

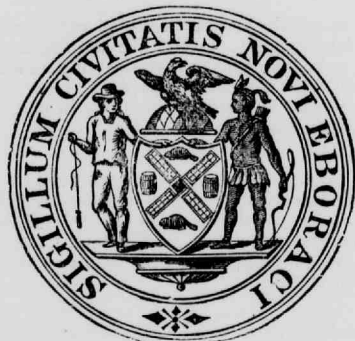
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 15, 1879,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

##### PRESENT:

##### ALDERMEN:

Michael W. Burns,  
Thomas Carroll,  
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 President being absent, on motion of Alderman Jacobus, Alderman Haughton was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of meetings of April 1, 7, and 8 were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Finck—

Petition for fencing vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property-owners in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Avenue A and First avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that a resolution be passed to fence in and fill in the four vacant lots and repair the sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, one hundred feet east of First avenue, as the same are in a dangerous condition to pedestrians and are also a nuisance, and your petitioners will ever pray.

John A. W. Mount, 432 E. 121st st.

Joseph Weisenbach, 415 and 417 E. 120th st.

George A. Forby, 442 E. 121st st.

R. H. Thorn, 405 E. 120th st.

R. A. Manifold, 435 E. 121st st.

C. Fairchild, 402 E. 121st st.

J. B. Johnson, southeast cor. 1st ave. & 121st st.

A. H. Montague, 402 E. 121st st.

M. E. Crasto & Son, agents for 429 E. 121st st.

S. E. Winship, 402 E. 121st st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Petition of W. J. Douglas for permission to keep show-windows.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. J. Douglas to erect two show-windows on the Thirty-fourth street side of premises on the southeast side of Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, known as No. 202 East Thirty-fourth street, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Petition of Rosenberg Brothers for permission to keep show-window.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rosenberg Brothers to erect and retain an ornamental show-window in front of their premises No. 154 Fulton street, as per specifications in the accompanying petition, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Petition of E. H. Angamar for permission to run a street car known as the "Motor Lillie":

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

The undersigned hereby respectfully applies to your Honorable Board for permission to run the street car known as the "Motor Lillie" on the line of such railroads of this city as may permit him to do so, as an experiment, the same to be tried under the supervision of and regulations to be prescribed by the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York. And also that the different surface railroads of said city may be permitted to grant to the undersigned such permission if they so see fit, and for that purpose to employ steam as a motive power for the traction of their cars, not to exceed such street car known as the "Motor Lillie," as an experiment, the same to be tried under the direction and supervision of a Special Committee of the Board, who shall designate the times and places when such experiments shall be tried.

Dated New York, April 1, 1879.

EUGENE H. ANGAMAR.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to E. H. Angamar to run the street car "Motor Lillie" on the line of such railroad lines of this city as may permit him to do so, as an experiment, the same to be tried under the supervision of and regulations to be prescribed by the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

And be it further resolved, That the different railroad lines of the City of New York be and the same are hereby permitted to grant to the said E. H. Angamar such permission, if they so see fit, and for that purpose to employ steam as a motive power for the traction of their cars, not to exceed such street car known as the "Motor Lillie," as an experiment, which shall be tried under the direction and supervision of a Special Committee of five of the Board, who shall designate the times and places when such experiments shall be tried; and the said Committee are hereby required to report to this Board as soon as practicable the results of such experiments so to be made, together with such suggestions or recommendations as they may find necessary to enable the Common Council to arrive at a conclusion as to the practicability of a permanent use of like cars on said railroads, or that they may deem of interest to the public. This permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Petition to amend the ordinances relating to junk shops.

We, the undersigned junk dealers, respectfully direct the attention of the Mayor and Common Council to the two following paragraphs of the Corporation Ordinances of the City of New York (Revision of 1866):

Aggrieved by the enforcement of the ordinances thereby embraced, inasmuch as the first restricts us in the conduct of our business to a very limited sphere, and the second exacts a license fee from

those engaged in the junk business, which seems exorbitant when compared with the sum paid for horse vehicles, we submit such amendments as we desire, which we trust shall meet the approval and adoption of your Honorable Body.

##### Chapter 42, Article 4.

"Section 43. Every licensed keeper of a junk shop for the purchase and sale of rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush, or lead, shall be entitled to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, one or more boats or other vessels, to the number of four, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush, or lead, in the City of New York, provided he or she shall, before using such carts, wagons, boats or other vessels, or causing the same to be used, cause to be painted, on the outer side of such hand-carts, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name, at length, the street and number of his place of business, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length; and no person or persons, except such as are regularly licensed for the purpose aforesaid, according to the provisions of this chapter, or persons in the employ of such licensed dealer, shall draw or drive, or procure to be drawn or driven, or propelled, any such hand-carts, wheelbarrows, carts, wagons, or other vehicles, boats or other vessels."

"Sec. 45. Every owner of a cart, wagon or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, on receiving his or her license, shall pay for each and every cart, wagon or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, to the Mayor of the City of New York, for the use of said city, the sum of ten dollars."

##### Amendments Desired.

"Sec. 43. Every licensed keeper of a junk shop for the purchase and sale of rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush, or lead, shall be entitled to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, one or more boats or other vessels, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush, or lead, in the City of New York, provided he or she shall, before using such carts, wagons, boats or other vessels, or causing the same to be used, cause to be painted, on the outside of such hand-carts, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name, at length, the street and number of his place of business, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length; and no person or persons, except such as are regularly licensed for the purpose aforesaid, according to the provisions of this chapter, or persons in the employ of such licensed dealers, shall draw or drive, or procure to be drawn or driven, or propelled, any such hand-carts, wheelbarrows, carts, wagons or other vehicles, boats or other vessels."

"Sec. 45. Every owner of a cart, wagon or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, on receiving his or her license, shall pay for each and every cart, wagon or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, to the Mayor of the City of New York, for the use of said city, the sum of five dollars, and, upon the renewal of said license, the sum of two and a half dollars."

WILLIAM BRADSHAW, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company is hereby directed and required to remove the telegraph pole belonging to that company now in front of the premises of R. Dunlap & Company, 191 Seventh avenue, to some point distant not less than twenty feet from its present location, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause the provisions of this resolution to be carried into effect.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Harris & Kingsley to retain sign now on tree-box in front of their place of business No. 11 Clinton place, such sign not to be more than five feet three inches high and one foot three inches wide; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John and James Dobson to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of their place of business Nos. 40 and 42 West Fourteenth street, provided the post shall not exceed in dimensions the size prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, that the work be done and gas supplied at their own expense, and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mathews to regulate and grade and set curb and gutter stones in front of his premises on northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamps erected and lighted in Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Anderson avenue, and in Anderson avenue, from Orchard street to Jerome avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Third avenue, and along Third avenue to Central or Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Washington avenue to Elton avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to W. H. & I. E. Miller to place and keep a triangular sign, each of the sides not to exceed 6 inches in width by 6 feet in height, on the sidewalk around awning post in front of their place of business No. 304 Bleecker street; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That Augustus T. Docharty be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Samuel Baer to place and keep signs in front of his place of business No. 152 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



By Alderman Sauer—  
Resolved, That John Mann 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.

## PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Kenney—

NEW YORK, April 7, 1879.

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

GENTLEMEN—We most respectfully request your Honorable Body to grant us permission to lay a three-inch pipe about five feet under the surface of Broadway, said pipe to be used to convey steam from boiler No. 57 to pump in No. 58. Pump to be used for pumping water for hydraulic elevator and water-closet tanks.

CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO., H. C. CLINCH, Agent,  
per WM. J. DEWEY, owners of 57 Broadway.  
JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN, Executor of ELIZABETH S. JONES,  
deceased, owner of No. 58 Broadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That Henry G. Leask and Edward S. Pride be and they are hereby respectively appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That I. H. Stoutenburgh 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That T. M. Canton 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 Hyatt—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. P. Ames for the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be in full for engraving and mounting on a scroll a copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Common Council on the occasion of the death of ex-Mayor Jacob A. Westervelt, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis N. Ebris to erect and keep a post and sign opposite No. 452 Sixth avenue, the said post to be not more than 14 feet high and 8 inches in diameter, and within 1 foot of curb line, and to be surmounted with a sign not more than 4 feet 6 inches wide and 4 feet 9 inches long, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 96.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That an additional street-lamp be placed and maintained in front of the church known as "Calvary Chapel," located at No. 153 Worth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK CITY MISSION, No. 50 BIBLE HOUSE, }  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1879.

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

The Executive Committee of the City Mission would hereby respectfully ask that an additional street-lamp be placed and maintained in front of the church known as Calvary Chapel, located at No. 153 Worth street, near Centre street, adjoining the Five Points House of Industry in the Sixth Ward. It is usual for your Honorable Body to grant two lamps to each church, but as the ordinary street-lamp is quite near the chapel in this instance, only one additional lamp is asked for, and it is hoped that our reasonable request will be granted without delay.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

Very respectfully,  
L. E. JACKSON, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Mary Ritter to place and keep a bay-window on house No. 230 West Thirty-fourth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry F. Koch to erect and retain bay-window on premises southwest corner of Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue, as per the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners being 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.

Alderman Burns moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

The President pro tem. 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 Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Jacobus, and Kenney—6.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—12.

Alderman Strack was excused from voting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 97.)

By Alderman Perley—

Whereas, Many owners of buildings in this city, and even architects and builders, are in ignorance of the provisions of the ordinances of the Common Council relating to the extension of portions of house fronts for bay-windows, stoops, etc., beyond the house line of the streets, in the erection, alteration or repair of buildings, and in consequence incur penalties for violations of such ordinances, through inadvertence; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings, in inspecting plans for the construction, erection, alteration or repair of any building or part of a building in the City of New York, as provided in section 30 of chapter 625, Laws of 1871, is hereby authorized and directed to withhold his approval in all cases where the plans and specifications do not conform to the provisions of sections 3 and 8 of chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866, and the resolution of the Common Council, approved March 5, 1873; and that the said Superintendent shall require the owner, architect or builder of every such house to furnish him with a certified copy of the resolution of the Common Council, and all other papers relating to the permission granted in every case as required by the resolution of March 5, 1873, before approving such plans and specifications, and he shall, in each case, require a strict compliance with the terms of the permit granted by the Common Council.

Sections 3 and 8 of chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866 are as follows:

"Section 3. Every entrance or flight of steps projecting beyond the line of the street, and descending into any cellar or basement story of any house or other building where such entrance or flight of steps shall not be covered, shall be inclosed with a railing on each side, permanently put up, from three to three and a half feet high, with a gate to open inwardly, or with two iron chains across the front of the entranceway, one near the top and one in the centre of the railing, to be closed during the night, unless there be a burning light over the steps to prevent accidents, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every offense, to be recovered from the owner, assigns, or lessee thereof, severally and respectively."

"Section 8. No person or persons shall construct or continue any platform, stoop, or step in any street in the City of New York, which shall extend more than one-tenth part of the width of the street, nor more than seven feet, nor with any other than open backs, or sides, or railing, nor of greater width than is necessary for the purpose of a convenient passageway into the house or building, nor any stoop or step which shall exceed five feet in height, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars."

The resolution approved March 5, 1873, is as follows:

"Resolved, That from and after the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, all persons shall be prohibited, under the full penalty now prescribed by law, from constructing or placing any bay-window or other projection beyond the house line, on any house or building on any street, avenue or public place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless permission therefor be first given by the Common Council; nor shall any petition for, or resolution giving permission for the construction of any such bay-windows or other projection, be received, entertained, or passed, in either branch of the Common Council, unless the owner of such building shall request

such permission, by written application, signed by such owner personally, which shall contain the street number of the house, a diagram showing the exact location and dimensions of the proposed bay-window or other projection, and be accompanied by the written consent of the owners of fifty feet of the property on each side of such house, if in or near the centre of a block, and of fifty feet adjoining such house, exclusive of the lot upon which said house is built, if on a corner building, fronting a street, and fifty feet adjoining, if on a corner building and fronting on an avenue. The provisions of the resolution in no way to affect any bay-window or other projection now erected or in process of erection, by virtue of any resolution of the Common Council or other legal authority. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby empowered and directed to enforce the provisions of this resolution."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis I. Jordan to erect and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, in front of No. 489 Sixth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. 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 J. Von Brimmer to widen and cover balcony now in front of premises Nos. 17 and 19 Park row, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now standing on the north side of West Tenth street, between Washington and West streets (in front of No. 293), be removed to the south side of the street, and placed directly opposite its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the name of Montgomery D. Kellogg, recently superseded by Morris D. Bronner as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Montgomery A. Kellogg.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Lowe to retain fall and tackle now in front of his premises No. 34 Hester street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That C. H. Babcock 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 E. M. Obrigt to place and keep a sign and sign-post in front of No. 1642 Third avenue, said sign not to be over 4 feet long by 2 feet wide, and post not to be over 15 feet high and 10 inches in diameter, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Boulevard, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Boulevard to Morningside avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That Max A. Mobins 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 Haughton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas D. Reilly to erect and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the north side of Twenty-third street, 125 feet east of Avenue A, said stand to be erected on a piece of land now unoccupied, and not to be any incumbrance or obstruction to the free uses of the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the removal of all obstructions on West street, between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's pier at the foot of Canal street to the pier at the foot of West Eleventh street, as several of the steamship companies leasing piers are using the street for the purpose of storing soda-ash, caustic soda, and other freight, thereby causing great inconvenience to persons doing business on said street, and obstructing the free use of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That T. M. Canton 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William MacBride to keep a sign in front of his premises No. 326 Grand street, not to exceed in dimensions 2 x 3 feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Schwartz to erect and retain stand on curb-stone line in front of his premises No. 51 Vesey street, stand to be one and a half feet wide by four feet in length, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That Sixty-third (63d) street, from Eighth to Tenth (8th to 10th) 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the New York Stock Exchange to lay a crosswalk across Broad street, from the Stock Exchange building to the opposite side of the street; also across New street, from their building to the opposite side of the street, at their own expense, and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That William L. Morris be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Owen Jones to place and keep a bay or show window on the building on the southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.



By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That David Klein 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 Hyatt—

Resolved, That Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East River, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 170 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the field officers of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to construct the necessary vaults required for their new armory building, under the sidewalks, without the payment of the fees required by ordinances of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. 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 E. O. Carrington to display pole nine feet in length, with banner five feet by ten feet attached thereto, out of third story window of premises No. 384 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Avenue A, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in River View Terrace, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Frank Carey 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 is hereby given to E. Sichel to place and keep a post, not to exceed in dimensions 8 inches square, and to be not more than 10 feet high, to be surmounted by a sign, not to be more than 3 feet long and 2 feet high, within 1 foot of the curb-stone, in front of No. 1432 Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. 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 Richmond & Piercy to erect and retain show-window on the front of premises No. 114 Wall street, as per accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the people of this city that the means of transit from one part of the city to the other should be at as little cost as is consistent with a fair and liberal return upon the capital employed to effect it; and

Whereas, The present rates of fare on the elevated railroads, except for a limited time morning and evening, are such as to amount to about one-fifth of the whole average earnings of common labor, so that the great majority of our people are practically excluded from the benefits of such roads; and

Whereas, The high price at which the stock and bonds of the Elevated Railway Companies are daily quoted in the market, show the immense value of the franchises which have been freely conferred upon them by the people, in order that the benefits of cheap transit might be secured to the people in return; and

Whereas, The public press of this city having in vain called, by a voice singularly unanimous, upon these companies to make that return by extending the hours of cheap transit, night and morning, with at least one car for cheap fares attached to every train throughout the day, to the end that the upper portions of the city may be more rapidly built up, the people now crowded in unhealthy tenements may find better homes in the new districts or wards, and with a certainty that the revenues of the roads will not be diminished, but be largely increased thereby; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council of this city hereby respectfully asks the Legislature of this State to pass the bill now before that body, to secure the objects above mentioned, as introduced by Senator Ecclesine, in the Senate, and Hon. John Galvin, in the Assembly, as a measure of vital importance to the welfare of this city and its people, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution, duly authenticated, be sent to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly as the memorial of this Common Council on that subject.

AN ACT to regulate the times and manner of running certain trains and storing cars on the Elevated Railroads in the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The hours during which trains known as "commission trains" on the Elevated Railroads in the City of New York shall be run shall be extended so that such trains, at five cents fare for any distance, shall be run from 5 o'clock until 9 o'clock in the morning, and from 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock in the evening, of each day, and at least one such car shall be attached to all trains at all other hours of the day and night.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for any company operating an elevated railroad in said city to store their engines or cars for the night, or at any other time, when not in actual use, or to wash, clean, or repair the same in or over any of the streets or avenues of said city.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Denner to erect and retain a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 259 South 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

AN ORDINANCE relative to posting of bills and other printed matter, and to license and regulate the business of bill-posting.

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

Section 1. No person shall hereafter post, paste, or placard, in any way or any where within the corporate limits of the City of New York, any bill, notice, or other matter, who is not duly licensed by the Mayor, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to grant a license to any person applying therefor to carry on the business of bill-posting, upon satisfactory proof to him of the reputable character of said applicant.

Sec. 3. Every person so licensed shall, at the time of receiving such license, pay therefor the sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee, which sum shall be paid by the Mayor into the city treasury; and the said licensee shall, at the same time, enter into a joint and several recognizance, with two sufficient sureties, one of whom shall be a freeholder, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the due observance by him, and his subordinates or employees, of this and of any other ordinance that may be hereafter enacted amendatory hereof, the said bond to be approved by and deposited with the Mayor.

Section 4. No person licensed under this ordinance, nor any subordinate or employee of such person, shall post, paste, placard, attach, or affix any bill, notice, advertisement, or other printed matter, any where, or in any way, within the corporate limits of the City of New York, in, to, or upon any bill board, fence, wall, building, structure, or other private place or property, without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or lessee thereof.

Section 5. Every person licensed under this ordinance shall have the right to employ any num-

ber of subordinates or employees; but each of said subordinates or employees shall, while actually engaged in posting or placarding, wear in some conspicuous place upon his person a badge or shield of such device, material, and dimensions as the Mayor shall by general regulation provide.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to prescribe what kind of a badge or shield shall be worn by the subordinates or employees of, and by the persons duly licensed under this ordinance while in the course of their active business employment; but upon said badge or shield shall be engraved the words, "Bill Poster," and the number thereof; said badges or shields shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be issued only to persons licensed under this ordinance for their own use, and for the use of their subordinates or employees, and a record thereof shall be kept by the Mayor.

Sec. 7. Each subordinate or employee of any person licensed under this ordinance shall be subjected to the penalties hereinafter provided for any violation of the provisions of section 4 of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. Any person violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten days.

Sec. 9. Any person licensed under this ordinance, or any subordinate or employee of such person, who shall violate any of the provisions of section 4 of this ordinance, shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten days.

Sec. 10. The Mayor shall have the power to suspend or revoke any license granted under this ordinance, for good cause shown by any person aggrieved, after a full investigation of the charge has been made.

Sec. 11. Any person who shall have sustained any loss or damage by the act of any person licensed under this ordinance, by a violation of its provisions, shall be entitled to prosecute the bond provided for in section 3 of this ordinance for the recovery of such loss or damage.

Sec. 12. All licenses under this ordinance shall expire one year from the date of their issue, and it shall be lawful for the Mayor to renew any and all of such licenses for any succeeding year, provided the applicant therefor continues in all things qualified, and conforms to the provisions of section 3 of this ordinance, such application for a new license to be made before the old license expires.

Sec. 13. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Slevin—

Whereas, On the 26th day of January, 1863, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York passed the following preamble and resolutions; subsequently the Board of Councilmen concurred with the Board of Aldermen in their adoption, but were vetoed by George Opdyke, the then Mayor of this city, on the 9th day of March, 1863:

Whereas, This Common Council has learned, with feelings of profound regret, not unmixed with alarm, of the dismissal from the service of the United States of our fellow-citizen and townsman, Major-General Fitz John Porter, we regret the occurrence, as we always have and still do regard General Porter as the very personification of all that is brave, loyal, and patriotic, and we feel alarmed lest the precedent thus established of subjecting a tried, energetic, and competent commander to the mercies of a court-martial, composed almost exclusively of professional rivals, and without extremely bigoted partisans, upon charges preferred by a partisan commander, all holding opinions and views diametrically opposite to those of the conservative people of the country of which General Porter is a fair representative, may and doubtless will result in putting similar degradation upon others of the prominent, influential, and conservative commanders in the army—a proceeding which will inevitably result in its utter demoralization and the consequent overthrow of the government; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Common Council, the evidence adduced on the trial of General Fitz John Porter clearly demonstrated the fact that he was not only entitled to an acquittal, but proved conclusively that there were no just or reasonable grounds for subjecting him to the painful and humiliating ordeal through which he has been compelled to pass, and which resulted in his ignominious dismissal from the service of the United States, a service to which he had devoted the best energies of his life, in which he had time and again periled his life on the field of battle, and in which his untiring industry, skill, and heroic valor added largely to the renown of the nation; and

Whereas, It is the undoubted right, nay, the imperative duty, of the American people to examine and criticize with candor and impartiality the acts not only of all their public servants, but the decisions of judicial tribunals, whether civil or military, and fearlessly to give expression to their opinions thereon; be it therefore

Resolved, That in order to enable the fellow citizens of Major-General Fitz John Porter, as well as the future historian, to form a just judgment upon the sentence recently pronounced upon him, designed to accomplish his disgrace and ruin, that his counsel be respectfully requested to furnish the Common Council with a full and impartial copy of the charges, the evidence, the defense, and all other proceedings in the recent trial and sentence of said Major-General Fitz John Porter, together with the names of the judges composing the court-martial, to be filed and preserved with the records of the Common Council;

Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby give expression to the surprise, mortification, and profound sorrow at the occurrence of the unexpected and untoward event which deprives the country at this, the time of her utmost need, of the invaluable services of Major-General Fitz John Porter; and we cannot but feel that the stigma attempted to be cast upon his fair fame is in keeping with and forms part of that system of persecution which seems to actuate the military authorities of the government in their intercourse with the conservative element in our armies, a system of persecution which commenced by superseding General McClellan, suspending General Buell, and dismissing General Porter, and which, we fear, will, if persisted in, end in the ruin of the country and the disruption of the government;

Resolved, That to Major-General Fitz John Porter we extend our heartfelt sympathy in the deep humiliation to which he has been subjected. We desire to express to him our detestation of the wrong and the unmerited degradation which, we believe, has been inflicted upon him; and we desire also to assure him that it is not in the power of any earthly tribunal to obliterate from our recollections the obligations which we feel we are under to him for the distinguished, disinterested, and invaluable services he has performed for his government as a soldier, and his fidelity and zeal as a patriot, and that he still retains unimpaired our fullest confidence in his military attainments and his stern, unyielding, and uncompromising loyalty and devotion to the flag of our country;

Resolved, That we hereby earnestly invite Major-General Fitz John Porter to visit this, the city of his residence, at as early a day as will suit his convenience; that the Governor's Room in the City Hall be set apart for his use on any day when he may desire to meet his fellow-citizens of the City of New York, in order that they may personally pay their respects to him, and that he may in person witness the manifestations of their regard and esteem for him whom they always have and ever will regard as one of the most intrepid, courageous, skillful, zealous, loyal, and patriotic commanders of the army of the Potomac, the findings of a partial and prejudiced court-martial to the contrary notwithstanding;

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, elegantly engrossed and appropriately framed, be duly authenticated and transmitted to Major-General Fitz John Porter; and

Whereas, The recent vindication of General Porter, by the Board appointed by President Hayes to rehear his case, proves conclusively that the estimate of his character, found by our predecessors at the time when the facts and circumstances were fresh in the public mind, was the correct one, and that a proper estimate of the persecution and unmerited indignity to which he was then subjected was then made by the authorities of this city; and

Whereas, His triumphant vindication, at this late day, and after he had, with a patience and resignation truly commendable, submitted to and borne in silence the crushing weight of obloquy and degradation put upon him by his enemies more than sixteen years ago, is a cause of sincere congratulation not only to his personal friends, but to our citizens generally, and should call forth some tangible evidence of the appreciation of our citizens of the justice extended to this illustrious soldier; be it therefore

Resolved (in the language of the fourth of the series of resolutions above referred to), "That we hereby earnestly invite Major-General Fitz John Porter to visit this, the city of his residence, at as early a day as will suit his convenience; that the Governor's Room in the City Hall be set apart for his use on any day when he may desire to meet his fellow-citizens of the City of New York, in order that they may personally pay their respects to him, and that he may in person witness the manifestations of their regard and esteem for him whom they always have and ever will regard as one of the most intrepid, courageous, skillful, zealous, loyal, and patriotic commanders of the army of the Potomac, the findings of a partial and prejudiced court-martial to the contrary notwithstanding;" and be it further

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to confer with General Porter, and to perfect the arrangements necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by adding the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York be given to his Excellency Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, for his manly course in bringing to light all facts connected with the dismissal of Fitz John Porter, late Major-General in the United States Army.

Which was accepted by Alderman Slevin.

Alderman Burns moved to amend by tendering the thanks of the Board to Major-General Pope.

The President pro tem. 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

Burns, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns and Kenney—2.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Burns moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

The President pro tem. 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 Slevin, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—8.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—12.

Alderman Jacobus moved to refer the preamble and resolutions to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

The President pro tem. 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 Burns, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, R. Hall, Jacobus, Morris, and Stewart—5.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—13.

Alderman Keenan moved the adoption of the preamble and resolution, and on his motion called for the previous question.

Which having been seconded,

The President pro tem. then stated the question to be, "Shall the main question be now put?"

and put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, Keenan, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—8.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—12.

Alderman Burns moved to refer to the Committee on Contested Seats.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Alderman Morris moved a division of the question.

Alderman Stewart moved to postpone the consideration of the subject.

The President pro tem. 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 Stewart, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—9.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—11.

Alderman R. Hall moved to refer to a Special Committee of five.

The President pro tem. 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 Slevin, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, and Strack—10.

Negative—Aldermen Foster, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—8.

And the President pro tem. subsequently appointed as such Committee Aldermen R. Hall, Hyatt, Stewart, Kenney, and Slevin.

By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet at 2 P. M. on Friday next.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by fixing Thursday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for the next meeting.

Which was accepted by Alderman Roberts.

Alderman Strack moved further to amend by providing that General Orders only be considered at the meeting.

Which was accepted also by Alderman Roberts.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved to reconsider the vote by which the preamble and resolution in relation to General Porter were referred to a special Committee.

Alderman Burns moved to lay the motion on the table.

The President pro tem. 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 Burns, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—9.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. 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 Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, G. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—9.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Stewart, and Strack—11.

(G. O. 98.)

Alderman Stewart moved that the resolution by which M. Schwartz was permitted to place a stand in front of No. 51 Vesey street be reconsidered.

Which was laid over.

#### PETITIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Petition of owners of property in relation to the general use of tracks by elevated railway companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and is hereby instructed to confer with John Livingston, Esq., Counsel of the Consolidated Committees on Railway Transportation of Trade Associations in this city, with a view of caring for the public interests in connection with a bill introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Bradley, March 5, 1879, giving further franchises and privileges, including change of routes, to the elevated railway companies in this city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 8, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a copy of a communication I have received from the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the necessity of additional provision for laying mains to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water.

In my opinion the recommendations of the Commissioner are judicious and the necessary legislation should be passed during the present session of the Legislature. The draft of a bill proposed by him is herewith submitted, and I respectfully ask the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen in recommending its passage.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—By chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, the Legislature authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of laying Croton water mains to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water, and to deliver it at higher levels and in greater quantities, the expenditure being limited to \$500,000 in any one year.

Since that time 57 2-3 miles of Croton pipes have been laid and 1,632 fire hydrants set, as authorized from time to time by resolutions of the Common Council. The Department has also commenced the erection of additional high-service works at an estimated expense of \$220,000; and a number of resolutions of the Common Council directing the laying of Croton pipes are yet to be executed. The available balance of the fund created by the law of 1875 is only sufficient to cover this expense.

To meet the constant growth of the city in buildings and population, the work of extending the water supply cannot be interrupted, and additional means are necessary to continue it. I therefore respectfully submit the draft of a bill authorizing a further expenditure not exceeding \$250,000 per annum. It provides for the issue of bonds for this purpose, but requires that the expenditure incurred in any one year, or the amount necessary to redeem the bonds issued therefor, shall be included in

the estimate and tax levy for the succeeding year. This mode of paying the expense by immediate taxation is deemed the proper one in view of the fact that the work of extending the water supply will have to be continued from year to year.

The work is so urgent and necessary that immediate steps should be taken to procure the passage of the proposed law.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed,) ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

AN ACT to extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, and to lay the necessary mains therefor and to deliver it at higher elevations.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, when thereunto authorized by a resolution or ordinance passed by a three-fourths vote of all the members elected to the Common Council of said city, to be approved by the Mayor of said city, is hereby authorized to expend for materials to be used and labor and other services to be performed, in such manner as the said Commissioner shall deem for the best interests of said city, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, and in furnishing a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction located on Blackwell's Island, Ward's Island, and Randall's Island, and in laying mains necessary to deliver such water at higher levels and in greater quantities, and erecting such fixtures as he may deem necessary, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in each and every year after the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to borrow, from time to time, upon bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and in anticipation of the taxes to be levied in the City and County of New York in the year next succeeding the issue of said bonds, such amounts as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem necessary to execute the works aforesaid, not exceeding in any one year the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the amounts necessary to pay the interest and principal of the bonds so issued in any one year shall be included in the tax levy in the year next succeeding the issue of said bonds, and the said bonds shall be paid out of the moneys so raised by taxation.

Sec. 3. The moneys to be raised by virtue of this act shall be applied and expended for the purposes authorized by this act and for no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### INVITATION.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following:

NEW YORK, April 15, 1879.

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

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby respectfully invited to attend the grand national six days' contest now in progress, and to continue during the present week, at Gilmore's Garden.

The contest is for the championship of America in pedestrian exercises, with a view also of obtaining a man competent to enter the international contest to take place in London, England, in June next, for the championship of the world, who it is to be hoped may succeed in winning back to the United States the Astley belt.

Your known interest in athletic games and exercises leads the managers of this contest to hope that your Honorable Body will favor us with your presence whenever it may best suit your convenience during the present week.

Very respectfully,  
A. R. SAMUELS.  
THOMAS O'RORKE.  
WM. F. MCCOY.

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. 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, April 15, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—On the 4th of March, ultimo, I certified to your Board, according to the provisions of the Law of 1875, that a large number of streets named in said certificate required to be repaved, and requested your early action upon the subject, in order that the work might be commenced at the earliest possible day. The sum of three hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for repaving during the present year. The season in which such work can be prosecuted is limited to about seven months. After your action, some little time will be required for advertising and for the procurement of materials. The pavements of the streets are greatly in need of renewal, and the laborers who are seeking employment are abundant; so that in every aspect of the question, it is highly important that immediate steps should be taken to commence the work, and I would again earnestly request your prompt action on my communication.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Morris moved that the Committee on Streets, to whom the papers above referred to were recommended, report at this time.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. 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 Perley, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Kiernan, and Sauer—8.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—12.

The President pro tem. then put the question on the motion of Alderman Morris to permit the Committee on Streets to report on the subject of repaving certain streets.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 99.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was recommended a former report in favor of adopting a resolution for repaving certain streets, as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, with instructions "to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the power of the Common Council to amend the resolution so that the work shall be done by the day and not by contract;" respectfully

#### REPORT:

That in obedience to the instructions so given by the Board, the Committee sought and obtained the opinion of the legal advisor of the Corporation in the question submitted, and it is hereby with accompanying. It is conclusive, and adverse to the power of this Board to amend the resolution as proposed. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the resolution previously submitted.

Resolved, First—That pursuant to section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement—

New street, from Beaver to Wall street.  
Exchange place, from Broadway to William street.  
Church street, from Vesey to Chambers street.  
Centre street, from Chambers to Canal street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.  
White street, from Broadway to West Broadway.  
Mercer street, from Bleecker to Eighth street.  
Seventh avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, except in rail-tracks.  
University place, from Eighth to Fourteenth street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.

Seventeenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.

Front street, from Maiden lane to Fulton street.

Clarkson street, from Varick street to North river.

Great Jones street, from Bowery to Broadway.

Ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.

Fifteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Nineteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Nineteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

#### Second—With Trap-block Pavement.

Water street, from Fulton to Market street.

Madison street, from Market to Clinton street.

Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth street, from Lexington avenue to East river.

First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street.

Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.

Thirty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.



Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.  
Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.  
Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue.  
Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.  
Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.

*Third—With Macadam Pavement.*  
Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninetieth street.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

Hon. MATTHEW STEWART, Chairman Committee on Streets of the Common Council:

SIR—On the 4th of March last the Commissioner of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of chapter 476 of the Laws of 1875, certified to the Common Council that the safety, health, and convenience of the public required that the streets therein named should be repaved. The communication of the Commissioner was referred to the Committee on Streets, which, on the 1st instant, reported to the Common Council that they believed the proposed improvements to be necessary, and recommended the adoption of a resolution authorizing the work to be done. Such report was thereupon recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting, and to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the power of the Common Council to amend the resolution so that the work shall be done by the day and not by contract. You therefore request my opinion on this point.

Section 1 of chapter 476 of the Laws of 1875 provides, among other things, as follows:

"Whenever the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York shall certify and report to the Board of Aldermen of said city that the safety, health, or convenience of the public requires the repaving of any streets, avenues, or public places in said city, said Board of Aldermen shall have the power to direct, by ordinance or resolution, the repaving of said streets, avenues, or public places, in the manner specified, and of the materials approved of and recommended by said Commissioner of Public Works, which work shall be done by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works, according to law."

It will be seen, therefore, that repaving under this statute is to be done not only with the materials approved and recommended by the Commissioner, but also "in the manner specified" by him. Similar provisions have been for many years contained in statutes and ordinances authorizing local improvements, and have in this way acquired a well-defined and established meaning. In some cases it has been provided by statute that the officer or officers having charge of work might do it by contract or day's work, or in such manner as he or they might deem expedient. A provision of this kind is contained in section 7 of chapter 367 of the Laws of 1866, which applied to all work required to be done by the Commissioners of the Central Park. In other cases it has been provided that work might be done in such manner as should seem to the officer having charge of the same to be for the best interests of the city. A provision of this kind was contained in section 5 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, and applied to all work under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works abandoned by any contractor. Provisions of a character similar to those above mentioned are to be found in many other laws. The Common Council has, in many instances, passed ordinances directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a particular improvement in such manner as he might for the best interests of the city.

In all cases of this character, whether arising under statutes or ordinances, it has always been intended and understood that provisions of this character vested in the officer or Department having charge of the work, an absolute, unqualified discretion as to how the work should be done, and that in such cases he could proceed with the work by contracts made at public or private letting, or by day's work, or in any other manner that he saw fit to adopt.

I must, therefore, advise you that the words "in the manner specified," contained in the first section of the said act of 1875, give the Commissioner of Public Works an absolute right to determine whether the work shall be done by contract or by day's work, and that when he has determined this point, his decision cannot be overruled by the Common Council. It appears by the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works to the Common Council that he has decided to repave the streets therein named by contracts made at public letting, and I am therefore of the opinion that the Common Council have no power to amend the resolution authorizing the work, so as to require it to be done by the day, and not by contract. The resolution must either be adopted without amendment in this respect, or rejected. The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Alderman Sauer moved that the report be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. 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 Perley, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, and Sauer—8.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Sewart, and Strack—12.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following:

Names of Commissioners whose Term of Office Expire during the month of April, 1879.

Augustus T. Docharty, term expires.....	April 25, 1879.
Simon Goodfriend, ".....	" 19, "
Adam Grasmuck, ".....	" 19, "
Wm. Kirk, ".....	" 4, "
Gerhard Meyer, ".....	" 4, "
William L. Morris, ".....	" 18, "

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk.

While the communication was being read,

Alderman Roberts moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

### RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

#### Appointment of Commissioners.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1879.

It appearing by the application, made to me on the 4th day of March, 1879, by fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, verified upon oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in said city and county of a street railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails and freight; and thirty days not having expired since said application, now, in pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," passed June 18, 1875, three-fifths being present, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following five persons, residents of said city and county, to be commissioners under and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, namely: Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Henry G. Stebbins, Lewis G. Morris, Samuel R. Filley.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, the 2d day of April, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 3, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the Chair.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the uses and purposes of the Department the services of dredging-machine, scows, and labor necessary to excavate and remove 8,000 cubic yards (more or less) of mud from south side of Pier, new 40, North river, as per requisition of the Engineer-in-Chief, No. 2120, at a price not exceeding 23 cents per cubic yard, the said purchase being made by virtue of the authority vested in this Board by subdivision 5 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871.

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

John Ritchie and Michael Hart, as Laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending April 12, 1879:

*The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

#### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

##### SUPREME COURT.

George L. Loutrel—To recover back amount of an assessment for sewer in Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Harlem river, \$569.

In re the petition of Benjamin Estes—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Hannah E. Brown vs. Chas. G. Waterbury, John W. Ambrose, and the Mayor, etc., New York—Summons only, served.

In re the petition of William Hurry—To vacate an assessment for paving Twenty-first street with trap-block pavement, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

The Mayor, etc., New York agst. Jonathan G. Davenport and others—To foreclose a mortgage dated November 15, 1867, premises south side Cherry street, near Scammel street, \$4,900.

Emma Googin vs. Police Commissioners, etc., and others—Action for injunction to restrain stationing of men about premises, and for \$10,000 alleged damages.

In re the petition of John H. Morris—To vacate an assessment for paving with Telford macadamized roadway pavement, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

John P. Babcock—To recover on two certificates of indebtedness issued by town of Mornsanian, for grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, \$813.32.

##### COMMON PLEAS.

The New York Life Insurance Co. against John McCool, Hy. W. Wheeler, and the Mayor, etc., N. Y.—To foreclose a mortgage executed by McCool and wife, dated June 20, 1874, \$10,500, property Eighty-first street, near Madison avenue (the city a judgment creditor).

#### SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Annie F. Hyde, Fortieth street—Order to vacate assessment entered; judgment entered in favor of petitioner for \$189.30.

In the matter of James Brown (for an award)—Order entered that Comptroller pay money into Court, and appointing referee to ascertain title, etc.

Jethro Thomas—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$107.94.

In re Henry Schmale, Thirty-third street—Order entered to vacate the assessment.

In re Abraham Turnbull, Thirty-third street—Order entered to vacate the assessment.

In re Aaron J. Vanderpoel, Thirty-third street—Order entered to vacate the assessment.

In re R. Anna C. Carey, Thirty-third street—do do do

Patrick Walsh—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$117.69, costs, etc.

Frank C. Thomas—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Hazard Powder Company—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

In re George Kober, for Eighty-eighth street assessment—Order entered to reduce the assessment.

In re Bernard Maloney, for Eighty-eighth street assessment—do do do

In re Robert G. Gregg, for Eighty-eighth street assessment—do do do

In re Jacob Ruppert, for Eighty-eighth street assessment—do do do

In re Edward Martin, for Eighty-eighth street assessment—do do do

In re John W. De Peyster—Order entered denying motion to vacate the assessment for paving Fifty-third street.

Rector, etc., of St. Thomas' Church—Order entered denying motion to vacate the assessment for paving Fifty-third street.

John H. Heckman—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$48.94.

Simon Levy—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$97.94, costs, etc.

Elizabeth Crennell—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$117.69, costs, etc.

In re Thos. H. Suckley et al., paving Hudson street—Order entered denying motion to vacate the assessment.

In re Jacob Rebhaun, paving Twentieth street—Order entered vacating the assessment.

In re T. Stark, paving Twentieth street—Order entered vacating the assessment.

In re Louisa Uhl, Sixteenth street paving—Order entered vacating the assessment.

In re John H. Watson, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street paving—Order entered vacating the assessment.

Edward Carey, administrator—Judgment entered in favor of the city for 108.80.

In the matter of assignment of Wm. W. Parkin to Henry Rogers—Referee's report filed.

#### SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

In re John H. Watson—Proofs taken.

In re Charles G. Waterbury—Proofs taken; examination proceeded.

In re Michael Finn—Tried before Van Brunt, J. and jury; complaint dismissed.

People, ex rel. James Donovan vs. The Board of Fire Commissioners—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.

People, ex rel. Margaret Hudson vs. The Board of Fire Commissioners—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
APRIL 9, 1879—9 A. M. }

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner Joseph L. Perley.

Affidavit relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing forage was read and filed, and approved form of contract submitted.

#### Proposals

received and opened in presence of the Comptroller, as follows:

No. 1. From Day & Conolly (informal)—  
Hay at 67½c., oats at 92½c., straw at 42½c., oats at 54c..... \$4,213 00  
Filed.

No. 2. From O. T. Marshall—  
250,000 lbs. hay at 55c., 50,000 lbs. straw at 45c., 1,800 bags oats at 92c., 1,200 bags feed at 51c..... 3,868 00  
Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

No. 3. From Horace Ingersoll—  
Hay at 60c., oats at 98c., straw at 47c., feed at 55c..... 4,159 00  
Filed.

No. 4. From John Moonan—  
Hay at 55c., oats at 95c., straw at 40c., feed at 50c..... 3,885 00  
Filed.

Recess to 10 A. M. ordered.

Re-convened at 10 A. M.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner Joseph L. Perley.

Minutes of meetings held 2d, 3d, 5th, and 7th instant, were read and approved.

Trial of Clerk James R. Coulter, Bureau of Combustibles, was, on request of counsel, adjourned to 10 A. M., on 30th instant.

#### Trial.

Fireman Louis M. Harned, of Engine Co. No. 31, charged with conduct prejudicial to good order. Found guilty, and reprimand ordered.

#### Requisitions.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, as follows:

Bangor ladder for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, estimated cost.....	\$28 35
Plumbing work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 3, estimated cost.....	6 00
Plumbing work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 23, estimated cost.....	10 00
Plumbing work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 26, estimated cost.....	18 00
Plumbing work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, estimated cost.....	28 50



Repairs to wagon of Chief of Department, estimated cost..... 9 00  
Repairs to ladders, estimated cost..... 14 08  
Repairs to Engine No. 17, estimated cost..... 3 24  
Ordered.

## Communications.

From—

The President—Relative to location for fire steamer, with communication from Department of Docks, stating that the berth formerly occupied at Pier 1 (new) North river, is the only place in the vicinity of the Battery under the control of that Department that can be offered, and returning report of Assistant Foreman of Engine Co. No. 43, relative to obstruction at wharf, etc. Filed.

On motion, the President was authorized to examine and report as to the feasibility of providing an anchorage for the fire steamer in the vicinity of the Battery.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, returning requisition for iron kettles, with the information that estimates have been submitted. Filed.

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month and quarter ending March 31st. Filed, with directions to compile.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of March. Filed.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to the 8th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That William S. Fogg & Son, 171 and 173 Chatham street, be and are hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Rose Lee, 154 East Fifty-sixth street; Joseph Buckley, 79 Sullivan street; E. H. Rogge, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Third and Courtland avenues; Mary Cunnon, Broadway, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets; John McGuire, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; Barnett Goldstein, 103 Division street, and William Linderman, 80 Division street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same—Relative to inspection of establishment of Lord & Taylor, Broadway and Twentieth street. Laid over.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report of operations for quarter ending March 31st. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same, returning, approved, recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles relative to direct telegraphic communication between Park Theatre and Headquarters, with further recommendation that a separate wire be run from the building to nearest street box. Approved, and recommendation adopted; connection to be made without expense to Department and under direction of Superintendent of Telegraph.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Private J. M. Burke, of Engine Co. No. 20, disability not attributable to duty. Granted, on half pay.

Same, recommending leave of absence to—

Foreman William Shaw, of Engine Co. No. 3.

Fireman Joseph Saunders, of Engine Co. No. 32.

“ Edward McGaffney, of Engine Co. No. 33.

“ Patrick O’Callahan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

“ W. S. Rowland, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Granted.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of operations for quarter ending March 31. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same—Report of sale of condemned horses at auction. Filed.

Same, recommending transfers of horses. Approved.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 2—Report of inspection of Grammar School No. 17. Filed, with directions to furnish copy to Board of Education.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer William R. Massie, of Engine Co. No. 27, applying for promotion to rank of Engineer of Steamer. Filed.

Fireman George Archbold, of Engine Co. No. 19, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Private Coleman J. Burke, of Engine Co. No. 20, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 5th instant. Filed.

John Hicks—Claim for services at fire on 7th instant. Filed, and following resolution adopted: Resolved, That the bill of John Hicks for services rendered with boat, under the direction of Chief of Third Battalion, at the fire on Pier 36, North river, on the 7th instant, amounting to \$3.50, be approved and audited for payment.

Joseph S. Smith, offering to sell ladders. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for his information.

L. G. Tillotson & Co., offering to furnish alarm-boxes and to give bond of indemnity against any claim for infringement of patents. Laid over.

S. G. Courtney and others, petitioning that an Engine Company be located in vicinity of Ogden avenue and Wolf street (laid over on 5th instant). Referred to President for examination as to location, etc., and report.

## Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

## For the Current Year—Schedule No. 14.

Bailey, W. H., agent, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$222 03	McAvoy, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$15 00
Byrnes, J., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	12 00	McCann, Patrick, “.....	15 00
Carlin, Wm., “.....	27 00	McClave, John, “.....	54 72
Dobbs, Wm. H., “.....	25 00	McKenna, Patrick, “.....	9 00
Donoghue, T. & M., “.....	9 00	McKenna & Mulholland, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	9 00
Dunn, John F., “.....	6 00	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	61 60
Duross, Neil, “.....	3 00	Morrison, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	36 00
Emerick, John H., “.....	29 16	Murray, Patrick, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	12 00
Fallon, Owen, “.....	33 00	N. Y. Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	136 61
Flanagan, George, “.....	25 00	Norris & Williams, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	65 75
Fox, Thomas, “.....	9 00	Northern Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	32 40
Gallon, Thomas J., “.....	21 00	O’Neill, Joseph, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	21 00
Garlan, George, “.....	3 00	Pearce & Jones, “.....	60 68
Gerety, Andrew, “.....	24 00	Roche, James, “.....	36 00
Gogerty, Michael, “.....	15 00	Russell, Thomas, “.....	27 00
Hassler, John A., “.....	24 00	Van Tine, Thomas, H., “.....	61 00
Hayes, Dennis, “.....	9 00	Walsh, Matthew, “.....	57 00
Kenny, Bernard, “.....	30 00	Ward, William H., “.....	9 00
Kennedy & Sheehan, “.....	54 00		
Kirk & Fair, “.....	21 00		
Lally, John, “.....	9 00		
Langstroth, T. W., “.....	102 71		
Lattimore & Dougherty, “.....	27 00		
Lenihan, John, “.....	9 00		
Leyton, John, “.....	12 00		
			\$1,479 66

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 10, 1879, 2 P. M.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman. The case of Foreman Thomas H. Griffiths, commanding Engine Co. 43, was called, and, on request of counsel for the accused, was adjourned to 24th instant, at 2 P. M.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

## Abstract of Proceedings for week ending April 12, 1879.

No meeting of the Board was held this week.

The quarterly report of the Department for the three months ending with March 31, 1879, was transmitted to the Mayor.

Proposals for furnishing uniforms for Park and Gate Keepers, and for furnishing illuminating material for lamps in the park, etc., under the control of the Department have been advertised for.

Forms of specifications and contracts for constructing sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Forty-first, and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, with branches, have been sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for approval.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$11,294.76 have been sent to the Finance Department.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending April 12, 1879.

## Barometer.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	6	30.000	30.007	29.946	29.910	29.946	29.907	29.947	30.000	30.007	7 A. M.	29.934	29.898	12 P. M.
Monday,	7	29.834	29.800	29.794	29.731	29.854	29.810	29.780	29.930	29.894	0 A. M.	29.770	29.702	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	8	30.014	29.988	30.066	30.008	30.078	30.031	30.009	30.084	30.042	11 A. M.	29.920	29.889	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	9	30.047	30.004	30.008	29.910	29.934	29.844	29.919	30.072	30.028	0 A. M.	29.900	29.818	12 P. M.
Thursday,	10	29.801	29.752	29.588	29.550	29.421	29.387	29.563	29.900	29.818	0 A. M.	29.330	29.300	10 P. M.
Friday,	11	29.524	29.499	29.572	29.542	29.724	29.696	29.579	29.730	29.710	12 P. M.	29.362	29.334	0 A. M.
Saturday,	12	29.824	29.804	29.861	29.811	29.964	29.922	29.846	29.978	29.944	12 P. M.	29.730	29.710	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.805 inches.

Maximum “ at 11 A. M., April 8..... 30.042 “

Minimum “ at 10 P. M., April 10..... 29.300 “

Range “ ..... .742 “

## Thermometers.

DATE. APRIL.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.			
		Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb. Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.		Dry Bulb.	Time.			Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	6	26	24	42	34	43	38	37.0	32.0	49	6 P. M.	40	6 P. M.	26	5 A. M.	24	5 A. M.		99		
Monday,	7	41	37	52	47	45	39	46.0	41.0	56	5 P. M.	48	4 P. M.	40	12 P. M.	36	12 P. M.		89		
Tuesday,	8	38	35	50	40	46	40	44.7	38.3	54	4 P. M.	43	6 P. M.	36	6 A. M.	34	6 A. M.		107		
Wednesday,	9	44	40	65	51	62	55	57.0	48.7	69	5 P. M.	56	8 P. M.	43	6 A. M.	39	6 A. M.		115		
Thursday,	10	47	44	43	41	41	40	46.3	41.6	59	0 A. M.	53	0 A. M.	39	12 P. M.	38	12 P. M.		74		
Friday,	11	38	36	40	38	39	36	39.0	36.7	42	5 P. M.	39	5 P. M.	36	12 P. M.	35	12 P. M.		67		
Saturday,	12	36	33	49	39	43	37	42.6	36.3	50	3 P. M.	40	3 P. M.	34	2 A. M.	33	4 A. M.		106		

Mean for the week..... 44.6 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 9th..... 69. “ at 8 P. M., 9th..... 56. “

Minimum “ at 5 A. M., 6th..... 26. “ at 5 A. M., 6th..... 24. “

Range “ ..... 43. “ ..... 32. “

## Wind.

DATE.	APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	6....	WNW	W	WNW	70	68	30	168	¼	1	0	3	2 P. M.
Monday,	7....	SW	SW	NNW	71	50	68	189	0	¾	¾	3	9:30 P. M.
Tuesday,	8....	NW	W	NW	51	53	46	150	0	¾	0	2	5 P. M.
Wednesday,	9....	W	SW	SW	24	43	58	125	¼	1¾	¼	2	3:15 P. M.
Thursday,	10....	E	NE	NE	37	61	84	182	0	1	2	4½	9:30 P. M.
Friday,	11....	WNW	NW	WNW	88	36	69	193	¼	½	1	3¾	10 P. M.
Saturday,	12....	WNW	WNW	WNW	78	99	100	277	1½	5	0	6¾	8 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,284 miles.

Maximum force “ ..... 6¾ pounds.

DATE.	APRIL.	Hygrometer.					Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
														Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	6	.106	.092	.164	75	34	59	2 Cu.	2 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday,	7	.168	.257	.160	65	66	53	Hazy.	8 Cir. Cu.	1 Cir.	10 A. M.	11 A. M.	1.00	.01
Tuesday,	8	.165	.117	.169	72	32	54	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	..
Wednesday,	9	.195	.189	.340	68	31	61	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	..
Thursday,	10	.249	.231	.235	77	83	91	8 Cir. Cu.	10	10	10 A. M.	12 P. M.	14.00	1.16
Friday,	11	.186	.203	.173	81	82	73	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	0 A. M.	1 A. M.	1.00	.04
Saturday,	12	.149	.108	.142	70	31	51	2 Cu.	6 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.21 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary

*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

*Permit and License Bureau Office.*

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

*Office of Clerk of Common Council.*

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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. HALL, Deputy Commissioner.

*Bureau of Water Register.*

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

*Bureau of Incumbrances.*

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

*Bureau of Lamps and Gas.*

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Streets.*

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Sewers.*

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

*Bureau of Chief Engineer.*

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Street Improvements.*

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.*

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Water Purveyor.*

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

*Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.*

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

*Comptroller's Office.*

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

*Auditing Bureau.*

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

*Bureau of Arrears.*

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

*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.*

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

*Bureau of City Revenue.*

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

*Bureau of Markets.*

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

*Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.*

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

*Bureau of the City Chamberlain.*

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.*

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

*Office of the Public Administrator.*

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

*Office of the Corporation Attorney.*

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

*Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.*

Corner Cortland and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Central Office.*

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

*Central Office.*

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Headquarters.*

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Office of the Superintendent.*

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONDS 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 and 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.

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

## 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, Registrar; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Registrar.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, flagging, and superstructure of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, with granite blocks.

No. 3. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches in Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets.

No. 4. Extension of sewer at foot of Fifty-seventh street and East river.

No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward (Central Morrisania).

No. 6. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Seventieth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Tree planting on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. Sewers in First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 9. Paving intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue with granite blocks.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, and south side of Seventy-eighth street, extending 200 feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between First avenue and the East river, and both sides of Avenue A and east side of First avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fordham avenue, extending 275 feet 4 inches north of Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 6. East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and north side of Seventieth street, extending 175 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. All that property situated between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and First and Second avenues (including the east side of First avenue). Also property situated between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. To the extent of one-half the block on all sides of the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

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 May 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, April 15, 1879.

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

No. 1.—Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, and Seventy-third streets, with connections of present sewer in Seventieth street. \$65,427 45

No. 2.—Paving Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue (the intersection of). 956 21

\$66,383 66

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, April 13, 1879.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1879.

## PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

**PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL** be received at the office of the above-named Department, No. 36 Union square, New York, until Wednesday, the 23d day of April, 1879, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, for furnishing illuminating material to and lighting, etc., all or any portion of the public lamps on the public parks, places, and bridges of the City of New York (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union square) under the control of the Department of Public Parks, from the first day of May, 1879, until the thirty-first day of December, 1879, both days inclusive.

Each proposal must state the description or kind of illuminating material proposed to be used, and also a price for the illuminating material for each lamp, which price shall also include the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, stand-pipes, burners, and other appliances which may be used for a like purpose, and cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp-post in repair in the manner mentioned in the specifications during the period above mentioned.

The said Department reserves the right to determine, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in said public lamps during the period, and will award the contract to the lowest bidder whose proposal is made in accordance with the law and ordinances in such case, and who proposes to furnish the illuminating material so determined to be used.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or proposal they will, on its being awarded, become bound as his or their sureties in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for his faithful performance, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the said sum of ten thousand dollars over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President,  
WM. C. WETMORE,  
SAMUEL CONOVER,  
SMITH E. LANE,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1879.

## POLICE UNIFORMS.

**PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL** be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 23d day of April, 1879, at the hour of half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read.

For making, furnishing and delivering uniforms for the Police Force of said Department.

The work to be executed in accordance with the terms of the contract and specifications prepared by said Department, and to be similar to the samples on exhibition at the office of said Department.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

Six (6) uniform body coats for Captain and Sergeant.

One (1) double breasted blouse for Sergeant.

Six (6) pairs of summer wear pants, for Captain and Sergeants.

Ninety-two (92) uniform body coats for Patrolmen and Gate-keepers.

Ninety-two (92) pairs of summer wear pants for Patrolmen and Gate-keepers.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty days (30) after the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each article of uniform, and must be accompanied by two samples of the cloth proposed to be furnished.

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

Each proposal or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that, if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled

on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if deemed for the interest of the city.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary as above.

The envelope inclosing the proposal must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Police Uniforms," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President,  
WM. C. WETMORE,  
SAMUEL CONOVER,  
SMITH E. LANE,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary D. P. P.

## BY DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, 22 Union Square, will sell at Public Auction, on the ground, two two-story and attic brick dwellings, situate on Riverside avenue, near Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets.

The sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday the 22d day of April, 1879.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Only those parts of the buildings or fences standing within the limits of Riverside avenue will be sold.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, etc., sold, be removed by the purchaser within ten days from the date of sale.

The purchaser to be liable for any and all damage to persons, animals or property, by reason of the removal of the buildings, etc.

The amount of purchase money to be paid in bankable funds to the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, immediately after the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for, will be resold.

The purchaser to pay auctioneer's fees.

JAMES F. WENMAN,  
President, Department of Public Parks  
Dated April 9, 1879.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING.

ing the hull and joiner work, and for repairing the engine and boilers of Steamboat Bellevue, or for either, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1879.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for repairing the hull and joiner work, and the engine and boiler, or for repairing either, as the case may be, and with his or their name or names, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The entire work will be required to be finished within fifteen (15) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of an amount equal to one-half of the amount of the bid.



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

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

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

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

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

Dated April 15, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Francis Morand; aged 28 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, vest, and pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 11, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—James Moloney; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, black felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1879.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bridget McGuire; aged 70 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 8, 1879.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Robert Hilliard; aged 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and vest, dark pants, laced shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—James Corcoran; aged 75 years. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, dark vest, white shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 5, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BRICK, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 18, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.  
2,000 yards Calico Prints.  
100 great gross Suspender Buttons.  
100 great gross Bone Buttons.  
10 gross Pearl Shirt Buttons.  
GROCERIES, ETC.  
500 pounds Ground Mustard.  
200 pounds Baking Powder.  
250 barrels Onions.  
1,000 barrels Potatoes.

BRICK.  
100,000 Hard North River Brick.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office, and bidders must examine specifications for particulars of goods required before making their proposals.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the Department.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS WILL meet on Thursday, April 17, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT HALL,  
JOHN W. JACOBUS,  
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS  
J. M. PATTERSON, Jr.,  
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,  
J. GRAHAM HYATT,  
Chairman.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

By order of the Board,  
VINCENT C. KING, President,  
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,  
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary, Commissioners.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 11, 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.

## WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, THE LEASE of the following described property, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the New County Court House, on THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the term of Two YEARS, from May 1, 1879.

GOUVERNEUR MARKET.—Market building (not occupied for stands) and cellar.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of the sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 28 to May 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1879.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 75 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,  
Auctioneers.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.:

No. 114 1/2 Broadway.  
No. 18 Renwick street.  
No. 128 West Broadway.  
No. 202 West 31st street.  
No. 594 Grand street.  
No. 128 East 50th street.  
No. 352 West 35th street.  
No. 61 Chatham street.  
No. 81 Chatham street.  
No. 83 Chatham street.  
No. 91 Chatham street.  
No. 93 Chatham street.  
No. 458 East Houston street.  
No. 160 Wooster street.  
No. 53 Spring street.  
No. 61 Thompson street.  
Stables, Tompkins and Mangin streets.  
No. 442 West 33d street.  
Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.  
Old school-house, Fordham, Avenue C and 2d street, subject to lease to December, 1879.

East side 13th avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West 12th streets, lots Nos. 61 to 72.

West side 3d avenue, between 66th and 67th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 8. Nos. 4 to 8 subject to lease to May 1, 1880.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 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 FEBRUARY 24, 1879.

65th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.

75th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.

84th street, paving, from Boulevard to Riverside drive.

Goerck street, sewer, from Houston to 3d street.

10th avenue, sewer, between 16th and Manhattan streets.

57th street, flagging, (north side), between Lexington and 3d avenues.

85th street, fencing, between 1st avenue and Avenue A and southwest corner of 86th street.

74th street, fencing, between 4th and Madison avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 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.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 9, 1879.

## PROPOSALS FOR ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.

PROPOSALS ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, April 21, 1879, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR BUILDING ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.

Plans and blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 18, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before April 16, 1879.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at the Bureau of Street Improvements, Room 11, City Hall.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Wednesday, April 16, 1879, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by PETER BOWE, Esq., Auctioneer, on the premises, so much of the brick and frame building, situated on Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, as stands within the lines of said avenue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the building entirely out of the line of the avenue, on or before Monday, April 28, 1879, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the building to be resold.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in the above 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 Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, Room 72, in the said city, on or before the second day of May, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of May, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of May, 1879.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, distant one hundred and two feet two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river; thence southerly along said East river to a point distant one hundred and four feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New County-house, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of June, 1879, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1879.

MENZO DIEFENDORF,  
GEO. H. SWORDS,  
THOS. L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 7, 1879.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 4th day of March, 1879, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional sections to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 202. Any cattle, meat, birds, fowl, fish, fruits, or vegetables, found by any inspector or officer of this Department in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome or unfit for use as human food, shall, upon the order of the Sanitary Superintendent, be removed from any market, street, or public place, and the owner or person in charge thereof, when so directed by the said inspector or by such order of the Sanitary Superintendent, shall remove, or cause the same to be removed, to the place designated by the Sanitary Superintendent, or to the offal dock, and shall not sell, or offer to sell, or dispose of the same, for human food. And when, in the opinion of the Sanitary Superintendent, any such meat, fish, fruits, or vegetables shall be unfit for human food, or any such animal, cattle, sheep, swine, or fowls, by reason of disease, or exposure to contagious disease, shall be unfit for human food, and improper or unfit to remain near other animals or to be kept alive, the Board of Health may direct the same to be destroyed, as dangerous to life and health, and may order any such animals, sheep, swine, or fowls, to be removed by any inspector, police officer, officer, or agent of this Department, and to be killed and taken to the offal dock.

Section 203. That hereafter no person shall gather, collect, accumulate, store, expose, carry, or transport in any manner through the streets and public places of this city, or in or to any tenement-house, cellar, or house in said city, any bones, refuse, or offensive material, without a special permit in writing from the Board of Health, in accordance with the conditions and subject to the limitations thereof, and in such manner as not to cause offensive odors or any nuisance whatsoever.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1879, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13, 1879, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1879, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO FARMERS and others who may desire street dirt, that they can procure the same from the Bureau of Street Cleaning, without cost, by making application to Captain John Gunner, Inspector of the Bureau, at the Central Department building, No. 300 Mulberry street.

The material can be loaded in carts upon the streets be designated by the Inspector, or will be delivered in scows or other water craft at the several dumping bays.

By Order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk

## THE CITY RECORD.

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