

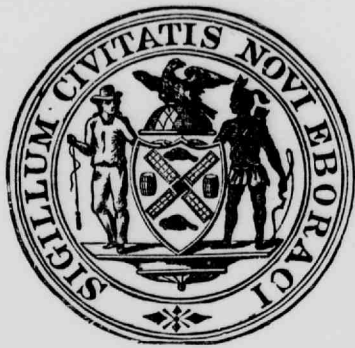
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PROCLAMATION.

\$500 Reward.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 24, 1880.

Whereas, It has been ascertained by a coroner's jury, upon evidence which seems to me satisfactory, that Mary Sigerson came to her death on the 10th day of November, instant, from a pistol shot wound at the hands of Andrew J. Gillen, in the City of New York ;

Now I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall give information resulting in the apprehension of said Gillen.

No claim for this reward will be considered unless presented to the Mayor within twenty days after said Gillen shall be placed under arrest in this county.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 30, 1880, {
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. John J. Morris, President ;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,	Frederick Helbig,	Henry C. Perley,
Frederick Finck,	Patrick Keenan,	William Sauer,
Robert Foster,	Bernard Kenney,	Thomas Sheils,
Bernard Goodwin,	William P. Kirk,	James J. Slevin,
Henry Haffen,	Charles H. Marshall,	Joseph P. Strack,
Robert Hall,	John McClave,	William Wade.
Nicholas Haughton,	Jeremiah Murphy,	

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Haffen—
Petition for Croton water in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Courtland avenue to the Harlem Railroad track.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 372.)

By Alderman Foster—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. H. Bean to erect a portico on the front of building on the northeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-sixth street (known as the Hotel Hamilton), as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Sheils moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—11.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Haughton, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—8.

Alderman Foster moved to reconsider the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Foster then moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Sherwood to erect bay-windows on premises on the east side of Sixth avenue, near the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street as shown on the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been received and is hereto accompanying, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Clark J. Newsom to erect and maintain a storm-shed in front of his premises on the south side of Park place, as shown on the accompanying diagram, provided that the whole of such shed be inside the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John O'Callaghan to erect a storm-door at the Twenty-eighth street entrance of his place of business, on the southwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, said storm-door to be within the stoop-line, the work done

at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Sauer moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Bowman to place and keep illuminated signs in front of his place of business, Nos. 384 and 386 Eighth avenue, provided such signs shall not project beyond the stoop-line, and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Gallaway to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his place of business, No. 128 Greenwich avenue, provided the said post does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hall to retain a barber-pole in front of his place of business, No. 221 Centre street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arnold, Constable & Co. to lay a crosswalk opposite Nos. 29 and 31 West Twenty-third street ; the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 373.)

By Alderman Haffen—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lighted in Samuel street, from Main to Catherine street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Clinton street, from Grand to Broome street, be repaved, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Tierman to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of his premises, No. 1233 Broadway, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 374.)

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons, for the sums respectively set opposite their names, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for Election Expenses :

John N. Outwater.....	\$250 00	Edward S. Winter.....	\$40 00
Edward M. Plum.....	150 00	John J. Murphy.....	40 00
Terence Smith.....	75 00	Charles Fowler.....	40 00
Patrick McMullen.....	75 00	Thomas Murray.....	40 00
James W. McGowan.....	75 00	John Nikla.....	40 00
James Hamblin.....	40 00	Charles Nodine.....	40 00
William M. Washburn.....	40 00	Edwin H. Oppenheim.....	40 00
Edwin L. Foster.....	40 00	Patrick H. Moore.....	40 00
Edward Jennings.....	40 00	Francis McGrane.....	40 00
James Casey.....	40 00	Michael Harrington.....	40 00
William H. Newberry.....	40 00	Christopher Carraher.....	40 00
Leopold Worms.....	40 00	R. T. Cohen.....	40 00
Henry A. Hoelzle.....	40 00	Walter B. Kelly.....	40 00
Edward C. Taylor.....	40 00	John Rafferty.....	40 00
Henry L. Coshland.....	40 00	John McAuliff.....	40 00
John Levy.....	40 00	Andrew Govan.....	40 00
George Dowdell.....	40 00	E. B. Cunnon.....	40 00
P. A. Whitney.....	40 00	Charles P. Vosburgh.....	40 00
Albert Lee.....	40 00		

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Whereas, The Department of Public Works will soon vacate its present location and occupy the building in Chambers street leased for the use of that Department, when the apartments in the City Hall now occupied by the Commissioner will be at the disposal of the Common Council for the use of other public officers, greatly to the advantage of the city if proper care is taken in reassigning the rooms so to be vacated ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and is hereby authorized and directed to assign the rooms in the City Hall, now occupied by the Department of Public Works, when vacated by that Department, for the use of such public officers as may, in the opinion of the Committee, be most advantageous to the city ; also that said Committee be and is hereby empowered to reassign and dispose of all the other apartments in said City Hall in such a manner and to such public officers as the said Committee may deem most conducive to the interests of the public.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880 :

Caulfield B. Waring,	Frank M. Roberts,	Morris Coster.
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Samuel G. Derickson,

Arthur E. Nucci,

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—20.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Wade—

Petition of the Medical Society of the County of New York, in relation to the unclean condition of the streets of this city.

The undersigned, officers and members of the Medical Society of the County of New York, desire to present to your Honorable Body the following petition, and respectfully ask your careful attention and earnest co-operation in carrying out the recommendation therein contained :

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
November 30, 1880.

The following report (nine pages) is approved as the wishes of the Society as expressed November 29, 1880.

A. E. M. PURDY, M. D., President.
DANIEL B. ST. JOHN ROOSA, M. D., Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of the City of New York. Surgeon to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.

JOHN C. PETERS, Chairman.

A. B. JUDSON, M. D., Secretary of the Committee.

At an adjourned stated meeting of the Medical Society of the County of New York, held at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, on Monday evening, November 29, 1880, the following resolutions were introduced by Dr. John C. Peters, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That many members of this Society have noticed, with regret, the dilapidated and filthy condition of the majority of the streets and avenues of this city, and their gutters, especially on the East and North rivers, in the great plague districts from whence all great epidemics either originate or are greatly intensified; but to which paving materials are most easily conveyed, and from which the great masses of filth which encumber them are most easily removed.

Resolved, That many members of this Society, probably the great majority, are fully convinced that this state of things is the sole cause of much sickness and mortality.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the great majority of the members of his Society, the large quantity of street or gutter filth, slops and garbage which is carried down by our sewers, causes much increase of the quantity and malignity of the sewer gases, followed by a still greater sickness and mortality.

Resolved, That a liberal appropriation for the better paving of the worst conditioned streets, and for improving the condition of the sewers, will not only be timely, but absolutely necessary, to prevent New York from becoming a permanently unhealthy city, with great sickness always abounding, and great plagues and pestilences often appearing.

Resolved, That this Society will petition all persons in authority to aid it and its Committee on Hygiene to place this city in a better sanitary condition.

Resolved, That in the presence of probably great epidemics of diphtheria and small-pox, and of others which will surely come at no great distance of time, that the Board of Aldermen should now, if ever, become the watchful guardians of the public health, and enforce all those ordinances which they have so wisely passed, also create new ones if necessary; and that it would be pleased to instruct its Corporation Counsel and all its law officers to watch for, detect, and condignly punish all offenders against its laws and ordinances.

Resolved, That the Police Board be requested to instruct all its officers and patrolmen to faithfully observe and report all breaches of the laws against the defilement of the streets and gutters; and that its attorneys and law officers prosecute all offenders rigorously.

Resolved, That the Street Cleaning Bureau be requested to strain every effort with its present appropriation and appliances to remove all the street dirt, ashes, garbage, etc., from the city at once, and constantly; also, that it stress of weather prevent them from carrying these loathsome but useful fertilizers down to sea, that it makes the best arrangements possible with parties along the Harlem and Hudson River and other railroads, and with persons in New Jersey, Long Island, and other neighboring places, who will be glad to get them for fertilizers and filling materials.

Resolved, That the legal counsel of the Street Cleaning Bureau be requested to exert their utmost diligence and ingenuity in drawing up contracts with those parties of equal force, at least, and completeness, with those which ordinary business men make daily.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be requested to defend its sewers and docks from all injury which may arise from defective street cleaning, and to employ all legal counsel necessary for this purpose.

Resolved, That the Board of Health, which is especially constituted to protect the health of the city at all hazards as against all mere private interests, be requested to use all its powers to have our streets and gutters better cleaned; our sewers better protected and amended; that it increase its corps of Sanitary Inspectors in order that all nuisances may be better detected and obviated; and that it take immediate steps to remove all noxious trades which cannot or will not be controlled by sanitary science.

Resolved, That the great slaughtering and plague districts on the east and west sides of the city be put in the best sanitary condition that the Board of Health can devise; that the streets and docks in their neighborhood be repaired and cleaned; that the manure and garbage dumps near the great slaughtering districts be promptly removed; and that all the offal-rendering establishments be as far removed as possible from the places where the principal parts of the meats are killed, especially on the east side of the city, for freshly-killed meat requires the purest air all around it.

Resolved, That these petitions and resolutions be presented to the Honorable Board of Aldermen with a respectful but most earnest request for all its aid and best advice in these matters, and subsequently the special points which refer to particular departments be placed before them also.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Charles H. Todd, agent, to maintain parks in East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Todd, as the agent of property-owners in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, to lay out, sod, and cultivate two small parks in East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, located as per diagram annexed, and to enclose the same with an iron railing, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission, which is granted on condition that all the above work is maintained in good order, without expense to the city, to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
HENRY HOFFEN, } on
JOHN McCLAVE, } Public Works.
BERNARD KENNEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

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

(G. O. 375.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of establishing width of sidewalk in East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the upper roadway of East Forty-second street, between Second avenue and the retaining wall near First avenue, commencing 12 feet easterly from the Second avenue house-line, be 12 feet wide, and that portion which intersects with the Second avenue sidewalks be 17 feet wide, and connected with the 12 feet walks by a diagonal curb-line; also that the sidewalks on the lower roadway between the above points be 5 feet wide, and connected east of said retaining walls with the sidewalks already there, by a walk 15 feet wide and 12 feet long, as shown by annexed diagram.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
HENRY HOFFEN, } on
JOHN McCLAVE, } Public Works.
BERNARD KENNEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 376.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading Twelfth avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
HENRY HOFFEN, } on
JOHN McCLAVE, } Public Works.
BERNARD KENNEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 377.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, between the westerly line of the Boulevard and the easterly line of Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid at the westerly side of the Boulevard and the easterly side of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 378.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two lamp-posts in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, east of Willis avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, east of Willis avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 379.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting lamp-posts, and lighting street-lamps in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
HENRY HOFFEN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 380.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 381.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Third and College avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Third and College avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 382.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the sidewalks in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 383.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting three additional lamp-posts and lamps on either side of Forty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That three additional lamp-posts and lamps be placed on either side of Forty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 384.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Third and Rider avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 385.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting free drinking-hydrant on south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 386.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Morris and Fourth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Morris and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 387.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the President and Vice-President of the Board of Managers of the Mount Sinai Hospital, asking the Common Council, on behalf of said institution, to pass a resolution to exempt the hospital buildings from the payment of taxes for Croton water, respectfully

REPORT :

That, in examining the claims of the Managers of said hospital, the Committee have learned the following facts: That from the time of its organization to the present date the said hospital has been maintained by voluntary contributions from its members and patrons.

That their buildings have been erected and furnished at a cost exceeding the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, all of which was obtained by voluntary subscription.

That the total number of patients treated gratuitously during the year was thirteen hundred and ninety-nine (1,399).

That the number of hospital days in which patients were treated gratuitously, amounts to forty thousand eight hundred and twelve.

That in connection with the hospital is a dispensary in which twenty-one thousand eight hundred and nine (21,809) patients were treated gratuitously, and twenty-one thousand four hundred and sixty-nine (21,469) prescriptions were gratuitously supplied.

That the entire work of the dispensary in furnishing medical aid and medicines to all applicants is entirely gratuitous.

That all the patients in the wards of the hospital have been treated without pay or charge, and that, unlike most of our private city hospitals, no revenue whatever is derived from their patients, either from those treated in-door in the hospital or in the dispensary; that all the revenue received from patients is that received from the letting of a few private rooms to persons who desire to avail themselves of the benefit of hospital treatment, and who voluntarily offer to pay for the privilege of occupying private apartments.

That the entire number of this class of patients has been less than five per cent. of the total number receiving medical treatment, showing the operations of the institution to be supported almost exclusively by voluntary subscription.

That the hospital extends treatment to all, irrespective of nationality or creed.

That the petitioners have never applied for pecuniary aid from the city since the hospital was first established, and have never received any, excepting the occasional appropriation of a portion of the Excise Fund.

That the amount of receipts from members, together with the interest derived from a permanent fund, is not sufficient to keep up and maintain the hospital without relying upon a variable income dependent entirely upon persons charitably disposed and an increasing roll of membership.

Your Committee, in view of the fact that this hospital relieves thousands of persons who would otherwise become burdens upon the city treasury, by throwing their maintenance and relief upon our now overcrowded public institutions, have concluded to recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and accordingly submit for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the buildings used and occupied by the Trustees and Managers of the Mount Sinai Hospital in the City of New York, viz., situated on Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, be and they are hereby exempted from the payment of all taxes or rents for the use of the Croton water on the premises above specified.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY HAFEN, } on
THOMAS SHELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was recommended the annexed resolution in favor of permitting M. M. Stanfield to erect a porch in front of the Victoria Hotel, on Fifth avenue, Twenty-seventh street, and Broadway, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to granting the permission asked, as the said M. M. Stanfield has conformed in all respects to the requirements of the ordinances relating to the erection of bay-windows, etc. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. M. Stanfield to erect in front of entrance of Victoria Hotel, on Twenty-seventh street, a wooden porch twelve feet long, twelve feet high, and four feet wide; and also in front of entrance No. 1152 Broadway, an open iron porch three feet wide and one story high, substantially as per drawings hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
HENRY HAFEN, } on
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Public Works.
BERNARD KENNEY, }

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 388.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Third avenue to a line ten feet east of and parallel to the easterly curb-line of Lexington avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone be laid adjoining the westerly end of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 389.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing free drinking-hydrant from northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Sixth avenue to the southeast corner of said street and avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant on the northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Sixth avenue be removed to the southeast corner of the said street and avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 390.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging south side of Fourteenth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Fourteenth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 391.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from the westerly crosswalk of Fifth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Sixth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } on
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 392.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the westerly crosswalk of Second avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 393.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of setting curb and gutter stones in Fourteenth street, from Ninth to Thirteenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set on Fourteenth street, from Ninth to Thirteenth avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 394.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging west side of West street, from Bethune to West Eleventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 395.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, etc., One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from the west curb of Seventh avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set with returns to the house-lines in Avenue St. Nicholas where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 396.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, from the west crosswalk of Sixth avenue to the east crosswalk of Seventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 397.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from the east curb of Seventh avenue to the west curb of Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and the curb be set where not heretofore set, between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 398.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Third avenue to a line ten feet east of and parallel to the easterly curb-line of Lexington avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid adjoining the westerly end of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 399.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging south side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the south side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 400.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of building a receiving-basin and culvert on the northeast corner of Thirty-second street and Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Thirty-second street and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 401.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalk on south side of Sixty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, an additional width of four feet, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the south sidewalk of Sixty-eighth street, from the west curb of Madison avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, be flagged an additional width of four feet, where not already so done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 402.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and paving Seventy-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, in Seventy-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and the carriage-way, from the westerly crosswalk on Madison avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 403.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an additional lamp-post and lamp in Bedford street, between Grove and Christopher streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in Bedford street, between Grove and Christopher streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 404.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps placed and lighted, in Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 405.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of repairing sidewalk in front of No. 341 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk in front of premises known as No. 341 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, be relaid and put in good repair where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and the said work to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements."

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 406.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommended a former report in favor of adopting an ordinance to prevent accidents to persons in small boats in the waters within the jurisdiction of the City of New York, with instructions to afford boatmen an opportunity to be heard before the Committee, respectfully

REPORT :

That, as directed by your Honorable Body, the Committee held a meeting for the purpose of giving owners of small boats an opportunity to appear and state their views on the proposed ordinance. Several attended, who, after explanations by the Committee, and upon a thorough understanding of the provisions of the proposed ordinance, expressed themselves as not only willing but anxious for its adoption, as they clearly saw its provisions were intended solely for the safety of persons navigating the waters of our harbor in small boats, in the night-time. They simply asked that the ordinance be amended so as to go into effect January 1, 1881. To this your Committee readily assented. The ordinance, as thus amended, is herewith again submitted for adoption by your Honorable Body.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent accidents to persons in small boats in any of the navigable waters within the jurisdiction of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Every owner or occupant of any row-boat or other small vessel, except the boats owned or used by the Police Department, while engaged in navigating or sailing upon any of the waters within the corporate limits of the City of New York, between sunset and sunrise, shall display a bright red light from the bow or stern of every such boat or vessel, suspended from the top of a pole to be not less than four feet above the gunwale of every such boat or vessel, under the penalty of not exceeding ten dollars fine, or imprisonment in the City Prison not exceeding ten days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court or Police Magistrate, for every such offense or violation of this ordinance.

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

Sec. 3. The Commissioners of the Police Department are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1881.

WILLIAM WADE, } Committee
CHARLES H. MARSHALL, } on
FREDERICK HELBIG, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 407.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter XLV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, as amended by ordinance approved December 26, 1872," passed April 25, 1876, respectfully beg to

REPORT :

That they have given careful examination and consideration to the amendment proposed, and they are of the opinion that the adoption of such amendment, changing section 17 of the ordinance, so as to prohibit the occupation of the sidewalks and public thoroughfares by persons carrying advertising signs or devices on any pole or frame, or driving or leading horses, or other animals attached to vehicles, through the streets for the purpose of advertising, or calling the attention of the public to shows, theatrical performances, or certain kinds of business, is desirable and in conformity with the public welfare.

It is plainly apparent that this use of the public thoroughfares for advertising purposes has become almost universal, and it constitutes a very serious obstruction to general travel. Some of the signs or advertisements are carried on high poles by men fantastically dressed, who, as their business is to make themselves as conspicuous as possible, seriously interfere with the passage of pedestrians. In Broadway, for example—one of our busiest and most crowded streets—the number of these persons on the sidewalk is very great, and the circulation of vehicles is frequently checked by huge vans and

wagons bearing devices of different kinds, and having no other object in view save that of moving as slowly as possible, and thereby attracting attention.

Your Committee recommend, therefore, that, for the preceding reasons, the ordinance as amended be passed by your Honorable Body.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter XLV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, as amended by ordinance approved December 26, 1872," passed April 25, 1876.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding to section 17 of chapter XLV., Ordinances 1866, as therein amended, the following :

Nor shall any person, under a like penalty, carry any advertisement, sign, notice, hand-bill, or other advertising device, on any pole or frame, or upon any such person in any public street, highway, or any sidewalk thereof ; nor shall any person be permitted to drive or lead any horse or other animal attached to any wagon or other vehicle, or in any other way, or stand in any street, avenue or public place for the purpose of advertising or calling the attention of the public to any show, theatrical performance, or any other description of business, under a like penalty ; so that when so amended the said section 17 shall read as follows :

Sec. 17. No person shall attach, place, or paste, or cause to be attached, placed, or pasted, any sign or advertisement or other matter upon any public lamp-post, telegraph-pole, shade tree, or fire hydrant now erected in the City of New York, or that may hereafter be so erected, under the penalty named in the next section ; nor shall any person attach, place, or paste, or cause to be attached, placed, or pasted, any sign, advertisement, notice, or hand-bill or other matter, on any curb-stone, flag-stone, or any other portion or part of any sidewalk or curb-stone in the City of New York, under a like penalty ; nor shall any person, under a like penalty, carry any advertisement, sign, notice, hand-bill, or other advertising device, on any pole or frame, or upon any such person, in any public street, highway, or on any sidewalk thereof ; nor shall any person be permitted to drive or lead any horse or other animal attached to any wagon or other vehicle, or in any other way, or stand in any street, avenue, or public place for the purpose of advertising or calling the attention of the public to any show, theatrical performance, or any other description of business, under a like penalty.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. WADE, } Committee
CHARLES H. MARSHALL, } on
FREDERICK HELBIG, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Receiver of Taxes :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully present to your Honorable Body an application for additional room in which to transact the business of this office.

The present space is very inadequate ; there is not desk-room now sufficient to open all the tax books or assessment rolls at one time, and not standing-room inside the office for the large crowd of taxpayers in daily attendance here during certain seasons.

The rooms about to be vacated by the Clerk of the Marine Court, which adjoin this office would, afford great additional facilities for the transaction of business here and remove a grievance as to which there has been much and, I think, just complaint upon the part of the public.

I respectfully request that your Honorable Body will order that the rooms referred to in the basement of the Old Brown Stone Court-house, be assigned to the use of the Receiver of Taxes.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant.

M. T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$193 54
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	101 10
Salaries—Common Council.....	105,200 00	89,322 88

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$193 54
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	101 10
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,200 00	89,322 88

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 408.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set where not heretofore set, between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 409.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Lexington avenue, from the north crosswalk at Ninety-second street to the south crosswalk at Ninety-third street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 410.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the west line of Fifth avenue to the east line of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 16, 1880, authorizing the New York Steam Company to lay pipes in the streets.

The resolution grants to the company the right to lay pipes in "all the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, squares, highways, and public places in the City of New York," for the purpose of supplying to the city and its inhabitants steam, water, air, or other fluids for motive power, heating, cooking, or other useful application.

The provisions making the grant and providing for the interests of the company appear to be complete and effective ; but, on the other hand, the resolution, in my opinion, entirely fails to make any suitable provision for the interests of the city. No adequate supervision and control of the work of opening and replacing pavements is provided for, the city is not properly protected against loss or damage by the operations of the company, and no sufficient compensation for the grant is provided for.

In my opinion, no resolution granting the right to lay steam-pipes should be adopted which does not contain substantially the restrictions and provisions for protecting the interests of the city, which were contained in the resolution in favor of the Prall Heating and Power Company, to which I referred in my message of September 7, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the New York Steam Company, a corporation formed under the Laws of the State of New York (certificate of incorporation filed July 26, 1880), its successors or assigns, shall have and is hereby granted the right to lay mains and pipes in any and all the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, squares, highways, and public places in the City of New York, with the necessary and proper laterals and service pipes thereto, for the purpose of supplying to the city and its inhabitants, for motive power, heating, cooking, or other useful applications, steam, water, air, and other fluids at both high and low pressure, with necessary return pipes, and to make all necessary excavations in said streets, avenues, and other places aforesaid, for the purpose of laying such mains and pipes and of making all necessary additions, repairs, and alterations thereto, and of putting in place any man-holes and vaults necessary to secure convenient access to parts requiring adjustment, subject, however, to the following regulations and conditions:

First—The company, its successors or assigns, shall, in advance of opening streets, give a bond to the city, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned that the obligors, their legal representatives or assigns, will save the city harmless from all damages that may result from the use of said mains and pipes, and further conditioned that the obligors, their legal representatives or assigns, will properly replace the pavement in any of the streets, avenues, or other places aforesaid where such mains or pipes may be laid.

Second—In consideration of the rights hereby granted the said company, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Sinking Fund, for the benefit of the City of New York, the sum of three cents per lineal foot of streetway in which its mains are laid until such payments shall have amounted to one hundred thousand dollars, after which such payments shall cease and terminate; such payments shall be made quarterly within ten days after the first day of January, April, July, and October, for the number of feet of streetway in which such mains shall have been laid during the quarter preceding such first day of January, April, July, and October, respectively.

Third—The company, its successors or assigns, shall furnish to the city such heat and power as may be required for public buildings, hydrants, and other ordinary and permanent public purposes, within the districts supplied by its pipes, at reasonable prices, not exceeding those paid by its most favored customer.

Fourth—After the filing and approval of the bond hereinbefore mentioned, and before opening any street, or portion thereof, the said company, its successors or assigns, shall, from time to time, file with the Department of Public Works a map or maps of such streets or other places, aforesaid, or such portion or portions thereof as it may from time to time desire to enter, specifying therein one or more of such streets or places, or one or more portions of one or more of them, and showing also the station or stations where it is proposed to generate or manufacture the fluids to be conveyed in the pipes to be laid therein, as well as approximately the number and size, including coverings of mains and laterals it is proposed at that time to lay in the streets or places, or portions thereof, aforesaid specified, with the location and sizes of the principal manholes and vaults. It being understood that the location of the laterals and other short or small pipes may be laid out on a map previously filed, instead of filing a special map in reference thereto. Upon the filing of such map or maps, as aforesaid, it is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to promptly locate such mains in the streets, places or portions thereof specified, as aforesaid, in such manner as to be least expensive to the company, and where such mains will be accessible and out of the way of floods, if possible, and where the foundations will not be liable to disturbance. When the sewers, water-mains, or other street pipes or obstructions controlled by the city, or in respect to which the city has the power of alteration or removal, obstruct the laying of the mains of this company, its successors or assigns, so as to prevent the laying of its mains and pipes at reasonable expense, or seriously to impair their efficiency, it is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to rearrange such sewers, pipes, or other obstructions at the request and expense of this company, its successors and assigns, where the same can be done without serious detriment to the public interest.

Any location assigned to this company, its successors or assigns, by the Commissioner of Public Works, as aforesaid, shall be reserved by the said Commissioner for the company, its successors and assigns, a reasonable time not exceeding six months, to permit the preparation of the pipe and special connections.

Pipes shall be relocated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and additional pipes located in any street, place or portion thereof where pipes have already been laid, or a location has been forfeited upon a new application by the company, its successors or assigns, similar in all respects to an original one, as above specified.

Fifth—From time to time, as the work progresses, the said company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the Commissioner of Public Works, tables showing accurately, by reference to street lines, the position of its mains and vaults, as actually put in position.

Sixth—The work of the said company, its successors or assigns, in the streets shall be done under reasonable regulations by the Commissioner of Public Works, as to the safety of the public and the times during which public travel may be interrupted in particular locations.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in Samuel street, from Main to Catherine street, and on Catherine street, from Locust avenue to Kingsbridge road. The part of the resolution directing the placing of gas-mains and lamps in Samuel street, from Main street to Catherine street, is unobjectionable, but between the Southern Boulevard and the Kingsbridge road there is but one house on the north side of this street, and the south side is an open common, without houses or sidewalks, or in a condition for lamp-posts. Catherine street is a narrow country road about a quarter of a mile in length and little used. It appears that this road is marked on the map of the Park Department to be widened.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Samuel street, from Main to Catherine street, and on Catherine street, from Locust avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 16, 1880, permitting Max Stadler and Eliza May to retain the show-windows now in front of No. 567 Broadway.

On the 4th of May, 1880, I returned to the Board of Aldermen, without approval, a resolution granting permission to Max Stadler to erect these show-windows, and stated my objection to be that the windows would extend three feet beyond the house-line, which is a much greater projection than should be allowed in a crowded part of Broadway. The resolution was not again passed by the Board of Aldermen and thereupon failed. Stadler & Company, however, commenced to alter their building and were thereupon notified by the Bureau of Incumbrances not to proceed with these windows. They promised that nothing beyond preparing the frame-work inside of the store would be done without proper legal authority. In a few days thereafter the windows were put in place and the Bureau of Incumbrances were prevented from removing them by injunction of the Supreme Court restraining any interference until the Court should render a final decision, which has not yet been made. To give permission for these windows to be retained would be to encourage the erection of illegal structures in the street, not only without any color of authority, but in defiance of express prohibition.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Stadler and Eliza May to retain the show-windows now in front of No. 567 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 16, 1880, permitting Charles D. Shepard to retain storm-door at 1243 Broadway.

I am informed that there is no storm-door at present at 1243 Broadway. The resolution does not give the dimensions of the proposed storm-door, so that it can be determined whether or not the privilege, if granted, would be objectionable.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles D. Shepard to retain storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1243 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 16, 1880, to flag, four feet wide, the west sidewalk of Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

The work authorized by this resolution and ordinance is included in the work authorized by a resolution and ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 23d inst. (G. O. 326), which I have this day signed.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the west sidewalk of Ninth avenue, from the north curb of One Hundred and Fourth street to the south curb of One Hundred and Fifth street, be flagged a space four feet wide where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 16, 1880, permitting Bernard T. Kierns to keep a fruit-stand within the stoop-line at the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue.

A resolution granting permission for a stand within the stoop-line is not necessary, as a permit for it can be obtained from the Permit Bureau, on the payment of the usual fee, if the stand conforms to the reasonable requirements of that Bureau. I find, however, that Kierns' fruit-stand is not placed within the stoop-line, but is at the curb, under the stairs of the Elevated Railroad.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard T. Kierns to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of his place of business, northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, provided such stand be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 16, 1880, permitting Alexander McCarthy to erect a meat-rack in front of 99 Washington street.

In my opinion, meat-racks are most objectionable obstructions on the sidewalk, and should not be allowed.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander McCarthy to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 99 Washington street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 16, 1880, directing that Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the easterly line of the Hudson River Railroad.

There are no water-mains in Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, nor in the Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets. To lay mains in this street, as proposed by the resolution, would be useless, until other mains with which they can connect are first laid.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the easterly line of the Hudson River Railroad, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 331, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

The President called up G. O. 301, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman Haughton called up G. O. 367, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the west curb-line of Madison avenue to the east curb-line of Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—20.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 298, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and curb set where not heretofore set, between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—19.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 356, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, and extending at Lexington avenue from a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Twelfth street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Twelfth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, respectively, be laid at One Hundred and Twelfth street, on both sides of Lexington avenue; also, that similar crosswalks be laid across Lexington avenue at its intersection with One Hundred and Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—19.

Alderman Coggey called up G. O. 138, being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Callaghan to place and keep a sign-post and sign on the sidewalk (at the curb-stone), in front of his place of business, No. 78 Fourth avenue, said sign to be three feet long and three feet six inches wide, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Coggey called up G. O. 186, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—19.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 369, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set with returns to the house-line at the intersecting avenues where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—20.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 370, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—20.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 349, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Water street, from Jefferson to Clinton street, be graded and paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—19.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 357, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the compensation of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York for his services in connection with the execution of criminals heretofore executed by him, and for which he has not received compensation, and with executions hereafter, shall be as follows: For attendance on Court and official services at execution, two hundred and fifty dollars; for official services of deputies attending at such execution, five dollars for each deputy so attending, not to exceed twenty in number; for official services of two deputies watching criminal prior to execution, five dollars each for each day and five dollars each for each night; for making certificate of execution of sentence and two copies of the same, twenty-five dollars; and such disbursements for expenses actually paid out in carrying the sentence into effect as shall be audited by the Department of Finance upon the vouchers furnished by said Sheriff.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—20.

Alderman Helbig called up G. O. 347, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brown & Conley to erect a post on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 136 East Thirty-first street, according to the annexed diagram, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—17.
Negative—Aldermen Marshall, Perley, and Wade—3.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 188, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the property-owners on Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, to regulate and grade said avenue between said streets in accordance with the established grade, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Coggey moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—6.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 7th proximo, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of November, 1880.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Smith.

Resolved, That Patrolman Henry Wheeler, Central Office, be and he is hereby transferred to the Sanitary Company, for duty as Assistant Examining Engineer.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of November, 1880.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Smith.

Resolved, That the following remands, transfers, and detailments be and are hereby ordered:

Patrolman Jacob S. Van Riper, from Fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, for patrol duty.

George Gibson, from Fourth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, for patrol duty.

Patrick Mullaly, from Fourth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, for patrol duty.

Mark Haley, from Eighteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, for detail at Catharine ferry.

Patrolman David Davis, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, for detail at Hunter's Point ferry.

Patrolman George Connors, from Sixteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, for detail at Roosevelt ferry.

Patrolman Patrick Follis, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to First Court Squad.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be erected and a Boulevard lamp placed thereon and lighted, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone on a line between Nos. 301 and 303 Mulberry street, as requested in the accompanying petition of the Reporters of the Police Bureau, who occupy the two buildings; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1880.

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 November 27, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	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,	21	30.042	30.051	30.110	30.109	30.282	30.289	30.149	30.336	30.359	12 P. M.	29.806	29.799	0 A. M.
Monday,	22	30.480	30.523	30.400	30.418	30.410	30.436	30.459	30.498	30.538	9 A. M.	30.336	30.359	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	23	30.404	30.444	30.390	30.402	30.500	30.526	30.457	30.502	30.534	12 P. M.	30.390	30.402	2 P. M.
Wednesday,	24	30.572	30.612	30.488	30.489	30.372	30.368	30.489	30.590	30.630	8 A. M.	30.318	30.330	12 P. M.
Thursday,	25	30.236	30.248	30.136	30.132	30.142	30.146	30.175	30.318	30.330	0 A. M.	30.136	30.132	2 P. M.
Friday,	26	30.288	30.322	30.272	30.287	30.286	30.311	30.307	30.318	30.344	9 A. M.	30.184	30.191	0 A. M.
Saturday,	27	30.242	30.260	30.236	30.232	30.250	30.249	30.247	30.288	30.303	9 A. M.	30.208	30.223	2 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.326 inches.
Maximum " at 8 A. M., November 24..... 30.630 "
Minimum " at 0 A. M., November 21..... 29.799 "
Range "831 "

Thermometers.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		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,	21	25	25	29	27	16	15	23.3	22.3	30	0 A. M.	28	0 A. M.	21	12 P. M.	21	12 P. M.	83
Monday,	22	13	13	22	19	19	19	18.0	17.0	23	3 P. M.	22	4 P. M.	13	8 A. M.	13	8 A. M.	81
Tuesday,	23	14	14	24	22	19	19	19.0	18.3	25	3 P. M.	24	3 P. M.	14	7 A. M.	14	7 A. M.	81
Wednesday,	24	14	14	28	26	30	29	24.0	23.0	30	9 P. M.	29	9 P. M.	14	7 A. M.	14	7 A. M.	83
Thursday,	25	24	24	30	30	27	27	27.0	27.0	31	1 P. M.	30	1 P. M.	24	6 A. M.	24	6 A. M.	55
Friday,	26	16	16	23	19	20	19	19.7	18.0	26	0 A. M.	26	0 A. M.	16	7 A. M.	16	7 A. M.	81
Saturday,	27	22	21	30	27	27	26	26.3	24.6	32	4 P. M.	29	5 P. M.	22	0 A. M.	20	0 A. M.	90

Mean for the week..... 22.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 25th..... 31. " at 1 P. M., 25th..... 30. "
Minimum " at 8 A. M., 22d..... 13. " at 8 A. M., 22d..... 13. "
Range " 18. " 17. "

Wind.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	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,	21....	WNW	W	W	167	137	111	415	4	5 1/4	4	15 1/4	10.40 A. M.
Monday,	22....	WNW	NW	WNW	141	70	51	262	2 3/4	1/2	0	3 3/4	7.15 A. M.
Tuesday,	23....	NW	NW	NW	38	80	74	192	1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 3/4	0.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	24....	NNW	SW	WSW	71	32	62	165	0	1/4	1	4 3/4	6.50 P. M.
Thursday,	25....	WNW	NW	NNE	99	44	26	169	0	1 1/2	1/4	2 1/4	1 A. M.
Friday,	26....	NNE	NE	NNE	79	66	34	179	1/2	1/4	0	2 1/4	10.30 A. M.
Saturday,	27....	N	NNW	SE	58	30	5	93	0	0	0	1	1 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,475 miles.

Maximum force " " 15 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.					Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	21	.135	.124	.074	100	78	83	5 Cu.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday,	22	.078	.069	.103	100	58	100	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	23	.082	.095	.103	100	74	100	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday,	24	.082	.117	.149	100	77	89	0	0	10	10.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	1.30	.01
Thursday,	25	.129	.167	.147	100	100	100	10	10	10	0 A. M.	10 A. M.	10.00	.10
Friday,	26	.090	.058	.092	100	47	85	0	10	10	3 P. M.	4.30 P. M.	1.30	.02
Saturday,	27	.101	.113	.129	86	68	88	10	8 Cir. S.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .14 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

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.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, 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 W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FRIZPATRICK, 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.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.
Repair Shops.

Hospital Stables.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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 at 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, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARLOW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street.

Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

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

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.

JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DOG Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated on the ninth day of June, 1880, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved June 1, 1877, will be closed on November 2, 1880, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 26, 1880.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Vesey street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair. Had on dark frock coat, black diagonal vest, brown and black striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue ribbed stockings, elastic gaiters.

Unknown man, from Twentieth Precinct Station-house; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair, moustache, and chin whiskers, mixed with gray. Had on black cloth overcoat, black check vest, dark cloth pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, black felt hat, gaiters, wore a truss.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Sarah Willis, aged 28 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Christopher Miller; aged 67 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, blue pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Patrick Grady; aged 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair; hazel eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catharine Stinson; aged 39 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,

Ass't. Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 29, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE (1) stallion and two (2) horses will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, December 10, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 18, 1880.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from 64 Essex street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair, whiskers, and moustache, mixed with gray. Had on pepper and salt coat, gray striped pants, gray flannel undershirt, blue barred stockings, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from foot of Eighteenth street, East river—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on blue flannel pants and vest, blue flannel shirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and moustache; dark eyes. No clothing.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,

Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 23, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSAL FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1881, to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive.

Estimates for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1881, to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York at his office until 12 o'clock, M., of Wednesday, December 8, 1880, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

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

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, and by a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour; the testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And, as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the following public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures:

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Second District Civil Court.
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "

Marine Court.
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Fifth Regiment.
" Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Eleventh " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" Separate Troop "A." "
" Gating Battery "E." "
" Battery "B." "
" Battery "K." "

Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Office of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Offices of Department of Public Works.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.

Office of Engineer in Charge of Roads and Avenues.
Public Bath, Battery.
" Gouverneur slip, E. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.
" " Nineteenth street, E. R.
" " Bethune's rect. N. R.
" " Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" " Fifty-first street, N. R.
" " One Hundred and Twelfth st., E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand and Centre streets.
" Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the undersigned, and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A
Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on Elizabeth street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1880.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The nature and extent of the work to be done, as near as it can be stated, is as follows: The building of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on the lot belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, New York City, to consist of two buildings, one 50 feet by 62 feet 4 inches, of brick, with granite and marble trimmings, four stories and basement high, and covered with a flat roof and galvanized iron cornice, and the other 50 feet by 22 feet 8 inches, of brick, blue stone, and iron, two stories and basement high, and covered with a flat tin roof.

All the old buildings, walls, and other materials now on the lot are to be removed by the Contractor, and shall be his property. And bidders, in making their estimates, will consider the value of such materials.

For further particulars reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

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

No 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.

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 twenty thousand dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its 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, and herein stated, 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department, on and after the 1st day of December, 1880.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, iron, rope, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, trunks and contents, lace, trimmings, revolvers, needles, billiard balls, coffee, etc.; also small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF
the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN McCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

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
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 13th day of December, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Furniture required for the new house of Grammar School No. 72, on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

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

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

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

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

DAVID H. KNAPP,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
GERMANN HAUSCHEL,
GEORGE W. DEBEVOISE,
CHARLES CRARY,
Board of School Trustees,
Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, November 29, 1880.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1880.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1880, the following resolutions were adopted:

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

Resolved, That section 155 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by inserting in line thirty-six after the word "Yonkers," the following: "and of Tarrytown," and after the word Yonkers in line thirty-nine the words, "or Tarrytown."

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

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAP-
ter 150 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, modify, or vacate assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

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

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

Dated New York, July 12, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
Commissioner under said Act.
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioner under said Act.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the bulkhead line, Harlem 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 or unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Rufus F. Andrews, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 317 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1881; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after said 3d day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 3d day of January, 1881.

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 within the following described lines, viz:

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street, and running thence easterly and always at one hundred feet and eleven inches from the said southerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be a continuation of a line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant one hundred feet and eleven inches northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly, along said line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant always one hundred feet and eleven inches from the northerly side thereof to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets and roads within said boundaries.

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 at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1881, 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, November 22, 1880.

RUFUS F. ANDREWS,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment.

Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the 1st day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 195, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

If any such assessment shall not be paid before the first day of December, 1880, the rate of interest thereon will be twelve per centum per annum thereafter, as provided by law, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment. The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for
local improvements in the City of New York.

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Sec. 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Sec. 4. No provision of this act hereinbefore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New
York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over even per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.
159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH
WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.