept running at a high rate of speed, and are managed by incompetent grocery clerks or boys. There are crowds of people at all times standing in front of the windows, gazing at the machine. If one of the boilers were to burst, the injury done to the people would be awful and fatal, for the plate-glass would be shattered to atoms; and whoever should be so unfortunate as to be standing in front when an explosion occurred, would be driven through with small particles of sharp glass. I need not call the attention of your Honorable Board to the agony that a person would suffer from such wounds, as it is quite obvious. The places and boilers that I speak of are to be found at Thirtieth street and Broadway, Sixth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, and Eighth avenue and Thirty-ninth street. I also think that one of these infernal machines has recently been put up at Nineteenth street and Eighth avenue—they have all been put up within a year. Unless something is done by your Honorable Board to prevent the spread of this danger, some persons must lose their lives. You are warned in time, and if you have any humanity left in you, you will at once put a stop to this recklessness.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM E. HATCH, 714 Seventh avenue, city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

By Alderman Haughton—

Petition to regulate, etc., One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

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

We, the undersigned, being the owners of upwards of one hundred and forty lots fronting on One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, east of Fifth avenue, and being the largest individual holders of land on said streets, do hereby present this our petition to your Honorable Body, and pray for the passage of an ordinance directing that said One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged, in the usual manner, by public contract, to be let under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

And your petitioners would call the attention of your Honorable Body to the following reasons why such improvement should be made as speedily as possible:

First—Because the said streets are now unimproved, and the lots fronting thereon are entirely inaccessible, except from the intersecting avenues, and your petitioners are obliged to pay very heavy annual taxes on their aforesaid property, without being able to derive any benefit therefrom in the shape of income.

Second—Because it is the intention of your petitioners to erect a large number of buildings upon their aforesaid property, as soon as the said streets shall have been improved as aforesaid, and that a valuable addition will thereby be made to the taxable property in the city.

Third—That by the regulating and grading of said streets, the lots fronting thereon will be rendered accessible, and brought into active market, and that the owners of such lots will thereby feel encouraged to erect buildings upon their land, all of which will be conducive to the general increase of taxable property and the benefit of the community at large.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated New York, October 6, 1879.

J. H. THAYER.  
FRANK R. HOUGHTON.  
HERBERT R. HOUGHTON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition for water-pipes in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second avenue to East river.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, being owners of property and tenants and householders residing on One Hundred and Seventh street, between Second avenue and the East river, respectfully ask and pray of your Honorable Board to pass a resolution for the laying of Croton water-pipes on said One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second avenue to the East river.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Lambert J. Quackenbush.	Charles Secor.
Robert Marshal, 107th st. and 1st ave.	Cornelius Hagan, 107th st.
E. Plagas.	John O'Brien.
M. Summit.	John Carney.
Geo. Slausen.	Patrick Hagan.
Alb. Rock.	John Pevins.
Ernst Hoyer.	Boyd & Chase.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 292.)

By Alderman Perley—

Petition to regulate One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue, on the westerly side of Morningside Park, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Petition to regulate, etc., Fourth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street.

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Burns—

Petition for an armory for the Fifth Regiment.

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

The undersigned officers of the Fifth Regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York respectfully represent that the armory assigned them is unsafe and dangerous, its walls bulged and cracked, and is condemned by the authorities; all drills in it are forbidden, and you are earnestly asked promptly to procure and assign the regiment to another armory.

October 6, 1879.

Charles S. Spencer, Colonel Commanding.

Charles Hass, Major.

Henry Wilker, Captain.

George Theiss, Captain.

Jacob Diegel, Captain.

Adam Domis, Captain.

Max Ebler, Captain.

Henry Ruger, Captain.

Frederick Binghard, Quartermaster.

Chas. J. Wellerich, First Lieutenant.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

August C. Homan, Commanding Company C,

First Lieutenant.

August Dunstaller, First Lieutenant.

Hippolyte Glor, First Lieutenant.

John Plate, Second Lieutenant.

Rev. J. C. Fleischhacker, Chaplain.

Louis Minicus, Second Lieutenant.

John Lemke, Second Lieutenant.

Andrew Hornbostel, First Lieutenant, Command-

ing E Company.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for amendment a resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the improved iron drinking fountain from its present position on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-seventh street to the southeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-fourth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested and, so far as this Board has the power, directed to refuse consent to the erection of any more buildings or other incumbrances upon the Battery Park by either of the elevated railway companies; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Department be and is hereby instructed to withdraw and cancel the permission heretofore granted to such railway companies to occupy or use any portion whatever of the public land known as the Battery Park with the structures or tracks of said elevated railway companies; and be it further

Resolved, That the said elevated railway companies be and they are hereby directed to construct their tracks only upon, in, and through the streets laid down and designated therefor by the Common Council of this city, by the proceedings had and taken and resolutions passed, September 6, 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resignation of P. Benjamin as Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Perley offered the following:

Resolved, That Isaac J. Siskind be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip Benjamin, resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—19.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That C. M. Stokes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Macolm Snowden, deceased.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—20.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, September 26, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, property-owners on One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the passage of the inclosed ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Very respectfully,

W. I. Gessner, N. W. cor. of 113th street and Madison avenue.  
H. Weil, six new private dwelling houses, bet. 113th st. and Madison ave.  
C. Plundehe, No. 1716 Madison avenue, 35 feet north of 113th street.  
Louis C. Bode, cor. 114th street and Madison avenue.  
Henry Fischer, cor. 113th street and 4th avenue.  
James McCusken, 113th street and 4th avenue.  
R. M. Birdsall, 120 East 113th street.  
W. H. Ferris, 103 East 113th street.  
J. C. Bellmer, 101 East 113th street.  
T. A. Burr, 116 East 112th street.  
Jacob D. Limluer, 4th avenue, southwest cor. 113th street.  
Michael Dempsey, 50 feet fronting 113th st., 70 feet west of Madison ave.  
James M. Mills, 113th st., 200 feet east and 150 feet west of Madison ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, 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 P. M. Suydam to place and keep a bay-window in front of premises No. 92 Broadway, as shown on the annexed diagram, 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 G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francisco Armarello to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 311 Bowery, the consent of the occupant of the said premises having been obtained, and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel F. Knight to erect an ornamental post and lamp in front of his premises No. 1183 Broadway, entrance on Twenty-eighth street, about 30 feet from the corner of Broadway, the post to be of the following dimensions: about 12 inches in diameter at the base, and 9 feet—total height in all, with lamp, about 14 feet—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.



By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Calarmarrae to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 2382 Third avenue, at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the consent of the occupant of the said premises having been received, and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rose to remove a post, with emblematic horse-shoe displayed thereon, from in front of No. 52 West Thirty-first street to No. 148 West Thirtieth street, permission for the former having been approved by his Honor the Mayor, December 26, 1878; 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That Clark B. Augustine be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and 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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Albert Bauman be and the same is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office will expire on the 22d instant.

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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

(G. O. 293.)

By the President—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1859.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid on the line of the River road, from the present terminus of the pipes on Inwood street, to the Hudson River Railroad, being a distance of about three hundred feet, as provided in chapter 391, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That George B. Wall 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 Stewart—

Resolved, That John Horn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of C. H. Babcock, who has failed to qualify.

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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen R. Leshner and Nathaniel Whitman to extend the vaults about to be constructed in front of Nos. 48, 50, and 52 Crosby street, a distance of six feet beyond the line of the curb-stones, 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That the Department of Police, in erecting the temporary building for election purposes at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, as authorized by the Common Council, be and is hereby directed not to erect said building in such a manner as to seriously affect public travel in said streets; and in no case to exceed fifteen feet wide, by twenty feet long.

Alderman Morris moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, and Sheils—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen R. Hall, Haughton, Kiernan, Slevin, and Strack—6.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Schoensigel to place and keep a meat-rack, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 647 East Fifth 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to P. McNevin & Co. to place and keep a sign at No. 68 Chatham street, on the Duane street side, which passed the Board of Aldermen, July 22, 1879, and approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1879, be and the same 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 G. Hall—

Resolved, That Asher Levine 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 President—

Resolved, That Jacob Heyman 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 Stephen Philbin 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen Cavanagh to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of 116 Centre 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 Morris—

Resignation of J. B. Leavitt as a Commissioner of Deeds.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Morris offered the following:

Resolved, That H. H. Leavitt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John B. Leavitt, who has resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francesco Balzanini to retain a fruit-stand on the curb-line on Chatham street, about twenty feet north of the corner of Frankfort 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 Christopher Knoll to erect a bridge over the gutter in front of premises No. 200 Eldridge 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 Stewart—

Resolved, That Francis Buehler 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 Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeremiah O'Sullivan to retain the post and sign now on the sidewalk in front of No. 1435 Third avenue, the post not to exceed seven inches square, the sign not to exceed three by four feet; 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 Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Maher to place a receptacle for sweepings, etc., in front of his premises No. 6 Collister street, which is not to obstruct the use of the 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Soles to retain barber's sign—size, eleven (11) inches square and ten (10) feet high, built around awning-post in front of premises No. 338 Third 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 Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. F. Durant to retain two entrances or doorways in front of Nos. 7, 9, and 11 East Fifty-eighth street, the same being erected according to the inclosed diagram, 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 Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. J. Barney to place and keep a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Jay and West streets, 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 Kiernan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots known as Nos. 337 to 343 East One Hundred and Seventeenth 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 E. A. Wickes to erect a bay-window on house to be erected on lot No. 14 West Fifty-seventh street, as shown on the annexed diagram, 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 Finck—

Resolved, That Herman Gerth, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Walter H. Dormes, be corrected so as to read Walter H. Downs.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from the Fort Gansevoort Market property to Thirty-third street, be and is hereby designated as a stand for farmers' wagons, for the sale of garden produce, subject to the same ordinances, rules, and regulations as apply to other streets now used for like purposes, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By the same—

Resolved, That James M. Jarvis 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 Sauer—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-ninth street, from Second avenue to East river, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Alexander to erect and maintain a platform-scale, for the purpose of weighing coal, ice, etc., on South street, immediately in front of bulkhead between Piers Nos. 28 and 29, as per accompanying diagram, 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 Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Booth to retain stand for the sale of fruit at the curb-stone line on the northeast corner of Wall and Nassau streets, said stand not to be more than six feet long and two feet wide, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Leo Herzberg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Simon Schwartzman, who has failed to qualify.

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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That William J. Atkinson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William M. Abbott, whose term of office has expired.

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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

(G. O. 294.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute two boulevard lamps, and light the same, for the two lamps now in front of the building occupied by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eleventh street.

Which was laid over.



By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Gardell to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 28 Broad 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 Carroll—

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

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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McCabe to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 121 West Tenth street, provided the work be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 295.)

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East Seventy-sixth street, between First avenue and Eastern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 381, Laws of 1879, to lay a twenty-inch water-main from Ninety-seventh street, through Ninth avenue, Eighty-first street, Seventy-ninth street, Transverse road, Fifth avenue, and Seventy-eighth street, to Fourth avenue, with the necessary connections and hydrants and stop-cocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, 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 Keenan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the pavement in Twenty-sixth street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead line on the East river, repaired and put in good order, fit for public travel.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Isaac A. Barnes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick H. Hamlin, whose term of office has expired.

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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hillen to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of premises No. 84 Fifth avenue, and also two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of premises No. 1 West Fourteenth street, the same to be erected inside the stoop-line and the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence E. Walsh to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 87 Tompkins street, provided the work 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 the same—

Resolved, That John E. Eustis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alfred Lloyd, who has failed to qualify.

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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to George F. Bates to retain a pole and banner-sign across the walk in front of premises No. 325 Grand street, in this city; said 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 Croton water-pipes be laid in Ninety-ninth street, from the Second avenue to the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Benjamin to occupy desk-room in the City Library, between the hours of ten and three, for the purpose of receiving manifests of foreign steamers for the Commissioners of Emigration, as provided by the Laws of the State of New York; 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 Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Kirk to place and keep a canvas awning in front of No. 245 Avenue A; 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 One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That Thomas S. Prior be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Charles S. Monroe, who has failed to qualify.

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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel G. Terry to erect and retain show-window on premises No. 40 Washington street, said window to be not over two feet deep, eight feet high, and eight feet wide, 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 Haughton—

Resolved, That Charles H. Hyde be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles Kallman, who has failed to qualify.

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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That David J. Van Winkle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of David J. Van Winkle, whose term of office expires October 17, 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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. A. Mienken to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of his premises, southwest corner of Second avenue and Seventy-sixth street, the work 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 G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hamburger Bros. & Co. to place a canvas strip on the awning now in front of their premises, No. 86 Canal 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 Kiernan—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, from Second to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That O. Edward Shipman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Martin Fleming, who has failed to qualify.

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 Burns, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

By the President—

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in New avenue (west), between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets; and also in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Sixth avenue to New avenue (west), as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and requested to cause the removal of a large glass show-case now placed in front of premises No. 323 Broadway, between Thomas and Worth streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 296.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the east side of Avenue D, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at the earliest convenience, what proceedings have been instituted by him to restrain the operation of the unauthorized ferry from the slip between Piers Nos. 14 and 15, North river, to the opposite shore of New Jersey, by the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, as directed by a resolution of the Common Council which became adopted June 5, 1876; said report to contain the date when such proceedings were commenced, the progress made therein, the time yet likely to be required for a final determination of the case, and such other information connected with the subject as he may consider of interest or of advantage to the people of this city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Hutter to retain the meat-rack now in front of No. 136 Orchard 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. 296½.)

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of West Thirteenth street, from West Fourth street to the Ninth avenue, be flagged full width where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the armory now occupied by the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., over Essex Market, when vacated, be and is hereby assigned for the use of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Kraeger to retain barbers' pole now in front of his premises, No. 273 Bleecker street, said pole to be not over twelve feet high and seven inches in circumference; 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 Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Hamburger to erect and retain meat-rack in front of his place of business on the northeast corner of Hester and Norfolk streets, the work to be 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 Finck—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be flagged with bluestone flags, where not already flagged, and that lamp-posts be set on same; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That Henry Merckle be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

By the President—

Resolved, That James G. Murphy be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. D. Farrell to retain a net banner in front of premises Nos. 73 and 75 Bowery, the same being no obstruction to public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-ninth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That John H. Dempsey 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 —

Resolved, That Augustus Bacon 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 Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. B. Walker to retain sign now in front of No. 233 Front street, said sign to be not over two feet wide by six feet long; 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 Cavanagh—

Resolved, That an iron, patent watering-trough (for man and beast) be placed on the northeast corner of Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Atkinson to erect and retain storm-door, within stoop-line, at the Twentieth street entrance of his premises on the southeast corner of Twentieth street and Third avenue, provided the same shall not be any obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. F. Peppard to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of his livery stable, Nos. 132, 134 and 136 West Fourteenth 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 Carroll—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a picket fence to be erected across Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, at the East river, in order to prevent accidents at these points, as both streets end at a high bluff, with an almost perpendicular descent of fifty or sixty feet to the water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Burns to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 245 East Tenth street, the work to be 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 Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Douglas to pave the sidewalk, a space of fifteen feet in width, with Belgian pavement, and to place a bridge over the gutter, fifteen feet long, in front of his coal yard on Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and First avenue, 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 Roberts—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the Fourth to the Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That Gilbert J. McGloin 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 William M. Doyle 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.

#### PAPER FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following resolution returned by request from his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the improved iron drinking-hydrant from its present position on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-seventh street, to the southeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-fourth street.

Alderman Perley moved to amend by striking from the resolution all after the words "Fifty-seventh street."

The President 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 the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the State Comptroller:

STATE OF NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
ALBANY, October 3, 1879. }

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum \$1,246,872,411, upon which amount a State tax of \$3,569,795.71 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1879, as provided in said act and amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 2 863-1,000 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools..... 1 86-1000 mills, per chapter 372, Laws of 1879.  
For General Purposes..... 1 477-1000 " " 372, " 1879.  
For Canals..... 3-10 " " 27, " 1879.

Total..... 2 863-1000 mills.

Your obedient servant,

F. P. OLCOTT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the State Comptroller:

STATE OF NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
ALBANY, October 4, 1879. }

To the Chairman Board of Supervisors, County of New York:

SIR—In addition to the State tax of two and 863-1,000 mills, directed to be levied, as per circular from this office, dated October 3, 1879, amounting to \$3,569,795.71, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is hereby required to raise the sum of \$1,527.20 for the compensation of the Shore Inspector, from the 1st day of October, 1879, to the 30th day of September, 1880, as authorized by the provisions of Chapter 604, Laws of 1875.

Respectfully yours,

F. P. OLCOTT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 27, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	84 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	71,364 62
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 4, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	84 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	80,281 18
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 11, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	84 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	80,281 18
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1879. }

Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of October, 1879.

Yours respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Clerk of the City and County of New York.

William Abbott.....	Term expires October 31, 1879.
Albert Bauman.....	" " 9, 1879.
P. C. Bombalier.....	" " 9, 1879.
William J. Finigan.....	" " 22, 1879.
Lewis B. Halsey.....	" " 22, 1879.
Henry Merckle.....	" " 22, 1879.
James G. Murphy.....	" " 22, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 297.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, October 6, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Since the contracts have been made for repaving the streets embraced in my communication to you of March 4th ult., and your resolution of July 12th ult., it is ascertained that there will be a balance in the appropriation for repaving over and above the amount of said contracts, which should be applied to additional repaving. Therefore,

In accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 496, Laws of 1875, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health, and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets be repaved:

Forty-second street, from the easterly side of Second avenue to the westerly side of Third avenue.

Twelfth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.

Gold street, from Frankfort street to Liberty street.

The said streets to be repaved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder; of which mode and manner of paving said streets I hereby approve.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Board of Commissioners transmit to you herewith a duplicate of their estimate for this Department for the year 1880.

JOHN WHEELER, }  
JOHN N. HAYWARD, } Commissioners  
GEO. B. VANDERPOEL, } Taxes and Assessments.



## DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1880.

1 Commissioner, President of the Board.....	\$6,500 00	
2 Commissioners at \$5,000 each.....	10,000 00	
	\$16,500 00	
1 Secretary.....	\$3,000 00	
2 Deputy Commissioners at \$3,000.....	6,000 00	
10 " " at \$2,400.....	24,000 00	
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00	
3 Clerks at \$1,700.....	5,100 00	
11 Clerks at \$1,500.....	16,500 00	
3 Clerks at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	
2 Messengers at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	
1 Superintendent.....	1,000 00	
1 Surveyor.....	3,000 00	
1 Deputy Surveyor.....	1,800 00	
4 Temporary Clerks.....	4,200 00	
	72,600 00	

For Board of Assessors—		
4 Assessors at \$3,000.....	\$12,000 00	
1 Secretary.....	2,000 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,900 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	
	17,400 00	
For contingencies.....	900 00	

Total.....\$107,400 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1879.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk, etc.:

SIR—In compliance with section 112, Laws of 1873, and by order of the Board of Health, I forward herewith to the Board of Aldermen a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department for the year 1880.

Very respectfully,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Departmental Estimate of expenditures required in the Health Department, with the objects thereof in detail, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty, including a statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates of said Department, in compliance with section 112, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Commissioners—		
1 Commissioner and President.....	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
1 Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00

Sanitary Bureau—		
1 Sanitary Superintendent.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
10 Sanitary Inspectors (in charge of districts).....	15,500 00	15,500 00
4 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (in charge of districts).....	1,300 00	5,200 00
3 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (for special work).....	1,200 00	3,600 00
4 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (inspection of milk).....	1,200 00	4,800 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (Sanitary Engineer).....	1,550 00	1,550 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (Sanitary Engineer).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Chemist.....	900 00	900 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (expert on offensive trades).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
2 Inspectors of Meats.....	1,080 00	2,160 00
50 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for five weeks' service among tenement-house population.....	100 00	5,000 00
12 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, inspection of fruit and vegetables, three months; per month.....	75 00	2,700 00
1 Chief Clerk to Sanitary Superintendent, including Sunday service.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Chief of Disinfecting Corps.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
3 Skilled employees, removing cases of contagious diseases.....	1,000 00	3,000 00
1 Stable-keeper.....	600 00	600 00

Sanitary Bureau, Vaccinating Corps—		
1 Chief of Vaccinating Corps.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
10 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.....	1,200 00	12,000 00
1 Messenger.....	600 00	600 00

Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics—		
1 Deputy Register of Records.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
1 Clerk, including Sunday services.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Clerk, including notarial services.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
2 Clerks.....	1,200 00	2,400 00
6 Clerks.....	1,080 00	6,480 00
2 Clerks, examiners of death certificates.....	1,200 00	2,400 00

Office of the Board, President and Secretary's Office—		
1 Secretary.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Auditing Clerk and Chief Clerk to Secretary.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
1 Clerk, Engrossing.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Clerk, Chief Order.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Clerk, Order.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
1 Janitor.....	600 00	600 00
1 Messenger.....	420 00	420 00
1 Sweeper and Cleaner.....	400 00	400 00
1 Laborer and Stoker (7 months).....	280 00	280 00

Attorney and Counsel's Office—		
1 Attorney and Counsel.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Chief Clerk, including services as referee.....	3,400 00	3,400 00
2 Clerks.....	1,300 00	2,600 00
	\$126,540 00	

Disinfection—		
Disinfectants.....	7,000 00	\$7,000 00
Wagons and disinfecting apparatus.....	800 00	800 00
Harness.....	250 00	250 00
Horses.....	300 00	300 00
Storage of disinfectants.....	350 00	350 00
Horseshoeing.....	300 00	300 00
Horse feed.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Laborers distributing disinfectants.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Teams.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
	13,500 00	

Contingent Expenses—		
Fuel and gas.....	1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Ice.....	100 00	100 00
Post office expenses.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Books, maps, etc., for library.....	300 00	300 00
Furniture and repairs.....	250 00	250 00
Incidentals.....	500 00	500 00
Telephone line.....	300 00	300 00
Expenses abating nuisances requiring summary action of the Board.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
6 carts and drivers for fruit inspectors, 3 months, at \$3 per day.....	1,404 00	1,404 00
	6,054 00	

Law Expenses—		
Law expenses, including Marshal's fees.....	3,000 00	\$3,000 00
	3,000 00	

Riverside and Reception Hospitals and for care of Contagious Diseases (Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Scarletina, Diphtheria, and Measles), Salaries—

1 Resident Physician.....	1,000 00	\$1,000 00
1 Assistant Resident Physician.....	240 00	240 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
1 Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
1 Matron.....	600 00	600 00
4 Orderlies.....	300 00	1,200 00
4 Nurses.....	240 00	960 00
1 Undertaker.....	180 00	180 00
1 Telegraph Operator.....	900 00	900 00
1 Engineer.....	360 00	360 00
1 Carpenter.....	180 00	180 00
1 Dockman.....	180 00	180 00
1 Night Watchman.....	120 00	120 00
1 Boatman.....	120 00	120 00
1 Fireman.....	120 00	120 00
1 Cook.....	180 00	180 00
12 Female Helpers.....	120 00	1,440 00

Supplies—		
Pharmacy and drugs.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Food.....	13,000 00	13,000 00
Gas.....	300 00	300 00
Fuel.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	500 00
Repairs to buildings.....	500 00	500 00
Furniture and repairs.....	500 00	500 00

Contagious Diseases, Transportation—		
1 Steamboat.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
1 Captain.....	960 00	960 00
1 Engineer.....	960 00	960 00
1 Deckhand.....	360 00	360 00
Coal.....	500 00	500 00
Repairs and Supplies.....	500 00	500 00

Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals, and Offal (as per contract).....	40,000 00	\$40,000 00	40,000 00
Tenement House Fund, as provided by section 4, chapter 504, Laws of 1879.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Fund for payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of chapter 908, Laws of 1867—			
30 Policemen.....	1,200 00	36,000 00	36,000 00
		\$270,904 00	

The foregoing estimate was approved by the Board of Health of the City of New York, at a meeting held on Tuesday, September 23, 1879.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, October 2, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the estimate for the year 1880 of this Department, as adopted by this Board on the 13th ultimo, and forwarded on the 15th ultimo, we have the honor to submit the subjoined statement showing in detail the reasons which make the increase demanded necessary and proper, and to which your attention is particularly invited before any action is taken by your Board upon the estimate.

## Headquarters Pay-roll.

For salaries upon this pay-roll, \$47,028.75 was asked for the current year, and \$42,400 allowed. For the coming year \$45,978 is asked, of which amount \$17,500 (the amount of salaries of the Commissioners) is fixed by law, leaving \$28,478 for Secretary and Assistant, Medical Officer, Bookkeeper and eight Clerks, watchmen, engineers, driver, janitor, and Stenographer, as enumerated in the estimate. A comparison with the salaries paid for like duties in other branches of the city's service will result favorably to this, while the number of employees is not above the actual requirements.

## Telegraph Force Pay-Roll.

For this important branch of the Department an increase of \$4,720 over the amount asked and allowed for the current year is now desired to provide for three additional tower watchmen, at \$800.00 each, upon each of the two look-outs still remaining in the part of the city below Fifty-ninth street (Spring street and Jefferson Market). Two towers (Essex Market and Marion street) have, this year, been turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: the former, because it had become unsafe and required repairs to make it tenable, the cost of which its importance did not justify, and the latter mainly because new buildings in its immediate vicinity had overtopped it to such an extent as to render it almost valueless. Since 1873, men detailed from the companies in the immediate vicinity of the towers have performed the duties previously devolving upon a corps of bell-ringers or tower watchmen, for which the city paid at that time \$36,000 per annum. But although this measure was one of immediate economy, it was found to be detrimental in its effects upon the uniformed force, because it devolved upon certain of the companies double the amount of watch duty performed by others. In addition to this objection to detailing members of the uniformed force for such duty, there is the further reason for its discontinuance, that a considerable drain is now made upon the uniformed force in furnishing details to places of amusement, which number at this season of the year about 40 men per night. Both of the towers referred to are still useful to the Department, and it is hoped that your Honorable Board will consent to the additional allowance for the purpose suggested.

## Repair Shops Pay-roll.

\$50,000 is the amount asked for 1880, as against \$45,000 allowed for the current year. This amount has not been sufficient to do all the work contemplated during this year, and it is in consequence imperatively necessary that it be done during the coming year.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.

For the current year \$7,200 was appropriated, though \$8,400 was asked. The amount asked for the coming year is \$8,000, the increase of \$800 being made up by adding \$500 to the salary of the Fire Marshal, and \$300 to that of his principal assistant. The duties of the Fire Marshal are of very great importance and benefit to the community, have been discharged with fidelity and success, and the recognition thus made is, in the opinion of this Board, richly deserved, and should be concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

## Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.

An increase of only \$92 is requested over the amount allowed for the present year, which is partly made up by equalization of wages to stablemen and drivers, and partly by the additional day for leap year.

## Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.

An addition of \$5,000, for two Chiefs of Battalions, at \$2,500 each, is asked for on this roll, the necessity for which may be briefly set forth as follows:

The city is at present divided into ten battalion districts, each in charge of one of the ten Chiefs of Battalions now allowed. It is, of course, out of the question that they should be on duty continuously and without intermission, even if they were not frequently disabled for the performance of duty by accidents and sickness, and it is a matter of the first importance that when one is off duty from any cause, he be immediately replaced by another, so that at a fire, in any part of the city, the presence of a chief officer accustomed to command and direct may be had at once, at the most important stage of the fire, its beginning.

## Extra Telegraph Force Pay-roll.

For this purpose the sum of \$12,000 is asked. It is an expenditure hitherto defrayed out of the item "Telegraph Supplies and Repairs," in the appropriation for "New Apparatus, etc.," but it is deemed best to establish it as a separate pay-roll. The estimate shows in detail the number of men employed in the maintenance and rebuilding of the present telegraph lines, and the building of such extensions as are from time to time necessary.

## Instructor of Corps of Sappers and Miners.

The amount asked for this officer is fixed by law.



*For New Apparatus, Supplies, etc.*

The sum asked is the same as that asked for the current year, for which but \$175,000 was allowed, but to which \$15,000 has already been added by transfer, making a total of \$190,000. Without going into details, it may be safely asserted that with the advance in the prices of materials which has already taken place, and the further advance which is expected, every dollar of the amount asked for will be imperatively needed.

*Three New Houses for Engine Companies 5 and 37, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 16.*

For this purpose \$30,000 is required, which is the same as that allowed for the houses of Engine Cos. Nos. 11, 17, and 28, for present year, and to which appropriation a transfer of \$338 has already been made by your Honorable Board. Here also it is apprehended that the amount will, in consequence of the higher prices of materials and labor, be insufficient, but the amount of the appropriation will be used to the best possible advantage.

The reasons for the necessity for the three new houses enumerated may be stated as follows:

The house of Engine Co. No. 5 (located at 340 East Fourteenth street) was originally built for the Volunteer Department about 17 years ago; it has a large school-house on one side, adjoining, and a tenement-house has since been erected on the other, which caused it to settle, cracking rear and front walls and ceilings, and disturbing the floors.

The house of Engine Co. No. 37 (located on Lawrence street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues), was also built many years ago for the Volunteer Department, is entirely too small for present purposes, and unhealthy for the men stationed in it. On the same street, a little west of Tenth avenue, there is a store-house owned by the city and used by the Department, on the site of which (it being also entirely unfitted for occupancy by a company) it is proposed to erect a new engine-house for the company referred to. It would, in the opinion of the Board, be necessary in a very short time either to entirely abandon the present house or to alter and repair it at an expense very nearly amounting to the cost of a new structure, with, of course, by far less satisfactory a result. The lot upon which it is proposed to erect the new house is next to the corner gore lot and the house would thus have a front on both the street and avenue.

In consequence of the closing of the Bloomingdale road in the neighborhood of the present house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, which is situated on the easterly side of that road, near Ninety-seventh street, it is almost inaccessible; besides which the house, which was built for the Volunteer Department some twenty-two years ago, is cracked and dilapidated and generally unfit for the purposes of this Department. Owing to the present rapid growth of this neighborhood, in consequence of the extension of the elevated road on the west side of the city, it may become necessary in the near future to locate an engine company in the same building, the nearest engine companies on that side of the city being Engine 40, on Sixty-eighth street, to the south, and Engine 37, at Manhattanville, to the north. The lot upon which the present building stands runs to Tenth avenue, which is its only and proper front, and it is proposed to build the new house on that front.

To make the necessary repairs and alterations to these houses to fit them for use and further occupancy would, as the experience of this year has shown, cost very nearly the same as the new houses.

*Repairs to Houses of Engine Companies Nos. 3, 13, 20, and 27, \$20,000.*

Each of these houses require extensive repairs and considerable alteration to properly fit them for the use of the companies occupying them, and the estimated average expenditure (\$5,000) is, it is now feared, below rather than above what will actually be required. Generally the work required to be done may be enumerated as follows: Facing the stalls to the front and alongside the apparatus, changing the dormitory from the upper floor to the rear extension of the first floor, laying new floors, excavating the cellars to the proper depth, for better ventilation and the preservation of the timbers.

The stables in each of these houses are now located on the rear of the lots, detached from the houses proper, the horses being from 50 to 75 feet distant from the apparatus, making it necessary for them to pass out of the stable and into the house, and otherwise preventing the companies from making as prompt response to alarms as is necessary.

The Board is fully impressed with the necessity of economy in the city's expenditures, and regards it as its duty to give all possible aid in that direction, but nevertheless feels bound to urge upon your Honorable Board the necessity for favorable action upon its demands for the coming year, believing them to be for the best interests of the Department and the city.

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING,  
JOHN J. GORMAN,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, } Commissioners.

Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, in accordance with the requirements of the Act of 1873, herewith presents for the consideration of your Honorable Board their estimate of the sum required for the support of the public schools of the city for the year 1880, and to enable them during said year to purchase sites, erect buildings thereon, and furnish the same, and for such enlargement, alteration and repair of buildings as are and will be demanded by the present and the regular yearly increase in the attendance of pupils.

## ESTIMATE, 1880.

For salaries of teachers in grammar and primary schools.....	\$2,350,000 00
For salaries of janitors of grammar and primary schools.....	105,000 00
For salaries of professors, teachers and others in the Normal College and Training Department.....	92,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the colored schools, day and evening .....	28,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the evening schools.....	90,000 00
For salaries of officers and clerks and other employees of the Board of Education....	36,000 00
For salaries of City Superintendent of Schools and assistants.....	33,000 00
	\$2,734,000 00
For the enforcement of the act, entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874.....	12,500 00
For the support of the Nautical School, established by act of April 24, 1873.....	30,000 00
For books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of the schools.....	130,000 00
For rents of school premises.....	36,000 00
For fuel for all the schools, and the hall of the Board.....	55,000 00
For gas for all the schools, and Hall of the Board.....	13,000 00
For incidental expenses of the Board of Education, printing, advertising, stationery, postage, repairs of Hall, etc., etc.....	18,000 00
For incidental expenses of the Normal College and Training Department, including current repairs to building, furniture, etc.....	5,000 00
For incidental expenses of evening schools, printing, repairs, furniture, etc.....	1,000 00
For incidental expenses of colored schools, printing, etc., and all repairs to buildings, furniture, etc.....	1,000 00
For incidental expenses of ward schools, allowance to trustees for incidental repairs to buildings, furniture, etc., and for expense of clerks to Boards of Trustees...	56,200 00
For workshop, wages and material.....	3,000 00
For pianos for ward schools.....	2,000 00
	\$3,096,700 00
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites for erecting buildings, and for altering, fitting-up, enlarging, and repairing the buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for altering and repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of the school moneys made by the Board..	356,500 00
	\$3,453,200 00
For corporate schools, per special acts of the Legislature.....	105,000 00
Total estimate.....	\$3,558,200 00

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required by this Board for the support of the common schools of the City of New York, and for all other purposes connected with public instruction under its control during the year eighteen hundred and eighty (1880), amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three millions five hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,558,200), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk of this Board, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished to the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education held September 24, 1879.

WILLIAM WOOD,  
President of the Board of Education.

LAW. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 6, 1879.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

In pursuance of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 I herewith transmit a duplicate copy of the "Departmental Estimate," showing in detail the amounts required for all objects and purposes of the Finance Department for the year 1880.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 6, 1879.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

I submit herewith a Departmental Estimate of the amount of appropriations required for all objects and purposes by the Finance Department for the year 1880, specified in detail, and including a statement of the salaries of the officers, clerks, and subordinates in the several bureaus and offices attached to said Department.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1880.

<i>Expenses of Conducting the Department.</i>	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$25,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	7,500 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of the Attachees of the Department.....	173,400 00
Salaries of 25 Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in months of October, November, and December.....at \$3.00 per day each	6,600 00
	190,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	30,000 00
	\$252,500 00

*Statement of each of the Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees, and Subordinates of the Finance Department.*

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.	
John Kelly, Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00
<i>Officers, Clerks, and Subordinates of the Department.</i>	
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.	
Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller.....	\$6,500 00
Charles W. Lawrence, Clerk to Comptroller.....	3,200 00
Henry J. Storrs, General Clerk.....	2,750 00
Osborne Macdaniel, Assistant.....	4,000 00
Isaac S. Barrett, General Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00
Joseph Haag, First Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
William Steele, Assistant.....	1,500 00
James J. Martin, Clerk.....	1,700 00
Edward Jervois, ".....	1,100 00
George A. Perley, ".....	1,100 00
Sigmund Wise, ".....	2,500 00
George P. Williams, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Alfred J. Dickerson, ".....	1,300 00
James C. Marriott, ".....	1,200 00
Charles A. Jenks, ".....	1,200 00
Andrew Eadie, ".....	1,200 00
Jonathan D. Harris, ".....	1,100 00
Daniel M. Donegan, ".....	1,100 00
John F. Carroll, ".....	1,100 00
Reeves E. Selmes, ".....	1,300 00
James J. Sullivan, Temporary Clerk.....	800 00
Wakeman H. Dikeman, Stock and Bond Clerk.....	3,300 00
David P. Johnson, Assistant Stock and Bond Clerk.....	2,400 00
William B. Carroll, Clerk.....	1,100 00
Jacques Schmitz, ".....	1,100 00
Thomas Hughes, Janitor.....	1,000 00
Patrick Mallon, Doorkeeper.....	1,000 00
John Quinn, Messenger.....	900 00
James Smith, ".....	900 00
Joseph G. Doxey, ".....	900 00
Edward Lynch, ".....	800 00
Joseph Shannon, Watchman.....	900 00
Total.....	\$54,950 00

AUDITING BUREAU.	
Daniel Jackson, Auditor of Accounts.....	\$4,500 00
Amos Dodge, Assistant Auditor.....	2,000 00
Diedrich A. Schierenbeck, Assistant Auditor.....	2,000 00
Charles A. Clark, Clerk.....	1,900 00
Addison G. White, ".....	1,300 00
Michael Meehan, ".....	1,300 00
Charles M. Eisig, ".....	1,500 00
Henry M. Garvin, ".....	1,300 00
John F. Gouldsbury, ".....	1,300 00
Sylvester E. Nolan, ".....	1,200 00
Stephen Angel, Examiner of Printing and Stationery Claims.....	2,500 00
Frederick J. Brettman, Clerk.....	1,100 00
John Birmingham, Examiner.....	1,200 00
James A. Dolan, ".....	1,200 00
Hugh J. Kelly, ".....	1,200 00
James Salmon, ".....	\$3 00 per diem
Terence P. Smith, ".....	939 00
James B. Bacon, Expert Examiner.....	939 00
Moor Falls, Paymaster.....	3,200 00
Christian Classen, Clerk.....	1,300 00
David J. Van Winkle, Clerk.....	1,200 00
William C. Emmet, Disbursing Clerk.....	3,000 00
Frank Forrester, Clerk.....	1,100 00
Lawrence Morrissey, Messenger.....	900 00
Total.....	\$39,017 00

BUREAU OF ARREARS.	
Artemus S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears.....	\$3,500 00
John O'Brien, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
Norman A. Beach, Cashier.....	1,300 00
Dennis S. Griffin, Apportionment Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stephen F. Austin, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
William O'Connell, ".....	1,360 00
Timothy Daly, ".....	1,080 00
Charles A. Carroll, ".....	1,080 00
Reuben H. Crombie, ".....	1,080 00
Albert Elterich, ".....	1,080 00
Oliver C. Gardiner, ".....	1,080 00
Daniel Scully, ".....	1,000 00
John G. Harper, ".....	1,000 00
Michael F. Burke, ".....	1,000 00
John B. Cusack, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas Daw, ".....	1,000 00
Solomon Seixas, ".....	1,000 00
Lawrence Langan, Messenger.....	900 00
James O'Reilly, ".....	900 00
Adam Effler, ".....	900 00
Total.....	\$25,260 00



## BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Martin T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes	\$4,500 00
Alfred Vredenburg, Deputy Receiver	2,850 00
William H. Dongan, Clerk	1,750 00
Ira B. Betts, "	1,700 00
James Langdon, "	1,360 00
Louis N. Hart, Temporary Clerk	1,100 00
Thomas C. Smith, "	1,000 00
Benjamin Drake, "	1,000 00
Charles A. Brunning, "	1,000 00
John J. O'Mahony, "	1,000 00
Joseph Gorman, "	1,000 00
Thomas S. Prior, "	1,000 00
Washington Brockner, Jr., "	\$4 00 per diem.
Patrick Mallon, "	939 00
Timothy J. Curtin, Messenger	900 00
Edward F. McManus, "	900 00
Total	\$23,251 00

## BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Edward Gilon, Collector of Assessments	\$3,000 00
Isaac H. Wood, Bookkeeper	1,600 00
F. A. O'Donnell, Clerk	1,360 00
James G. Brown, "	1,360 00
George McHugh, "	1,000 00
Wm. H. McCabe, "	1,100 00
Edward Baack, Jr., "	1,000 00
James Doyle, "	1,000 00
Thomas Aitken, Messenger	900 00
John Davis, "	900 00
Total	\$13,220 00

## BUREAU OF CITY REVENUE.

Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Collector of City Revenue	\$3,000 00
Graham McAdam, Clerk	1,430 00
Michael McLaughlin, "	900 00
Samuel C. Holmes, Deputy Collector of City Revenue	1,275 00
Peter Farrell, "	1,200 00
Daniel Williams, "	1,300 00
James Carragher, "	1,170 00
John W. Seaman, "	1,080 00
Patrick F. Begg, "	1,000 00
Henry Marshall, "	1,000 00
Hugh Keegan, "	1,000 00
William Campbell, "	1,080 00
Lewis Schoonmaker, "	1,000 00
John Perry, "	1,080 00
Samuel Lucas, Watchman, Gansevoort Property	\$10 00 per week.
Total	\$18,035 00

## BUREAU OF MARKETS.

Joshua M. Varian, Superintendent of Markets	\$3,000 00
John Keenan, Clerk, Washington Market	1,200 00
Washington T. Romaine, Clerk, West Washington Market	1,275 00
Total	\$5,475 00

## CLEANING MARKETS.

John McElroy, Sweeper	\$11 00 per week.	\$572 00
Albert Wedemeyer, "	10 00 "	520 00
Martin Kerwin, "	10 00 "	520 00
Henry Breslin, "	10 00 "	520 00
Thos. Shaughnessy, "	10 00 "	520 00
John Tucker, "	11 00 "	572 00
Edward Sheridan, "	10 00 "	520 00
John Clifford, "	10 00 "	520 00
Patrick O'Donnell, "	10 00 "	520 00
Patrick Tangney, "	10 00 "	520 00
Thomas Murray, "	10 00 "	520 00
William White, "	10 00 "	520 00
Hugh Finin, "	10 00 "	520 00
James Whaley, "	10 00 "	520 00
John Considine, "	10 00 "	520 00
Edward Brackin, "	10 00 "	520 00
John Malone, "	10 00 "	520 00
James McCarthy, "	10 00 "	520 00
Philip Keller, "	10 00 "	520 00
Michael A. Dunn, "	10 00 "	520 00
Charles Haniquet, Water-closet Cleaner	25 00 per month.	300 00
Robert Kelly, Cartman	3 00 per day.	939 00
Michael Clifford, "	3 00 "	939 00
Daniel Patterson, "	3 00 "	939 00
John Crowley, "	3 00 "	939 00
Chris. McKeon, "	3 00 "	939 00
Edward Hughes, "	3 00 "	939 00
Thomas Kelly, "	3 00 "	939 00
John Moore, "	3 00 "	939 00
Thomas Sullivan, "	3 00 "	939 00
Arthur Slevin, "	3 00 "	939 00
Denis J. Ward, "	3 00 "	939 00
Daniel Kelly, "	3 00 "	939 00
John W. Reppenhausen, Cartman	3 00 "	939 00
Ann Green, Cartman	3 00 "	939 00
For brooms, shovels, hoes, pickaxes, wheelbarrows, etc.		1,050 00
Total		\$25,000 00

## SALARIES—CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

For salary of the Chamberlain, from which he shall pay all salaries and expenses of his office, as provided by statute. \$30,000 00

## CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

For incidental office expenses, postage, expenses incurred in paying laborers, expenses incident to the charge of real estate of the Corporation, and the prevention of encroachments thereon, etc. \$7,500 00

## STATE TAXES.

The following communications have been received from the Comptroller of the State, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County of New York:

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
ALBANY, October 3, 1879.

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$1,246,872,411, upon which amount a State Tax of \$3,569,795.71 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1879, as provided in said act and amendments thereto, and by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 2.868 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz:

For Schools..... 1.868 mills, per chapter 372, Laws of 1879.  
For General Purposes..... 1.000 " " " 372, " 1879.  
For Canals..... .100 " " " 27, " 1879.

Total..... 2.868 mills.

Your obedient servant,

F. P. OLCOTT, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
ALBANY, October 4, 1879.

SIR—In addition to the State Tax of 2.868 mills, directed to be levied as per circular from this office, dated October 3, 1879, amounting to \$3,569,795.71, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is hereby required to raise the sum of \$1,527.20 for the compensation of the Shore Inspector, from the 1st day of October, 1879, to the 30th day of September, 1880, as authorized by the provisions of chapter 604, Laws of 1875.

Respectfully yours,  
F. P. OLCOTT, Comptroller.

The State Taxes to be levied in 1880, in pursuance of the foregoing communications, as the quota of the City and County of New York, are as follows:

For General Purposes, 1.000 mills.....	\$1,841,630 55
For Canals, .10 mills.....	374,001 72
For Salary of Shore Inspector.....	1,527 20
Total.....	\$2,217,219 47
For Common Schools for the State, 1.868 mills.....	1,354,103 44
Total.....	\$3,571,322 91

## INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount necessary to be provided by taxation for interest on the City Debt, the amount to be raised by tax and applied to the redemption of the principal due in 1880, and the annual payments to be raised by tax to provide for the redemption of bonds and stocks payable from taxation, issued after June 3, in the year 1878, are shown by the following detailed statements, which are summarized as follows:

## INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

For interest on the City Debt, including interest on debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County..... \$8,459,319 51

## INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For amount to be raised by tax and applied to the redemption of the principal of the City Debt, due in 1880, pursuant to section 7 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	*
For redemption of the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County.....	63,218 89
For redemption of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, due November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 177, Laws of 1879.....	25,000 00
For the redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 536, Laws of 1879.....	15,000 00
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	67,170 42
Total.....	

\*The amount to be raised in 1880 for this purpose has not yet been determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

## Statement in Detail of the amount required for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt for the year 1880.

RATE PER CENT	TITLE OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1887	\$3,066,071 00	\$183,964 26
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	399,300 00	19,965 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	275,000 00	16,500 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	1887	2,083,200 00	124,992 00
5	Dock Bonds.....	1895	1,766,000 00	105,996 00
6	Dock Bonds.....	1906-1909	1,520,000 00	76,000 00
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902-1906	2,441,200 00	146,472 00
6	Dock Bonds.....	1901-1904	1,538,800 00	111,916 00
6	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00
6	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00	10,860 00
7	Market Stock.....	1894 and 1897	115,000 00	8,050 00
7	City Cemetery Stock.....	1888	75,000 00	5,250 00
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1896	820,000 00	49,200 00
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1889 and 1892	518,096 30	31,085 78
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1926	445,000 00	26,700 00
5	City Improvement Stock.....	1892 and 1926	432,821 54	21,641 08
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889 and 1892	7,269,400 00	508,858 00
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	400,000 00	24,000 00
6	Fire Department Stock.....	1889	300,000 00	21,000 00
6	Fire Department Stock.....	1889	521,952 87	31,317 16
6	Fire Department Stock.....	1884	597,586 48	35,855 18
6	Tax Relief Bonds.....	1890	3,000,000 00	210,000 00
7	Croton Water Pipe Bonds.....	1880	150,000 00	31,500 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	1,000,000 00	80,000 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	500,000 00	40,000 00
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds, City.....	1884-1888	6,500,000 00	455,000 00
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	36,416 34
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	649,000 00	32,450 00
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	373,000 00	22,380 00
7	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00
6	Street Opening and Improvement Bonds.....	1880-1882	750,000 00	52,500 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	10,500 00
7	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00	21,000 00
5	Croton Water Main Stock.....	1900 and 1906	1,426,000 00	71,300 00
6	Croton Water Main Stock.....	1900	1,256,000 00	75,360 00
6	Croton Water Main Stock.....	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00	12,000 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00	38,160 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	335,000 00	16,750 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901-1904	3,352,000 00	201,120 00
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901-1903	1,111,000 00	77,770 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00
5	Consolidated Stock.....	1880 and 1890	53,173 19	2,658 66
5	Consolidated Stock.....	{ 1897-1916 } { 1897 and 1926 }	7,400,000 00	370,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock.....	{ 1894, 1916 } { 1896 and 1926 }	2,058,349 40	123,500 96
6	Consolidated Stock.....	1896 and 1901	5,816,500 00	348,990 00
7	Consolidated Stock.....	1884 and 1896	8,279,700 00	579,579 00
6	Sewer Repair Stock.....	1882 and 1885	265,000 00	15,900 00
5	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	284,000 00	14,200 00
6	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00
5	New York City Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	1880-1886	2,729,646 42	177,427 01
5	New York City Bonds for Third Avenue Improvement, in Twenty-third Ward.....	1880	24,000 00	600 00
5	New York City Bonds for Armories and Drill-rooms.....	1880	332,316 00	5,010 34
5	New York City Bonds for Fitting up and Furnishing Armories and Drill-rooms.....	1881	43,563 32	2,178 1
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over the Harlem river.....	1891	4,000 00	200 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1880-1892	1,300,000 00	78,000 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2.....	1880-1881	320,000 00	19,200 00
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1884-1888	600,000 00	42,000 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1894	100,000 00	6,000 00
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896 and 1898	410,000 00	20,500 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	54,091 07	3,245 46
5	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1881 and 1903	12,000 00	600 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887 and 1903	1,274,800 00	76,488 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	900,450 00	54,027 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887 and 1903	937,300 00	56,611 00
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1883-1890	4,000,000 00	240,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895-1897	745,800 00	52,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	26,362 00
6	Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds.....	1880-1881	946,700 00	56,802 00
6	Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds.....	1882	855,204 46	51,312 26
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds, County.....	1884-1888	6,000,000 00	420,000 00
6	New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock.....	1884-1888	100,000 00	6,000 00
6	New York County Improvement Bonds.....	1891	30,000 00	1,800 00
5	Assessment Bonds.....	1880-1883	2,867,400 00	143,370 00
5	Assessment Bonds.....	1880-1883	584,000 00	35,040 00
5	Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1882-1883	101,000 00	5,050 00
6	Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1880	300,000 00	18,000 00



RATE PER CENT	TITLE OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
5	Street Improvement Fund Bonds.....	1880-1882	1,508,600 00	75,430 00
6	Street Improvement Fund Bonds.....	1880	322,600 00	19,356 00
6	Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds.....	1880	400,000 00	24,000 00
5	Department of Parks Improvement Bonds.....	1880-1882	58,000 00	2,900 00
6	Department of Parks Improvement Bonds.....	1880	900,000 00	54,000 00
6	New York County Consolidated Stock.....	1901	8,885,500 00	533,130 00
7	New York County Consolidated Stock.....	1896	1,680,200 00	117,614 00
			\$118,621,461 19	\$7,347,566 65
	Revenue Bonds of 1880, to be issued in anticipation of tax of 1880, and Bonds and Stocks authorized to be issued by the Legislature:			
	Estimated amount required, as per schedule annexed.....			1,041,612 50
	Interest on indebtedness of the annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedule annexed, viz.:			
	Town of West Farms.....		\$45,290 00	
	Town of Morrisania.....		23,030 00	
	County of Westchester on account of certain loans chargeable to the annexed towns, as per chapter 629, Laws of 1875, as per schedule annexed.....		1,820 36	70,140 36
	Total.....			\$8,459,319 51

*Statement of Bonds and Stocks payable in the year 1880 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.*

Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	\$389,949 48
Issued in pursuance of chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1880.	
Bonds for Grading Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward.....	24,000 00
Issued in pursuance of chapter 545, Laws of 1872, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1880.	
Bonds for payment of Claims for the use and occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms. Payable January 10, 1880.....	332,316 00
Payable May 23, 1880.....	\$233,483 00
Issued in pursuance of chapter 429, Laws of 1876.	98,833 00
Croton Water Pipe Bonds.....	450,000 00
Issued in pursuance of chapter 876, section 3, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1880.	
Street Opening and Improvement Bonds.....	250,000 00
Issued in pursuance of chapter 853, section 2, Laws of 1868, payable November 1, 1880.	
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	100,000 00
Issued in pursuance of chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1880.	
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2.....	160,000 00
Issued in pursuance of chapter 854, Laws of 1868, payable November 1, 1880.	
Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds.....	500,000 00
Issued in pursuance of chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1880.	
Consolidated Stock (I).....	25,000 00
Issued in pursuance of chapter 177, Laws of 1879, payable November 1, 1880.	
Revenue Bonds.....	15,000 00
Issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1879, payable November 1, 1880.	
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County—	
Town of West Farms.....	\$17,000 00
Town of Morrisania.....	23,000 00
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	23,218 89
Total.....	\$2,309,484 37

*Bonds and Stocks Authorized by Law to be Issued.*

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE AUTHORIZED.	Amounts still to be issued after September 1.	Estimated amount required to be issued for the balance of 1879 and in 1880.	Estimated amount required for interest at 5 per cent.
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock (Chap. 290, Laws of 1871)	To erect the Museums of Art and Natural History.....	\$51,000 00	\$51,000 00	1 year. \$2,550 00
Additional Croton Water Stock (Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871)	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	1,000,000 00 annually	500,000 00	6 mos. 18,750 00
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock (Chap. 230, Laws of 1870)	Alterations and additions to Croton Aqueduct.....	Unlimited.		Provided by the Sinking Fund.
Croton Water-main Stock—limited to \$500,000 in any one year (Chap. 477, Laws of 1875).....	For laying Croton water-mains.....	217,000 00	217,000 00	9 mos. 8,137 50
Croton Reservoir Bonds (Chap. 784, Laws of 1869).....	To complete High Service Waterworks and Storage Reservoir.....	19,362 64		Provided by the Sinking Fund.
Assessment Fund Stock (Chap. 565, Laws of 1865).....	To provide for the expense of laying out streets, squares, etc., north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street	Unlimited.	200,000 00	6 mos. 5,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 397, Laws of 1852; Chap. 580, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 477, Laws of 1875).....	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited.	75,000 00	6 mos. 18,750 00
Assessment Fund Bonds (Chap. 579, Laws of 1853).....	To meet deficiencies caused by delay in collecting arrears of assessments.....		200,000 00	6 mos. 5,000 00
Assessment Bonds, Assessment Fund Bonds, Central Park Commission Bonds, Department of Parks Improvement Bonds, and Improvement Bonds.....	Renewed under provisions of sec. 3 of chap. 756, Laws of 1873.....		900,000 00	6 mos. 22,500 00
Fire Telegraph Bonds (Chap. 465, Laws of 1871).....	To pay for erection of fire-alarm telegraph.....	22,000 00		
Dock Bonds (Chap. 571, Laws of 1871).....	To build docks, piers, etc.....	3,000,000 00 annually	500,000 00	6 mos. 12,500 00
Third District Court-house Bonds (Chaps. 55 and 392, Laws of 1871, and Chap. 209, Laws of 1875).....	To erect the Court-house.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	1 year. 100 00
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4 (Chap. 382, Laws of 1870).....	To complete the Court-house	500,000 00		
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5 (Chap. 583, Laws of 1871).....	To complete the Court-house	285,908 63	50,000 00	1 year. 2,500 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock (Chap. 608, Laws of 1875).....	For improvements in the parks	15,000 00	15,000 00	1 year. 750 00
New York Bridge Bonds (Chap. 300, Laws of 1875), limited to \$1,000,000 in any one year.....	To complete the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	566,666 66	96,666 66	6 mos. 14,000 00
Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York (Chap. 534, Laws of 1871, and Chap. 329, Laws of 1874).....	For construction of bridges and tunnels over and under Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek....	Unlimited.	90,000 00	6 mos. 2,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 177, Laws of 1879).....	To restore Tompkins Square as a public park or square	4,000 00	4,000 00	1 year. 200 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 742, Laws of 1871).....	For purchase of premises for use of Fire Department..	Not to exceed 200,000 00	10,000 00	1 year. 500 00
Revenue Bonds (Chap. 213, Laws of 1871).....	To pay expenses incurred in applying water-meters in buildings, etc., in which water is used for building purposes.....	Unlimited.	25,000 00	6 mos. 625 00
Revenue Bonds (Chap. 335, Laws of 1873).....	To pay the expenses of the city government, issued in anticipation of collection of taxes for 1880.....	Not to exceed the amount of the Tax Levy.....	20,000,000 00	6 mos. 500,000 00
	For amount to be reissued under provisions of chap. 205, Laws of 1879.....		3,000,000 00	1 year. 150,000 00
Total.....				\$1,041,612 50

*Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, payable from taxation, and issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to October 1, 1879, and to be issued as estimated, during said year, by authority of existing statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate of the year 1880, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Bonds or Stocks, by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878.*

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THE SAME.	Rates of Interest.	When Payable.	Amount Issued prior to 1879.	Amount Raised by Tax in 1879, for Redemption of Bonds.	Estimated Amount to be Issued during the balance of 1879.	Total Estimated Amount Issued prior to 1880.	Estimated Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1880, for Redemption of Bonds.
Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York for fitting-up and furnishing Armories and Drill-rooms.....	Chap. 473, Laws 1871.....	5 per cent.	1881	\$43,563 32	\$12,818 66	\$50,000 00	\$43,563 32	\$13,818 66
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws 1871.....	"	1881	104,000 00	2,540 51	100,000 00	104,000 00	10,000 51
City Improvement Stock.....	Chap. 583, Laws 1869.....	"	1882	100,018 83	9,695 56	100,000 00	100,018 83	10,695 56
New York County Court-house Stock.....	Chap. 583, Laws 1871.....	"	1888	22,000 00	665 34	25,000 00	22,000 00	2,534 66
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	Chap. 290, Laws 1871.....	"	1903	12,000 00	251 43	10,000 00	12,000 00	745 79
Assessment Fund Stock.....	Chap. 565, Laws 1865.....	"	1903	500 00	10 48	500 00	500 00	10 48
Croton Water Main Stock.....	Chap. 608, Laws 1875.....	"	1904	10,000 00	195 64	15,000 00	10,000 00	509 93
Croton Water Main Stock.....	Chap. 477, Laws 1875.....	"	1906	284,000 00	4,862 79	300,000 00	284,000 00	8,887 00
Dock Bonds.....	Chap. 571, Laws 1871.....	"	1908	275,000 00	4,139 14	300,000 00	275,000 00	12,482 81
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem river.....	Chap. 534, Laws 1871.....	"	1881	4,000 00	400 00	20,000 00	4,000 00	1,507 81
Consolidated Stock (New York Bridge Bonds).....	Chap. 300, Laws 1875.....	"	1926	700,000 00	7,000 00	50,000 00	700,000 00	4,210 66
Consolidated Stock "L".....	Chap. 304, Laws 1874.....	"	1869	28,173 19			28,173 19	852 03
Total.....				\$1,265,673 19	\$56,479 55		\$1,322,152 74	\$67,170 42



*Armories and Drill-rooms, Rents of.*

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1890.
1876. May 10	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor of John Tonnele....	22d Regiment.....	14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.	May 1 1881.	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
1876. May 18	Cassius H. Read.....	5th Regiment.....	Halls and premises on second story of buildings Nos. 139, 141, and 143 West 23d street, etc.....	May 1 1881.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1877. Jan. 6	Charles W. Dickel ...	First Troop Cavalry..	Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West 13th street.....	Jan. 1 1882.	5,500 00	5,500 00
1877. Dec. 29	R. T. Ford.....	Washington Gray Troop.....	Second story of building south side of 45th st., near Broadway..	May 1 1881.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1877. Dec. 29	R. T. Ford.....	12th Regiment.....	Second story of building east side of Broadway, between 44th and 45th streets	May 1 1881.	7,000 00	7,000 00
1878. Jan. 4	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, and John L. Melcher and Charles G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.....	9th Regiment.....	26th street, between 6th and 7th avenues	May 1 1881.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1878. April 9	Cassius H. Read.....	Battery K.....	First floor, etc., of building Nos. 139, 141, and 143 West 23d street.....	May 1 1881.	3,000 00	3,000 00
Lease expired May 1, 1879.	W. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice.....	71st Regiment.....	Second story of building, Broadway, 6th avenue, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1 1879.	.....	8,000 00
		8th Regiment.....	Southwest corner 9th avenue and 27th street.....	.....	.....	.....
			If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	.....
			If hired, estimated....	.....	.....	6,700 00
			Total.....	.....	.....	\$62,700 00

*Rents.*

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1880.
1870. May 2	Morgan Jones.....	1st District Police Court.....	Nos. 106, 108, and 110 Centre street.....	May 1 1880.	\$7,500 00	.....
1875. May 8	John B. Haskin.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	Less.....	.....	1,000 00	.....
			Northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, 24th Ward.....	May 1 1880.	\$6,500 00	\$3,250 00
1876. Nov. 26	Charles Johnson.....	8th District Civil Court	If renewed, estimated.	.....	1,500 00	750 00
1878. May 1	Catherine Bradley...	6th District Civil Court	Southwest corner of 7th avenue and 22d street.....	Jan. 1 1882.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1876. Apr. 25	New York Dispensary	Reception Hospital...	Southwest corner of 4th avenue and 18th street.....	May 1 1883.	1,200 00	1,200 00
1878. Dec. 31	Eleanor E., Wm. T., Abby B., and Dan'l C. Blodgett, and Theodore Weston..	9th District Civil and 5th District Police Court.....	Northwest corner of Centre and White streets.....	May 1 1880.	9,500 00	4,750 00
1876. July 19	Dennis Kennedy, or Jane M. Cudlipp, present owner.....	Reception Hospital...	If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	4,750 00
1876. Apr. 24	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x	Marine Court.....	125th and 126th streets, between 4th and Lexington avenues..	Jan. 1 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1876. Apr. 29	Oswald Ottendorfer...	Counsel to the Corporation.....	90th street, between 9th and 10th avenues	May 1 1880.	1,500 00	750 00
1871. Feb. 10	Benjamin Moore .....	Formerly used as stables by Police Department.....	If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	750 00
1876. Apr. 10	Jane de Zea.....	Coroners' office and Excise office.....	No. 27 Chambers st., second, third, and fifth floors.....	May 1 1880.	12,000 00	6,000 00
lease expired May 1, 1879.	John Schappert.....	4th District Civil Court	Staats Zeitung building, third floor.....	May 1 1881.	7,500 00	7,500 00
lease expired May 1, 1879.	Reuben Smith.....	Department of Buildings.....	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th aves..	May 1 1882.	500 00	500 00
			No. 40 East Houston street.....	May 1 1881.	3,000 00	.....
			Less one-half, payable from Excise licenses.	.....	1,500 00	.....
			Northeast corner of 2d avenue and 1st street	May 1 1879.	.....	1,500 00
			If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	2,500 00
			No. 2 Fourth avenue, second, third, and fourth floors.....	May 1 1879.	.....	.....
			If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	3,500 00
			Total.....	.....	.....	\$55,450 00

*Miscellaneous Purposes.*

annexed.....	55,450 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—	
Expenses of.....	2,000 00



## Police Station-houses—Rents.

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1880.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet and others..	29th Precinct Police..	No. 34 East 29th street, and Croton water, taxes and assessments .....	May 1 1875.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin ...	35th Precinct Police..	24th Ward, and all taxes, Croton and repairs .....	Aug. 1 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1875. Apr. 8	Peter and Robert Goelet..	1st Precinct Police ...	52 and 54 New street, and Croton water, all taxes and repairs .....	May 1 1880.	4,500 00	2,250 00
1875. Apr. 10	John Theiss .....	30th Precinct Police..	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th avenue, Manhattanville, and Croton water .....	May 1 1880.	1,450 00	725 00
1879. May 1	Herman T. Livingston	Inspector's Office, 4th District .....	If renewed, estimated. 8th avenue, S. E. cor. of 130th street....	May 1 1880.	360 00	180 00
1879. Apr. 30	Chas. E. Quackenbush	Inspector's Office, 3d District .....	If renewed, estimated. Rooms Nos. 1 and 2 Third ave. and 86th st. (Parepa Hall)...	May 1 1880.	480 00	240 00
1879. Apr. 29	Helen R. Perkins and others.....	Inspector's Office, 2d District .....	If renewed, estimated. First story of No. 112 West 14th street...	May 1 1880.	900 00	450 00
			If renewed, estimated. Total .....			\$10,890 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition for the paving of Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, from Eleventh avenue to North river, respectfully

## REPORT :

That these streets are regulated and graded and partly curbed and flagged, but there are no sewers or gas-pipes laid therein. Twenty-fifth street has a water-main in it, but Twenty-sixth street has not. There is no property to be assessed for these improvements of sufficient value to pay the assessment, and there is no petition from the property-owners, who would be obliged to pay the assessment. Your Committee therefore recommend that the said petition be placed on file and that they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to North river, with gas, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that a resolution has already been passed and approved of for the said work, and it has been ordered. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file and that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., on Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they ascertain that there are no houses and very little, if any, travel on this street, and there is no necessity for lamps therein. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file and that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, with Belgian pavement, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, as this street is not opened according to law from Second avenue to the river. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file and that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, full width, the sidewalk on south side of Eighty-seventh street, between Avenue A and First avenue, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file and that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton mains in Walton avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and a point 300 feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. They therefore recommend that the said petition be placed on file and that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Southern Boulevard to Beach avenue, thence to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. They therefore recommend that the said petition be placed on file and that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Westchester and Prospect avenues, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. They therefore recommend that the said petition be placed on file and that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in the Kingsbridge road, at its intersection of the Macomb's Dam road, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file and that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file and that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed remonstrance against the adoption of a resolution and ordinance providing for the paving of Fifty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, viz. (G. O. No. 279), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, in view of the strength of the above-mentioned remonstrance and the fact that there are very few houses on this block, and furthermore there is no petition asking for the proposed improvement, your Committee therefore recommend that General Order No. 279 be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 298.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting boulevard lamps in and about the Central Park, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have boulevard lamps placed on all the lamp-posts now erected from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-second street, inside and outside the Central Park; also on all the lamp-posts on Fifth avenue, from Fifty-eighth street north; also the same on both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth to Ninth avenue (where lamp-posts are now erected, and that lamp-posts be erected in the said street where necessary), and that the same be properly lighted, as on all other public lamps.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 299.)

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

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth avenue to the Boulevard.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 300.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in Seventy-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 301.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.



(G. O. 302.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of placing lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps in St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they ascertain that St. Ann's avenue is neither curbed or guttered, and that there are but two houses on the same, and therefore deem it inadvisable to favor the proposed improvement. As to the lighting of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, your Committee believe it necessary, as there are thirteen houses on the block and light is required. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps be lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 303.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue, east, to Sixth avenue, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue, east, to Sixth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 304.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 305.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Sixty-seventh street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Sixty-seventh street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 306.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third 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 mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 307.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in Thomas avenue, from the Kingsbridge road to Public School House No. 64, 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 mains be laid in Thomas avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the Kingsbridge road southerly to Public School House No. 64, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 308.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point two hundred feet north, 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 mains be laid in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 309.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 310.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 311.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 312.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-first street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 313.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps in Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, 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 lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 314.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging both sides of Leroy street, from Greenwich to West street, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, upon examination, it is found that the sidewalk on the north side of this block is entirely paved with cobble-stones, and fronts an immense United States bonded warehouse (known as Cary's stores). This sidewalk is generally occupied with trucks connected with the warehouse. The sidewalk on the south side is partly paved with brick, and is in a fair condition. There is no petition asking for the work, and as most of the assessment (if accessible) would fall upon the owner or owners of Cary's stores, it might be desirable for a petition to be presented. The sidewalk having been once paved, it is doubtful whether an assessment can be laid. The ordinance might be amended so as to provide for the flagging of the south side of the said street. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file and that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be offered as a substitute, and that the same be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Leroy street, from Greenwich to West street, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, and deeming it for the best interest of the public that the information asked for should be obtained, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board if there is any law of the State prohibiting persons not graduates of medical colleges, and possessing diplomas as such, from practising as surgeons or physicians in this city; if not, if it is legally in the power of the Common Council of this city to pass an ordinance to prohibit such persons from practising as physicians or surgeons, by imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions; and if such power exists in the local authorities, that he prepare and transmit to this Board the draft of such an ordinance, fixing the penalty at \$100 for every offense.

J. GRAHAM HYATT, } Committee on  
MATTHEW STEWART, } Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution to widen and straighten Christopher street, between Greenwich and Washington streets, on the north side, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Christopher street, between Greenwich and Washington streets, to straighten and widen sidewalk on the northerly side thereof, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee  
BERNARD KENNEY, } on  
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



(G. O. 315.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging full width both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; also, to set curb and gutter stones in said street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be flagged full width, and the curb stones set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
FREDERICK FINCK, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting T. J. Coe to retain the signs now in front of his place of business, No. 606 Broadway, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no reason for refusing Mr. Coe the privilege he asks. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. Coe to retain the signs now in front of his place of business, No. 606 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee  
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting James Fitzpatrick to place and keep a stand, for the sale of newspapers, on the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, under the stairs of the elevated railroad, said stand not to be over five feet long by two and a half feet wide, and to be no obstruction to public travel, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no reason for refusing Mr. Fitzpatrick the privilege he asks. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Fitzpatrick to place and keep a stand, for the sale of newspapers, on the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, under the stairs of the elevated railroad, said stand not to be over 5 feet long by 2½ feet wide, and to be no obstruction to public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee  
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting C. Peters to keep a small stand, for the sale of fruit, etc., in front of No. 175 West street, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no reason for refusing Mr. Peters the privilege he asks. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Peters to keep a small stand, for the sale of fruit, etc., in front of No. 175 West street, said stand to be about five feet in length and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee  
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. Laffen to retain show-case now in front of his premises, No. 1307 Broadway, said show-case not to be over 3 feet wide by 4 feet long, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no reason for refusing Mr. Laffen the privilege he asks. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Laffen to retain show-case now in front of his premises, No. 1307 Broadway, said show-case not to be over three feet wide by four feet long; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee  
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting G. H. Harrison to place and retain a stand, for the sale of newspapers, in front of No. 125 Third avenue and Fourteenth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no reason for refusing Mr. Harrison the privilege he asks. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. H. Harrison to place and retain a stand, for the sale of newspapers, in front of premises No. 125 Third avenue, at the corner of Fourteenth street, the consent of the occupant of the above-named premises having been obtained and is hereunto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee  
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Hugh Egan to erect and retain a watering-trough on sidewalk at curbstone in front of No. 106 West street, said trough to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no reason for refusing Mr. Egan the privilege he asks. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Egan to erect and retain a watering-trough on sidewalk, at curbstone line, in front of his premises, No. 106 West street, said trough to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide, the work to be done and the 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.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee  
BERNARD KENNEY, } on  
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed petition, resolution, and ordinance for paving Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee  
BERNARD KENNEY, } on  
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John E. Hock to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, not to exceed four feet long, three feet wide, and five feet high, on the northwest corner of New Church and Cortlandt streets, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no reason for refusing Mr. Hock the privilege he asks. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John E. Hock to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, not to exceed four feet long, three feet wide, and five feet high, on the northwest corner of New Church and Cortlandt streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee  
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Adam O'Hara to keep a soda water fountain in front of No. 116 Chatham street, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no reason for refusing Mr. O'Hara the privilege he asks. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam O'Hara to keep a soda water fountain on the sidewalk in front of No. 116 Chatham street, such stand not to exceed four feet long, two feet wide, and four feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee  
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Peter Germano to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the southwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no reason for refusing Mr. Germano the privilege he asks. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Germano to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk at the curb-stone line on the southwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee  
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 316.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Avenue B, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-eighth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Avenue B, from the northerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the northerly line or side of Eighty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 317.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of substituting boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps in Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth 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 boulevard lamps be substituted for the square lamps in Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 318.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 319.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 320.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of putting in additional fire-hydrants in any street or avenue, respectfully

## REPORT :

That the large number of high buildings now erected throughout the city, and the changes on many streets and avenues, from private houses to stores, workshops, etc., necessitates the placing of more hydrants than was at first put in on the present mains, and the Fire Department is the best judge of these changed conditions of buildings in the city. On April 19, 1877, the Board of Aldermen passed, and on May 1, 1877, the Mayor approved a resolution for this purpose, the work to be done pursuant to chapter 477, Laws of 1875. The moneys available under this law have all been



expended, so that it is necessary to re-enact the same under chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, in order to have the funds to carry out the requests of the Fire Department for additional hydrants. The resolution originated in that Department and it is necessary that the same should be adopted at once. Your Committee therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to put in any street or avenue additional fire-hydrants of any size, with sufficient size pipe to connect with the Croton-mains, upon the recommendation and request of the Commissioners of the Fire Department, in pursuance of chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
FREDERICK FINCK,  
THOMAS CARROLL,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 321.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue B to the East river, respectfully

#### REPORT :

Upon examination it is found that the said street is opened legally, and as the title is vested in the city there can be no legal objection to the work being done, particularly as the opening of this street would permit of access to the shore of the East river, which is desired by many residents of the vicinity. Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue B to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY,  
FREDERICK FINCK,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
THOMAS CARROLL,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 322.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of Ashley W. Cole, amounting to \$15, for services rendered to the Special Committee appointed to investigate certain charges made by Alderman Sauer against Alderman Haughton, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That the bill appears to be correct, is verified by the affidavit of Mr. Cole, and is certified by the Special Committee for whom the labor was performed. The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Ashley W. Cole for the sum of fifteen dollars, in full for annexed bill for services as stenographer employed by the Special Committee appointed to investigate certain charges preferred by Alderman Sauer against Alderman Haughton at the meeting of the Board held July 8, 1879, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
MICHAEL W. BURNS,

Committee on  
Finance.

Which was laid over.

#### 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, October 7, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I transmit herewith a communication from the Board of Police containing a resolution of that Board relative to the establishment of a new police precinct and a station-house therein, and I recommend that the authority and approval of the Mayor and Common Council to establish and locate the station-house, as proposed in said resolution, be given.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1879.

The Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That a police precinct be established from portions of the territory of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts, to be known as the "Second Police Precinct," the boundaries and area of which shall be as follows :

Commencing at Farmers' bridge, at the low water line of the Harlem river; thence easterly along the centre line of the Farmers' bridge road to the centre line of the Fordham road; thence easterly along the centre line of said Fordham road to the centre line of the old Macomb's Dam road; thence southerly along the centre line of old Macomb's Dam road to the easterly line of Central avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Central avenue to the centre line of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Cromwell avenue to the low water line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along the low water line of the Harlem river to the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the station-house for said precinct shall be located at Highbridge, on the easterly side of the Harlem river.

Resolved, That respectful application be and is hereby made to the Mayor and Common Council for authority and approval of such location, in pursuance of section 49 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 7, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits during the three months ending September 30, 1879, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in said office and bureau, and the general nature of their duties during the same period.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending September 30, 1879.

#### RECEIPTS.

For fees, licenses, and fines collected in the office of the Mayor's Marshal—

For account of the City Treasury ..... \$3,473 75  
For account of the Sinking Fund ..... 10,059 00

\$13,532 75

For license fees of places of amusement—

Chickering & Sons ..... \$500 00  
Madison Square Garden ..... 150 00  
Harlem Music Hall ..... 150 00  
Fifth Avenue Theatre ..... 500 00  
Falk's Garden ..... 150 00  
Bowery Garden ..... 150 00  
Germania Theatre ..... 500 00  
Booth's Theatre ..... 500 00  
Daly's Theatre ..... 250 00  
Niblo's Garden ..... 250 00  
Joseph Bruce ..... 150 00

\$3,250 00

#### PAYMENTS.

Paid by the Mayor's Marshal to the Chamberlain—

For account of the City Treasury ..... \$3,473 75  
For account of the Sinking Fund ..... 10,059 00

\$13,532 75

License fees for places of amusement, paid to the Treasurer of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, as provided by chapter 836 of the Laws of 1872...

3,250 00

Statement of Receipts and Payments in the Bureau of Permits during the three months ending September 30, 1879.

#### RECEIPTS.

For stands, signs, and other privileges ..... \$2,966 00  
For dog licenses ..... 630 00

\$3,596 00

#### PAYMENTS.

To the Chamberlain ..... \$3,596 00

Statement of Receipts and Payments in the Mayor's Office, for account of the Dog Pound, during July, August, and September, 1879.

Received from the Comptroller ..... \$1,200 00  
Paid John McMahon, Keeper, for expenses of dog pound ..... 1,287 00

Statement in detail of the Amounts Paid for Salaries to Clerks and Subordinates in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits, for the Three Months ending September 30, 1879.

James E. Morrison, Secretary ..... \$338 70  
John Tracey (July 1 to August 5), General Clerk ..... 193 54  
John Tracey (August 6 to September 30), Chief Clerk ..... 536 28  
W. A. Marshall, Clerk ..... 250 00  
Chas. P. Chipp, Clerk ..... 250 00  
David S. White, Stenographer ..... 375 00  
W. V. I. Mercer, Temporary Clerk ..... 161 34  
M. W. Brown, Messenger ..... 200 00

\$2,304 86

Marshal's Office—

J. Tyler Kelly, First Marshal ..... \$625 00  
Hermann Schroeter, Second Marshal ..... 375 00  
H. D. Appleton, Clerk ..... 174 99  
A. M. Petshaw, Clerk ..... 250 00  
F. M. Melville, Temporary Clerk ..... 74 97  
Lloyd Milnor, Temporary Clerk ..... 250 00

1,749 96

Bureau of Permits—

D. S. Hart, Registrar ..... \$600 00  
Robert Prati, Interpreter ..... 300 00  
Philip N. Ganlon, Clerk ..... 249 99  
Chas. M. Roth, Clerk ..... 199 98  
E. L. Waterbury, Clerk ..... 199 98  
Bernard Neis, Inspector ..... 199 98  
James P. Burns, Inspector ..... 199 98  
W. H. Megie, Temporary Inspector ..... 199 98  
Geo. R. Cole, " ..... 113 96  
N. J. Hayes, " ..... 79 56

2,343 41

Total amount paid for salaries ..... \$6,398 23

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I have heretofore refrained from making nominations for the position of Excise Commissioner in deference to the decision of the Superior Court in the case of William H. Stiner, which was referred to in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated April 23, 1879, which was transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its information. The decision of the Court of Appeals in that case, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, has settled the disputes as to the tenure of office of Commissioners of Excise by a reversal of the decision of Judge Sedgewick, and a determination that the office of Commissioner of Excise is controlled by the Excise Law of 1870, and not by the Charter of 1873. Under this decision the terms of office of Commissioners of Excise Richard J. Morrison and Philip Merkle have expired, and it follows, also, as a necessary consequence, that the removal of George W. Morton by the Governor of the State was a valid removal.

I have consequently made nominations for the vacancies caused by the removal of Commissioner Morton, and the expiration of the terms of office of Commissioners Morrison and Merkle.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

#### COURT OF APPEALS.

The People, ex rel. William H. Stiner, appellants,  
against  
Richard J. Morrison, respondent.

RAPELLO, J.—The main question in this case is whether, after the passage of the Charter of the City of New York of 1873 (Laws of 1873, chapter 335, passed April 30, 1873), the tenure of office of Commissioners of Excise in that city was regulated by the provisions of that act, or whether, in regard to those officers, the act of 1870 (Laws of 1870, chapter 175) continued in force. It is conceded that in the latter event the relator has no claim.

The act of 1870, chapter 175, is entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," and provides for "a Board of Commissioners of Excise in each of the cities, incorporated villages, and towns of this State." Section 2 enacts that the Mayor in each of the cities, except in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, shall appoint the Commissioners within ten days after the passage of the act, but that in the cities of New York and Brooklyn the Mayor shall nominate three good and responsible citizens to the Board of Aldermen, who shall confirm or reject such nominations. That "Commissioners of Excise in cities shall hold their offices for three years and until others shall be appointed in their places, and shall receive a salary not to exceed \$2,500 a year, to be fixed by the Mayor and Common Council of their respective cities, and shall be paid as other city officers are paid. On the first Monday of April in every third year thereafter the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall proceed to appoint, in the manner above described, persons qualified as aforesaid, to be such Commissioners of Excise in their respective cities for the next three years, commencing on the first day of May in that year, and shall, from time to time, as often as vacancies shall occur, appoint persons, qualified as aforesaid, to fill the unexpired term of any Commissioner who shall die, resign, remove from the city or be removed from office. Such Commissioners of Excise in cities shall be removed for any neglect or malfeasance in office in the same manner as provided by law for the removal of Sheriffs."

The act then proceeds to declare the times of meetings and duties of these Commissioners, and provides a complete system for the qualification, appointment, tenure of office, compensation, and functions of these particular officers throughout the State, in cities as well as towns and villages, and forms part of the excise system of the State.

By the act of 1873, chapter 335, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30, 1873, section 25, it is provided that the Mayor shall nominate, and, by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint the heads of departments and all Commissioners (with certain specified exceptions), and all members of any board or commission for the erection or repair of buildings, and also members "of any other local board and all other officers not elected by the people, including the Commissioner of Jurors, whose appointment is not in this act excepted or otherwise provided for. Every head of department and persons in this section named, except as herein otherwise provided, shall hold his office for the term of six years, and in each case until a person is duly appointed in his place."

The relator now claims that this section includes Commissioners of Excise, and repeals or supercedes the provision of the act of 1870, which regulates their appointment and limits their term of office to three years, and that all Commissioners appointed after April 30, 1873, in the City of New York, are entitled to a term of six years.

Such, however, was not the construction put upon the act by the public authorities at the time of the relator's appointment, nor by the relator himself, as it appears, until long after the expiration of the term for which he was appointed and the appointment of his successor. On the 7th of April, 1873, three Commissioners were appointed under the act of 1870, which was confessedly then in force, for a term of three years from May 1, 1873. On the 5th of November, 1874, one of these Commissioners having resigned, the relator was appointed in form under the act of 1870, to serve during the unexpired term of his predecessor, which ended May 1, 1876, and he accepted the appointment in that form. In April, 1876, the Mayor and Aldermen, assuming the subject to be still regulated by the act of 1870 and not by the Charter, appointed three new Commissioners, their appointments being expressed as made under the act of 1870, and for the term of three years from May 1, 1876. Neither the relator nor either of his co-Commissioners made any objection to this proceeding, and it is conceded that all parties supposed that the act of 1870 continued in force as to the City of New York.

The relator accordingly vacated his office without objection, and expressly recognized his successor as such.

Three successive Mayors—Havemeyer, Wickham, and Ely—in 1874, 1876, 1878, acted upon this construction and made their nominations for Commissioners of Excise expressly under the act of 1870,



and these nominations were acted upon by the Board of Aldermen, and it does not appear to have been questioned that that act of 1870 was still in force and regulated the appointment and tenure of office of these Commissioners until the case of Morton vs. the Mayor, which was decided in November, 1878, in which it was held, at Special Term in the Superior Court of the City of New York, that the Charter of 1873, section 25, included Commissioners of Excise and superseded the provisions of the act of 1870 respecting their tenure of office and the manner of their removal.

On the strength of that decision it was that this action was brought in December, 1878, the relator claiming that, notwithstanding that he had been appointed for three years only, and had surrendered his office at the expiration of that term, in 1876, he was entitled under the Charter to a term of six years, part of which was still unexpired.

After a careful examination of the Statutes of 1870 and 1873, and the contemporaneous and subsequent legislation upon the subject, we are satisfied that it was not the intention of the Legislature that the Charter of 1873 should affect the office of Commissioners of Excise, and the view acted upon by the public authorities from 1873 to 1878 was correct. It may be conceded that the language of sections 25 and 117 of the Charter is sufficiently comprehensive to embrace Commissioners of Excise, but on looking at the other portions of the Charter in connection with chapter 549 of the Laws of 1873, and chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, we think it appears quite clearly that it was not the intention of the Legislature to interfere with the general system established by the act of 1870 in regard to these officers, nor to place the City of New York upon any different footing from that of the other cities in the State.

It is to be observed that no express reference is made in any part of the Charter of 1873 to Commissioners or the Board of Commissioners of Excise, nor is the subject of the Excise laws dealt with in that act. It relates to the organization of the local government of the city and establishes different departments for that purpose. Provision is made for the compensation of the heads of departments and their subordinates, but none is made for that of Commissioners of Excise, and they can receive none unless the act of 1870 remains in force as to the City of New York.

A very clear indication that the Legislature did not intend to supersede that act, or to change the term of office thereby fixed for Commissioners of Excise, and did not suppose that they had done so, is to be found in chapter 549 of the Laws of 1873, passed at the same session as the Charter and a few days later, whereby the very sentence in the act of 1870, which declares that Commissioners of Excise in cities shall hold their offices for three years, and shall be paid as other city officers are paid, is amended by adding after the word "paid," "Provided, that in the City of New York the Commissioners of Excise shall receive a salary not to exceed \$5,000 a year each, to be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city," etc. If the Legislature understood that the act of 1870 was not in force in the City of New York, but had been superseded as to the City of New York by the Charter, this provision would certainly not have been made by amending the repealed or superseded act, but its appropriate place would have been in the section of the Charter which provides for the compensation of those holding office under that act, making special provision for the compensation of Commissioners of Excise in the City of New York by amending the act of 1870, and the very clause in that act which regulates the tenure of office of such Commissioners plainly shows that they were regarded as holding office under that act, and not under the Charter. By chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the amendatory act last referred to is amended by inserting further provisions relative to Excise Commissioners in the City of New York.

These acts of the Legislature, especially that passed in 1873, at the same session as the Charter and on a subsequent day, amending the provision alleged to be suspended by the Charter, clearly show that the Legislature regarded the original provision of the act of 1870 as still in force and applicable to the City of New York, and are sufficient to control the general language of the Charter. In Smith vs. The People (47 N. Y., 330-339), it was held that where an entire act had been in express terms repealed by its title, and afterward at the same session an act was passed which indicated that the Legislature assumed that certain provisions of the repealed act were still in force, even the express general words of repeal were controlled and qualified by this evidence of the intention of the Legislature not to repeal the particular provisions in question. A much stronger case is presented here, where there is no express repeal, and where the very provision claimed to be impliedly repealed or superseded is afterward amended.

The reasons upon which the doctrine of Smith vs. People (47 N. Y., 330) is founded are so fully set forth by Judge Allen in his opinion in that case that it would be superfluous to repeat them here. On reference to that opinion it will be found eminently applicable to the case now before us.

The conclusion we have reached that the act of 1870 was not superseded as to the City of New York by the Charter of 1873, and that after the passage of that Charter appointments of Commissioners of Excise were properly made under the act of 1870, disposes of the right of the respondent as well as that of the relator to the office in question, and leads to an affirmation of the judgment appealed from. Judgment affirmed, with costs. "All concur except Judge Andrews, absent."

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following veto messages from his Honor the Mayor, which having been in possession of the Board previous to the meeting of September 30, 1879, and the time for their reconsideration, viz., fifteen days, having expired, they were presented, and severally ordered on file:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 16, 1879, giving permission to W. H. & I. E. Miller to retain the side curtains now attached to the awning in front of their place of business, No. 304 Bleecker street. Side curtains on awnings are often objectionable, and the description in this case is not sufficiently definite to enable it to be determined whether it will be objectionable or not.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. & I. E. Miller to retain the side curtains now attached to the awning in front of their place of business No. 304 Bleecker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 16, 1879, giving permission to Edward Barlow to retain a show-case on the sidewalk, now in front of his premises No. 335 Eighth avenue.

Show-cases for advertising purposes on the sidewalk outside the stoop-line are unnecessary obstructions to the free public use of the streets. Such advertisements should be displayed within the stoop-line.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Barlow to retain the show-case now in front of his premises No. 335 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 23, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 16, 1879, condemning the action of the Elevated Railroad officials in reducing the wages of the men in their employ, for the reason that the subject of the resolution is not within the jurisdiction of the Common Council, and it is useless to pass resolutions which must necessarily be ineffectual.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Whereas, The directors of the Elevated Railway Companies of this city have by a recent order reduced the wages of the already too poorly paid officials of said corporation, said reduction being at the present time wholly unnecessary and unwarranted; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Common Council hereby condemns the action of the said Elevated Railroad officials in reducing the wages of the men in their employ.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 16, 1879, giving permission to Donaldson & Webster to place and retain a bill-board against lamp-post in front of centre of the premises known as the London Theatre, at 235 and 237 Bowery.

The placing of bill-boards on corporation lamp-posts is most objectionable. They are an obstruction of the sidewalks, an inconvenience to the lamplighters, they present an unsightly appearance, and are a violation of law. If one person be allowed to use the public lamp-posts for such purposes, others will claim the same privilege. In this particular case the occupant of the premises in 1878 had large bill-boards around this lamp-post, extending from the sidewalk to the top of the post, which were complained of by citizens and removed by the Bureau of Incumbrances.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given Donaldson & Webster to place and retain bill-board against lamp-post in front of centre of the premises known as the London Theatre, 235 and 237 Bowery; the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 16, 1879, giving permission to Schildwachter & Beeker to erect a wooden awning in front of 2292 Third avenue.

A general ordinance very properly prohibits the erection of wooden awnings.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schildwachter & Beeker to erect a wooden awning in front of 2292 Third avenue, 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.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 16, 1879, requesting the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks immediately to place a barricade across the north and south ends of the two roadways running across the westerly side of Washington Square, and to continue the barricade until the said roads are put in a safe condition, fit for public travel.

The President of the Department of Public Parks reports to me that only one of these roadways is under the control of the Department of Public Parks, the other being under the control of the Department of Public Works, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks have awarded a contract for the paving of the roadway under their control, and expect to have it put in good condition without delay. The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the road in Washington Square which is under the control of his department was paved with granite blocks in 1878, and is in good condition.

Under these circumstances, the resolution would seem now to be unnecessary.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested immediately to place a barricade across the north and south ends of the two roadways running across the westerly side of Washington Square, so as to prevent accidents liable to occur from the present use and condition of the roadways, and continue the barricades until the said roads are put in a safe condition, fit for public travel.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 23, 1879, that the sidewalk be flagged and the curb set in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place.

The subject matter of the resolution comes within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks, while the resolution provides that the work shall be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The resolution would, therefore, be invalid if approved and no assessment for the work could be collected.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalk be flagged and curb set in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 16, 1879, rescinding a resolution which was approved July 22, 1879, providing for an improved drinking-fountain for man and beast on the southeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-eighth street.

I am informed that the resolution was introduced and passed under a misapprehension.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution which was approved July 22, 1879, providing for an improved drinking-fountain for man and beast on the southeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-eighth street, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 16, 1879, giving permission for a stand on the sidewalk, respectively, to Alessandro Fontano, Giuseppe Desantis and S. Belasco; also the resolutions adopted September 23, 1879, giving permission for a stand on the sidewalk, respectively, to Charles Huettich, Bertola Moglia, Cornelius O'Keefe, and S. Belasco; also the resolution adopted September 23, 1879, giving permission for a meat-rack on the sidewalk to Samuel Kraus.

In view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor vs. Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, I believe that stands and meat-racks outside of the stoop-line are illegal.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alessandro Fontano to place and keep a fruit-stand in Dey street, three feet from the southwest corner of Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giuseppe Desantis to place and keep a stand in front of No. 398 Second avenue, the consent of the occupant of the said premises having been obtained and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Belasco to place and keep a stand on the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, the consent of the occupant of the above-named premises having been obtained; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Huettich to place and keep a stand on the corner of Bowery and Stanton street, the consent of the occupant of the said premises having been obtained; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bertola Moglia to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 204 Chatham street, on the southwest corner of Chatham square and Doyer street, the consent of the occupant of the above-named premises having been received and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius O'Keefe to retain a portable stand, four feet long, twenty inches wide, and the usual height, for the sale of fruit, in front of the Bank of Commerce building, northwest corner Nassau and Cedar streets, on the curb-stone line on Cedar street, he having obtained the consent of the owner and occupant thereof, which is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the resolution, adopted by the Board September 16, permitting S. Belasco to keep a stand at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, be amended so as to read Broadway and Thirty-third street.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Kraus to erect a meat-rack on the curb-line in front of premises No. 1385 Third avenue, the same to be not less than eight feet from the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 16, 1879, giving permission for a sign-post and sign on the sidewalk, respectively, to James Black, John Higgins, Thomas F. Kerrigan, John K. Coates & Co., and John Reardon; also the resolutions adopted September 16, 1879, giving permission for a barber pole on the sidewalk, respectively, to George Hochlein, Michele Pomponis, Gregorio Calamara, F. W. Kassebaum, and George Hoehlin.

Barber poles and other poles and posts for advertising purposes near the curb are unnecessary obstructions to the free public use of the streets. Such advertisements should be displayed within the stoop-line.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Black to erect and keep a sign-post and sign in front of his place of business No. 920 Third avenue, said post to be not over ten feet high and eight inches in diameter, and sign to be not over two by three feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Higgins to erect and retain a post and sign in front of No. 356 Tenth avenue, the said post not to be more than ten feet high and six inches in circumference; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Kerrigan to place and keep a post, not exceeding 6 x 8 inches and 10 feet high, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 316 West Forty-second street, to be used for supporting a sign; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John K. Coates & Co. to erect sign-post and sign in front of their premises, No. 2222 First avenue, corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, said post not to be over twelve feet high and eight inches in diameter, and sign to be not over twenty inches wide and nineteen feet long; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Reardon to place a post with emblematic horseshoe thereon on the curb line in front of premises No. 144 West Seventeenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hochlein to place and retain a barber pole at curb-stone line in front of premises No. 33½ Macdougal street, said pole to be not more than eight (8) feet high and fourteen (14) inches in circumference; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michele Pomponis to erect and retain a barber's pole in front of his premises No. 261 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gregorio Calamara to erect and retain a barber's pole in front of No. 94 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. W. Kassebaum to retain barber pole now located on Eighty-sixth street, northwest corner of Third avenue, distant twenty feet from building line of Third avenue, and ten inches from curb, said pole being eight inches square and twelve feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hochlein to retain a barber's pole in front of No. 33½ Macdougall street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Kiernan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 254, being resolutions and ordinances, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Resolved, That on Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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 Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—19.

Alderman Kiernan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 242, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, 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 affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Roberts 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 Keenan, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, G. Hall, Hyatt, Roberts, and Sauer—5.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Morris, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 291, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Eighth Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the hall and rooms on the upper story of the building situated on the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, and known as Nos. 281, 283, 285 and 287 Ninth avenue, and Nos. 404, 406, 408 and 410 West Twenty-seventh street, for the term of five years from the first day of November, 1879, at the yearly rental of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700), payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Eighth Regiment for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owners; also that the said premises shall be heated by steam at the expense of said owners, and that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owners of said property; and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by inserting after the words "heated by steam" the word "or stoves."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Keenan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Stewart—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Perley, Slevin, and Strack—10.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen.  
JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
President: SETH C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS DUNLAP, 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.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 4), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen-at-Large:

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirtieth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York;

One Alderman, in the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A Sheriff, in the place of Bernard Reilly;

A County Clerk, in the place of Hubert O. Thompson, appointed in the place of Henry A. Gumbelton, removed;

A Coroner, in the place of Richard Flanagan;

A Coroner, in the place of Henry Wolman;

A Coroner, in the place of Richard Croker;

A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in the place of Miles Beach, appointed in the place of Hamilton W. Robinson, deceased;

A Justice of the Marine Court, in the place of David McAdam;

A Justice of the Marine Court, in the place of Henry Aker;

A Justice of the District Court for the Seventh Judicial District, in the place of Charles D. Ingersoll, appointed in the place of Walter S. Pinckney, removed;

A Justice of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial District, in the place of John Flanagan.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR.,

Clerk of the Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,  
ROOM NO. 10, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 13, 1879.

## CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, ten per cent. additional will be added on the 1st of November next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 10, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 10, 1879.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, October 23, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1.—SEWER in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 2.—SEWER in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 3.—SEWER in Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer in First avenue.

No. 4.—SEWERS in Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 5.—SEWER in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 6.—OUTLET SEWER in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with connections to present sewers.

No. 7.—REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 8.—REGULATING, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Sewers, at Room 21, and Regulating and Grading, at Room 11, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	\$1,172 30
No. 2. Sewer, One Hundred and Fourth street, from 650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth avenue.....	834 39
No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.....	474 65
No. 4. Sewer, Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.....	393 69
No. 5. Sewer, Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues.....	921 36
No. 6. Sewer, Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.....	1,673 38
No. 7. Sewer, Light street, between Washington and West streets.....	556 44
No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.....	484 76
No. 9. Sewer, Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.....	2,582 05
Total.....	\$9,003 02

WM. H. JASPER,

Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, Oct. 11, 1879.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and paving Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

No. 3. Paving Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-ninth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with branch in Lexington avenue.

No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninth avenue, from the southerly line of Sixty-third street to the westerly line of the Boulevard.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 9. Receiving-basin southeast corner Water and Jefferson streets.

No. 10. Receiving-basin southwest corner Ninety-second street and Eighth avenue.

No. 11. Flagging sidewalks east side Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.

No. 2. Both sides of Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, between Avenue A and the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 5. Block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues, also north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenue; also both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, and east side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 6. South side of Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Sixty-third street to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Block bounded by Clinton, Jefferson, Water, and South streets.

No. 10. South side of Ninety-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and west side of Eighth avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

No. 11. East side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 12. Property bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 15th day of November, ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

JOHN MULLALLY,

EDWARD NORTH,

DANIEL STANBURY,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, October 14, 1879.

## THE CITY RECORD

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives



notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1879, at a Special Term, at Chambers, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of C. Graham Stanley, deceased.

New York, October 15, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from the Fordham Landing Road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE** made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1879, at 10 A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on the behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, as a first class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, being all of that piece or parcel of land—as the same is shown on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapter 664, Laws of 1874, and chapter 435, Laws of 1876, and filed in the Department of Public Parks, the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the Fordham Landing Road, distant 466 38-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, produced and measured on a line at right angles to the same, from a point 14539 25-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

1. Thence southwesterly, on a line whose direction is 34° southwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 76-100 feet.

2. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 300 77-100 feet radius whose centre lies west of the said arc and whose radial line passing through the western extremity of the preceding course forms—when produced easterly—an angle of 33° 33' 08" with the said preceding course, for 69 39-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3. Thence to the right and northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 1403 38-100 feet radius for 98 79-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

4. Thence to the right and northwesterly on an arc of a circle of 2220 feet radius for 538 14-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

5. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1018 feet radius for 404 11-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1220 feet radius for 537 65-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

7. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 930 feet radius for 738 71-100 feet to a point of tangency.

8. Thence northeasterly on a tangent for 317 44-100 feet to a point of curve.

9. Thence to the right and northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 450 feet radius for 191 47-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

10. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 465 feet radius for 383 22-100 feet.

11. Thence to the right, easterly, or the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, across the "Kingsbridge road," easterly for 80 feet.

12. Thence to the right and southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 80 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation easterly of the preceding course, for 105 57-100 feet, to a point of compound curve.

13. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius, for 30 76-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

14. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 900 feet radius for 727 38-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

15. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1600 feet radius for 339 feet to a point of tangency.

16. Thence, on a tangent, northerly for 733 31-100 feet to a point of curve.

17. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1200 feet radius for 572 47-100 feet to a point of tangency.

18. Thence, on a tangent, northerly, for 442 feet to a point of curve.

19. Thence to the left, northerly, on the arc of a circle of 1200 feet radius for 425 95-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

20. Thence to the right, northerly, on the arc of a circle of 1167 61-100 feet radius for 214 33-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

21. Thence to the left and westerly on the arc of a circle of 30 feet radius for 65 14-100 feet to a point on "Boston avenue."

22. Thence northeasterly 249 16-100 feet to the opposite side of Sedgwick avenue, on a line forming an angle of 73° 4' 32.4" to the right of the prolongation northerly of that radial line of the preceding course, which passes through the western extremity of said course.

23. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius, whose centre lies to the east of Sedgwick avenue, and whose radial line, passing through the northeastern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 73° 9' 31.5" to the right of said course produced for 73 74-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

24. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1087 61-100 feet radius for 348 9-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

25. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1280 feet radius for 454 35-100 feet to a point of tangency.

26. Thence on a tangent, southerly, for 440 feet to a point of curve.

27. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1120 feet radius for 534 3-10 feet to a point of tangency.

28. Thence on a tangent, southerly, for 733 31-100 feet to a point of curve.

29. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1500 feet radius for 322 5-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

30. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 980 feet radius for 792 3-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

31. Thence to the left and easterly on the arc of a circle of 75 feet radius for 122 39-100 feet to a point on the Kingsbridge road.

32. Thence to the right, on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, southerly across the Kingsbridge road for 80 feet.

33. Thence to the right, southwesterly, on the arc of a circle of 170 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the preceding course, for 196 81-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

34. Thence to the left, southwesterly, on the arc of a circle of 1370 feet radius for 344 46-100 feet to a point of tangency.

35. Thence on a tangent southwesterly for 317 44-100 feet to a point of curve.

36. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 850 feet radius for 675 16-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

37. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1300 feet radius for 572 9-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.

38. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a

circle of 938 feet radius for 372 35-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

39. Thence to the left and southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 2140 feet radius for 648 85-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, October 14, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

**PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE** made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Chambers in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1879, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on the behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fourth avenue two hundred and twenty (220) feet to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and five (405' 0") to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and five (405' 0") to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and ten (610' 0") feet to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Second avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly six hundred and ten (610' 0") feet to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Third avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and fifty (650' 0") feet to the westerly line of First avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of First avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly six hundred and fifty (650' 0") feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Second avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of First avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and thirteen (613' 0") feet to the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Avenue A sixty (60) feet; thence westerly six hundred and thirteen (613' 0") feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of First avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Avenue A two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street one hundred and thirteen (113' 0") feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly and along said bulkhead line sixty feet and one-quarter of an inch (60' 0 1/4") to the westerly line of one hundred and twelve feet three and three-quarters of an inch (112' 3 3/4") to the easterly line of Avenue A; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Avenue A sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning, said street being sixty (60) feet wide between the easterly line of Fifth avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, October 13, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

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 A. M. Soteldo, Jr., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of November, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of November, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and the New Road, and between Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-eighth street half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the

New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1879, at 10 A. M. of that day, and that there and then, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 13, 1879.

A. M. SOTELDO, JR.,  
THOMAS W. PITTMAN,  
GEORGE F. MARTENS,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, 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 lands, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to William Lalor, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, in the said city, on or before the 1st day of November, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of November, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at twelve o'clock noon.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, 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 10th day of November, 1879.

3. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Third avenue, equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixth street, and running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue, equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixth street; thence running along said easterly line of Fifth avenue to a point in said line equidistant between the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street and the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence running easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to a point on the westerly line of Third avenue, equidistant between the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street and the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence along said westerly line of Third avenue to the point of beginning.

4. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WILLIAM LALOR,  
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,  
AMBROSE H. PURDY,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, September 30, 1879.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### PROPOSALS FOR \$200,000.

#### CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DOCK BONDS.

INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM. PRINCIPAL PAYABLE 1909. SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Comptroller's office until Tuesday, October 21, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$200,000 of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Dock Bonds, authorized by chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 322, Laws of 1871.

Said bonds are payable on the first day of November in the year 1909, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Comptroller, in the City of New York.

Said bonds will be registered bonds of \$500, or multiples thereof.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price offered per one hundred dollars of the loan. The persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums bid thereon.

Bonds will be issued for equal amounts of the sums awarded, at their par value, bearing interest from the dates of such deposits, on presentation of the receipts of the Chamberlain.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Dock Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

Said stock will be awarded to the highest bidders, and the right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 8, 1879.

#### PROPOSALS FOR \$6,000,000 FIVE-YEAR BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

PRINCIPAL PAYABLE 1884.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Comptroller's Office until Thursday, October 23, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$6,000,000 of Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by and issued pursuant to section 3 of chapter 756, Laws of 1873, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 30, 1879, as follows, to wit:

"Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872..... \$3,255,000  
"Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853..... 700,000  
"Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872..... 335,000  
"Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872..... \$1,210,000  
"Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867..... 500,000

Total..... \$6,000,000

Said Bonds are payable on the first day of November, 1884, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, at the office of the Comptroller, in the City of New York.

The proceeds of said bonds will be applied to the redemption of an equal amount of like bonds of the Corporation, issued on account of local improvements due on Nov. 1, 1879, and their issue will therefore not increase the City debt.

Registered Bonds of \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, or \$1,000, or any multiples thereof, will be issued as may be desired.

Proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired and the price per \$100 thereof.

Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what if any part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the city treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law."

Payment required on November 1, 1879.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

Said bonds will be awarded to the highest bidders, and the right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment, the interests of the corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 8, 1879.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1879.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED SEPTEMBER 23, 1879.

99th street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 8th to 11th avenue.

109th street, regulating and grading, from 3d to 5th avenue.

115th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.

77th street, paving, between 3d avenue and Avenue A.

81st street, paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.

Madison avenue, flagging east side, between 80th and 81st streets.

1st avenue, flagging west side, between 59th and 60th streets.

51st street, flagging north side, between Broadway and 8th avenue.

60th street, flagging sidewalks, between 9th avenue and Boulevard.

72d street, flagging, from Lexington to 3d avenue.

85th street, flagging south side, 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots, between 80th and 81st streets, east side, and in 80th street, between Madison and 4th avenues.

6th and 70th streets and Lexington avenue (Block 360), fencing vacant lots.

44th street, fencing vacant lots, between 10th and 11th avenues.

74th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 4th avenue.

6th avenue, fencing vacant lots, east side, between 124th and 125 streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before November 28, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

**THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS** of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.