

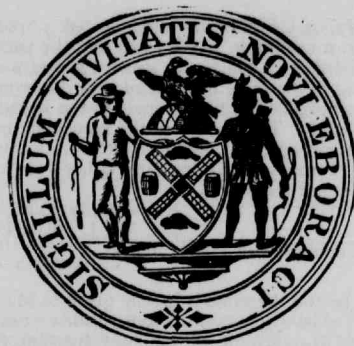
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 15, 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 Finck,
Robert Foster,
Bernard Goodwin,
Henry Haffen,
Robert Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,

Frederick Helbig,
John W. Jacobus,
Bernard Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Charles H. Marshall,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,

Henry C. Perley,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
William Wade.

The minutes of the meeting of May 25, 1880, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Haffen—

Petition for gas-mains in Howe street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to light Elizabeth street, from Locust avenue to near Prospect avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to light One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston to Union avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Bill of S. A. Smith for furnishing files of Legislative bills, etc.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Henry A. Smith to have a newspaper stand on the sidewalk adjoining the Elevated railroad station, northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifth street, the work done at her own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

But the motion was not seconded.

Whereupon the President then 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—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—7.

By Alderman Sheils—

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby required to keep a full head or pressure of water in the distributing reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, by causing it to be filled to its utmost capacity of thirty-four feet and kept in full action, in order to supply the lower part of this city with water; also that free access be given the public to the said reservoir between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. every day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Joseph Moorhead to erect a bay-window on the Second avenue side of his house, No. 301 East Nineteenth street, in accordance with the annexed diagram, the consent of the owner of the house adjoining having been received and is hereto accompanying, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman 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 negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Hall, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—5.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—15.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed in front of No. 520 Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 166.)

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause an ornamental lamp-post and lamps similar to the post and lamps now in Tryon row square, near junction of Chatham and Centre streets, to be placed and the lamps lighted in or near the centre of Union Market square, near the junction of Houston and Second streets.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Strobel & Son to place and keep bridges over the gutter in front of their premises, Nos. 49 and 55 Elizabeth 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.

By Alderman Wade—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have placed upon the glass in the street-lamps, in all the streets and avenues lying between Canal street on the south and Fifty-ninth street on the north, the street number of the house in front of which such street-lamp is placed, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for lamps and gas, and that hereafter all street-lamps erected in the above-mentioned streets and avenues shall be numbered in like manner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McComb, No. 82 Bowery, to erect an awning in front of the store at said number, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MAY 18, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, owners of lots fronting on Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully request that you pass an ordinance for the regulating and grading of said street at as early a date as convenient.

E. Livingston, 8 lots.
W. Jennings Demorest, 2 lots.
D. Willis James, 10 lots.
A. Andreas, 5 lots.
F. Hillier, 2 lots.
S. C. Hatch, 5 lots.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. E. McDonald to place and retain a watering-trough in front of No. 2024 Third avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O'Reilly Brothers to erect bay-windows on premises known and designated as Nos. 39, 41, 43, and 45 West Fifty-seventh street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received, and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 negative.

The President then 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 Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Sheils, and Wade—13.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, Perley, and Strack—6.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. C. Lawrence to place and keep a bay-window on the first, second, and third stories of the building on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 Henry Walsh to erect a tin awning in front of No. 137 Franklin street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Jacobus, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Foster, Haffen, Helbig, Kenney, Marshall, Perley, Sheils, and Wade—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, and Strack—11.

Alderman Kirk moved to amend by striking out the word "erect," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "retain."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—14.

Negative—Aldermen Goodwin, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, Perley, and Sheils—6.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That William J. Wells be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. Wells, whose term of office will expire on July 2, 1880.

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, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

By Alderman Goodwin—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—
Resignation of Joseph P. McDonough as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.
Whereupon Alderman Haughton offered the following:
Resolved, That Edmund C. Spruhan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Joseph P. McDonough, resigned.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

By Alderman Slevin—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Nulty to place and keep a stand at the southeast corner of Grand and Mott streets, the said stand to be 6 x 2, and not to obstruct the free use of the sidewalk, the consent of the occupant of said premises having been received, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.
But the motion was not seconded.
Whereupon 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—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—13.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—7.

By Alderman Kirk—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Rogers to place and keep a storm-door inside stoop-line at No. 6 Park place, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—
Resolved, That Henry Wehle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Wehle, whose term of office has expired.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—
AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to awnings and side-curtains in the City of New York," passed May 4, 1876, passed February 28, 1878.
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 inserting before the word "occupant" in the eighth line of said section the words "owner or," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Any person, by applying at the Permit Bureau, and paying the sum of one dollar per annum, may obtain a permit to maintain or erect an awning "of tin or other metal or canvas," in front of his premises for one year from date of such permit, on the following conditions: he must first obtain the written consent of the owner or occupant of the premises in front of which he intends to erect said awning, together with the consent of the owner or occupant of the premises on each side; the said awning not to be higher than the second story of said building, and in no case to be covered with wood, nor the posts to exceed forty inches in circumference; but no permit shall be granted to erect or maintain any awning across the sidewalk in Broadway, Fifth avenue, Lexington avenue, or Madison avenue. No drop or hood awning shall be less than seven feet in the clear, in every part thereof, above the sidewalk, nor project outwardly from any building beyond the stoop or area line of the street, nor shall a permit for any such hood or drop awning be necessary.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and boulevard lamps be put on the same, and lighted, in Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Grand Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Finck—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; also that Croton-mains be laid in street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That the south side of East 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.
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 Charles Boyce to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 839 Second avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 167.)

By Alderman Sheils—
Resolved, That boulevard lamp-post and lamps be placed on the curb-stone in front of Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory, No. 95 East Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 168.)

By Alderman Strack—
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-ninth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, where not already laid, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in First avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; also that Croton-mains be laid in said avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Coggey—
Resolved, That Egbert W. Simmons be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of T. W. Harris, whose term of office has expired.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—16.

By Alderman Sauer—
Resolved, That Phillip Merkle be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

By Alderman Foster—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on south side of Seventy-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be fenced in where not already so fenced, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, June 3, 1880.

Hon. JOHN J. MORRIS:

DEAR SIR—I take the liberty, on behalf of my father, to ask you to be kind enough to introduce, at your next Aldermanic meeting, a resolution to the effect that the vacant lots adjoining my father's house, on north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, 175 feet west of Third avenue on the east, be properly fenced in, owing to the same being used as a dumping ground, and for continual nuisances of the worst kind. Complaints have been made to the Board of Health, and to the owner, but neither seem to take heed thereof. The tenants in the immediate neighborhood are annoyed considerably by foul stench from the garbage, etc., deposited there, and unless soon abated, property-owners will receive serious loss. I trust you will lend my father your kind assistance in abating this evil, and secure the passage of desired resolution.

Respectfully yours,

J. PERCIVAL MICHELBACHER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Kane to erect bay-windows on the three new buildings to be erected on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, commencing 72 feet west of Third avenue, as shown on the annexed diagram, the consent of the owners of the adjoining property having been received and is accompanying hereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall 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.

Subsequently, Alderman Hall moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

By Alderman Foster—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Keane to place and keep a bridge over gutter at Nos. 333 and 335 Water street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. B. Vandusen to erect a bay-window on premises on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, as per annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owner having been received and is herewith accompanying, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall 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 Alderman Sheils—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Salvador Costa to erect a barber-pole in front of premises No. 173 Greenwich street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Marshall and Perley—2.

By Alderman Slevin—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter A. Le Tellier to place and keep a soda-water stand in front of premises No. 204 Bowery, the consent of the occupant of the said premises having been received and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 169.)

By Alderman McClave—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to remove the hydrant from the north side of Twenty-fourth street, west of Eleventh avenue, to a point twenty feet east from its present location.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 170.)

By Alderman Sauer—
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Strack—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher Carl to erect a portico on house No. 42 Avenue A, the same to be according to the annexed 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 Marshall 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.

Subsequently, Alderman Strack moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

By Alderman Sauer—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. B. Ackerman to place lamp and post inside stoop-line in front of his premises No. 509 Sixth avenue, 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.

By Alderman Sheils—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Muzzio to place and retain stand in front of premises No. 182 Broadway, at the corner of John street, the consent of the occupants of the said premises having been received and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall 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 Alderman Kenney—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Charles Kelsey to erect a post and sign in front of the East Side Infirmary, No. 304 East Broadway (the said sign not to be more than three feet in length), the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Dermody to keep a stand on the corner of Forty-second street and Eighth avenue for the sale of brooms, said stand to be not

more than three feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall 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 negative.

The President then 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—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—14.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lubeck to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 119 West Broadway, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Beardsley's Sons to retain awning now in front of their premises, No. 179 West street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sarah H. Dodge to remodel and build new foundation to present bay-window on the Thirty-ninth street front of the building on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-ninth street, and erect a new bay-window from basement and first and second stories, not to extend from the house-line more than three feet and six inches, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work done at her 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 Streets and Street Pavements.

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 affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Marshall, Murphy, and Wade—4.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Louis Leubuscher be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred W. Dennett to erect a transparency in front of his premises, opposite Nos. 10 and 12 Ann street; the work to be done at his own expense, and continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall 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 negative.

The President then 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—Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—5.

By the President—

Resolved, That the sunken lots on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, be fenced in with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, June 2, 1880.

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

We, the undersigned property-owners (and residents) on One Hundred and Sixteenth, from the Third to the Fourth avenues, join in petitioning your Honorable Body to replace the gas-lamps with round or boulevard lamps. Also to have those dangerous sunken lots on the north and south sides of the same street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, fenced in with a picket fence, as we consider them highly dangerous to be left unguarded, some of them being eighteen or twenty feet deep.

P. H. Lalor, 121 East 116th street.

Chas. J. Harris, 119 East 116th street.

P. J. McCoy, 127 East 116th street.

John H. Moon, 115 East 116th street.

P. E. Reid, 113 East 116th street.

Mrs. J. Ward, 111 East 116th street.

Sam'l Rutsky, 109 East 116th street.

Bernard Maloney, 123 East 116th street.

Daniel Slavin, cor. 116th street and Lex. avenue.

And others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. & H. O'Donnell to deliver and receive goods at the old station-house, Gouverneur slip; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Strack moved to lay over.

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 affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hall, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—8.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east of Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets, known as No. 29, be flagged, and curb and gutter stones set where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McComb to erect an awning in front of his premises, No. 82 Bowery, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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:

John J. McLasher,

Michael K. McCarten,

Augustus Salzmann,

William E. Blake,

James P. Rodgers,

Francis McGrane,

George W. Kershaw,

Thomas S. Evers,

George H. Quin,

Edward Jacobs,

John Jenkins, Jr.,

Louis Levy,

August Isarr,

John H. Haar,

Emil Roesser,

Dr. John Gilmore Boyd,

Gottlob Bollet,

Lyman Rindskopf,

Ernst O. Barnet, Jr.,

Alfred F. K. Chamberlin,

William M. Doyle,

Thomas Hayden,

Charles H. Pentz,

George J. Smith,

David De Venney,

John J. Scanlan,

Edward T. Smith,

George Moran,

George W. Schaffer,

Sidney J. Cowen,

William Byfield,

Adam H. Niepoth,

Daniel B. Murphy,

William F. Browne,

Phillip Emrich,

Edward R. Harper,

Leonard Gattman,

Robert J. Kyle,

Charles E. Marsac,

James L. McCahill,

M. G. Lane,

R. H. Lane,

James Campbell,

Robert Curren,

James F. Bragg,

Thomas Maloney,

Hugh Smith,

John J. Brady,

Aaron R. Schuster,

Francis J. Gallagher,

Lawrence Brangan,

Phelim J. O'Neil,

William A. Stoutenburg,

Joseph Phillips,

Thomas A. McGlade,

William R. Swift,

Jeremiah C. Devlin,

George Boucsein,

John Klein,

Henry A. Hoelzle,

Edward Brucks,

Nicholas Helbig,

Charles A. Stadler,

Henry Munker,

Charles Kirchhoff,

Edward F. McSherry,

Alexander J. Rodgers,

John D. Lewis,

Jacob Knobloch,

Edmund J. Lowry,

Joseph B. Summers,

W. A. Ferdon,

Stephen M. Anderson,

William M. Montgomery,

Charles Lyons, Jr.,

John W. Campbell,

John Gilletan, Jr.,

Charles C. Ives,

T. L. Crawford,

William H. Brettman,

Albert C. Hall,

James J. Boylan,

Graham McAdam,

A. M. Ehrlich,

John C. Klatzl,

Edgar S. Shandley,

Samuel A. Lewis,

Charles Dexheimer,

John C. McLoughlin,

Lewis S. Goebel,

Michael C. O'Burn,

Gilbert U. Reynolds,

Herman Welhausen,

Thomas J. O'Connell,

William May,

Theodore J. Stuyvesant,

John F. Cherry,

George C. Kobbe,

Walter A. Sanford,

Charles A. Grant,

Terrence G. O'Brien,

George Oppenheim,

George Hussey,

S. Wood McClave,

J. Brewster Roe,

James A. Bass,

James N. Watson,

Francis J. Twomey,

Philip Barnard,

Thomas P. Malany,

William F. Van Pelt,

Adolph E. Hageman,

Joseph Steiner,

William Adams,

James Rowe,

Stephen D. Hall,

Theodore Wright,

William H. Murphy,

Joseph Koehler,

Charles W. Kruger,

Francis J. Gallagher,

Henry M. Leipsiger,

Meyer Masten,

R. J. Wright,

Max Moses,

Frederick W. Harth,

George A. Smith,

Albert H. Boyer,

Daniel Leamy,

Israel F. Fischer,

Mitchell Hershfield,

Hugh McCaffray,

E. O. H. Jervis,

James Gallagher,

Patrick S. Hickey,

Patrick Moore,

Michael J. Goodwin,

Hugh A. Taggart,

Thomas F. Murphy,

S. Lobenthal,

Peter Eagan, Jr.,

Albert Lorey,

Meyer Mayer,

William P. Mitchell,

George Hatzel,

John Murphy,

John R. Walker,

Peter Macdonald,

Adison Jerome,

John J. Kennedy,

Edward F. O'Dwyer,

Francis Buehler,

Charles J. Ferguson,

John W. Bennett,

John F. Hinds,

Byron W. Cohen,

John J. Reilly,

John Ingersal,

Isidore Brooks,

Patrick H. Ryan,

George Hoffman,

James M. Brady,

Henry D. Meldberger,

James H. Ferdon,

William H. Rooney,

Michael H. Sigerson.

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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

By Alderman Haffen—

Resolved, That the "Prall New York Heating Company" be and is hereby empowered to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places of the City of New York, for the purpose of supplying heat and power to the inhabitants, by means of hot water or steam, under the following conditions and restrictions:

First—That in all cases where the pavements are to be disturbed for the purpose of laying or repairing said pipes a permit therefor shall first be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, and before taking out such a permit said Company shall file with the Chamberlain of the city a bond for \$50,000, with sufficient and adequate security, to be approved by the Comptroller, to be renewed from time to time as the Comptroller may require, as a guarantee that the pavements and sidewalks of the streets shall be restored in as good condition as they were found at the time they were disturbed to lay said steam or hot-water pipes, and entirely to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and unless this be fully complied with the proper authorities shall be fully empowered to commence legal proceedings against the signers of the bond for the amount which it may have cost the city to restore said pavements in good condition.

The pipes shall be laid under such regulations as the Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time establish, and under such part of roadway or sidewalk as he may prescribe on the permit.

And if at any time the Commissioner of Public Works shall direct any changes to be made in the location or arrangement of said pipes, for the purpose of the laying, altering, or removing city water-pipes or sewers, or doing any other public work, such changes shall be made by said company at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and in no case shall the city be liable for any injury or damage to the said pipes; and the company shall in no wise interfere with any sewers, water pipes, or other pipes theretofore laid, without the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Second—Said company shall supply all the steam or hot water required by the city for any purpose in the streets or the parts thereof in which the pipes are laid, or for heating public buildings located therein, at 25 per cent. less rates than steam or hot water is furnished by them to their most favored customer. And the company shall authorize the city to use for public purposes, without royalty, any of their patented appliances or apparatus for use in public buildings for steam or hot water supplied by the company which said company shall authorize or license any person to use.

Third—Said company, whenever requested by the proper authorities having charge of such matters, shall furnish hot water or steam for the purpose of cleaning the streets, through which the pipes are laid, from snow and ice, and also to supply hot water or steam for the use of the fire engines, at reasonable rates.

Fourth—That said company shall provide taps for connecting fire-hydrants along the line of their mains, whenever required to do so by the proper authorities, and shall supply hot water from their mains under sufficient pressure to rise through stand-pipes to the top of the highest buildings, and at a cost which shall be reasonable.

Fifth—

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—13.

Alderman McClave then moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sheils, and Wade—9.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Murphy, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—12.

Alderman Marshall offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the "Prall New York Heating Company" be authorized and empowered to lay pipes within the lines of the streets and avenues of the City of New York, for conveying hot water or steam for the purpose of supplying heat and power to the inhabitants of the city, under the following terms, conditions, and restrictions, viz.:

1. The said company shall pay to the city the entire cost of restoring any street (filling in any excavation that shall be made, ramming down the earth so filled in, and carting away the surplus earth) and replacing any pavement or sidewalk which shall have been disturbed by or for the purposes of the said company, and the said restoring and replacing shall be done by the Department of Public Works; and in all cases where the pavements or sidewalks are to be so disturbed a permit therefor shall be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works. Before taking out any such permit the said company shall deposit with the Chamberlain of the city a sum of money sufficient, in the opinion of the said Commissioner, to defray the entire cost of restoring the street, and replacing the pavement or sidewalk so disturbed, and maintaining it in good order and condition for the period of one year; and the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works as to such estimated cost shall be final and conclusive, and the cost as thus certified shall be paid by the company, as above provided, before commencing the work.

2. The mains and service-pipes shall be laid under such regulations, conditions and restrictions as the Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time establish, and under such part of the roadway or sidewalk as he may prescribe; and in laying said pipes the company shall not disturb or interfere with any sewers, water-pipes, gas-pipes or other pipes without first obtaining the consent of the said Commissioner and of the owners of the said pipes; and the said company shall be liable for any damage or injury which may result to any sewer or pipe from any work done by or for the said company.

3. The Commissioner of Public Works may at any time revoke any permit in so far as any work authorized by it may not have been completed, if the regulations, conditions and restrictions prescribed for the work shall not have been fully complied with, and the said Commissioner may require the said company to make any work already done conform to such regulations, conditions and restrictions.

4. The said Commissioner may at any time refuse to grant new permits until all the conditions and requirements imposed upon the company shall have been fully complied with.

5. If at any time the Commissioner of Public Works shall direct any changes to be made in the location or arrangement of any of the said pipes for the purpose of laying, altering or removing any sewer or water pipes, or doing any other public work, such changes shall be made by the said company at their own expense, under the direction of the said Commissioner.

6. The pipes of the said company shall be maintained in such good order and condition as shall prevent the escape of water or steam, and in case of any defect in the said pipes, such defect shall be forthwith repaired by the said company.

7. If the said company shall neglect or refuse to do any work herein provided to be done by it, or to maintain its pipes in good order and condition, the Commissioner of Public Works may cause such work to be done, and the expense and cost thereof shall be paid to the city by the said company.

8. In case the laying of any of the pipes of the said company shall interfere with any vaults or other private property, the consent of the owners thereof shall be obtained by the company before laying their pipes, or doing any work in or through such vaults or private property.

9. Whenever, at any time, any permit shall be granted to open the streets, pavements, or sidewalks, for the purpose of laying mains of the company, a sum equal to fifty cents per lineal foot of trench to be opened under such permit shall be paid to the city by the company; and whenever a permit is obtained to open the streets, pavement, or sidewalk, for laying service-pipes, or for repairs, a sum equal to ten cents per lineal foot of trench shall be paid to the city by the company.

10. The said company shall annually pay into the City Treasury five per centum of the gross receipts of the said company during the year for conveying, furnishing or supplying hot water, steam, heat or power for any purpose or to any person or corporation in the said city.

11. The said company shall furnish all the hot water and steam required by the city for any purpose in the streets and avenues or parts thereof in which the pipes of the company shall be laid, or for use in any building now or hereafter located thereon, which shall be occupied for city or State purposes, at the actual cost to the said company of supplying such hot water or steam, and ten per centum advance on the actual cost of supplying the same, but in no case more than is charged to the most favored customers. And the said company shall authorize the city to use, for public purposes, without royalty, any of their patented appliances or apparatus for the use of the steam or hot water supplied by the company which the said company shall authorize or license any persons to use. The city shall not be chargeable for any water or steam so furnished unless the same shall have been supplied on the written order of a duly authorized officer or board, specifying the period of time during which the same is to be furnished.

12. Any power or duty herein prescribed to be possessed, or exercised by, or imposed upon any officer or department of the city government, or the Common Council, shall be possessed and exercised by such other officer, department, board, or other city authority as may by law from time to time be vested with the same power or duty, or have authority or jurisdiction in relation thereto.

13. The said company shall pay to the city all damages, costs or charges for which the city may be held liable by reason of any injury or damage which may result from the laying or use of the said pipes, but in no case shall the city be liable for any injury or damage to the pipes, connections or fixtures laid or maintained by the said company.

14. The said company, before laying any pipes in any street or avenue, shall give a bond to the city in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller of the city, that the said company will fully comply with all the terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions herein contained; and the Comptroller of the city may from time to time require other or additional sureties, to be approved by him, to be furnished by the said company, and from time to time may require bonds in such further amounts, and with sureties to be approved by him, as he may deem requisite fully to secure, without recourse to the aforesaid bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, the payment of any claims existing at the time when such additional bond is required, either on the part of the city against the said company, or on the part of any person or corporation against the city, for damages arising from the laying or use of the pipes of the said company, or from any act, omission or neglect of the said company, its agents or employees.

15. If, within three years after the granting of this franchise, the said company shall not have constructed the apparatus, and laid the pipes and mains necessary to supply the steam required by the houses and buildings on twenty-five miles of streets, then this grant shall cease and expire so far as any further extension of the system is concerned.

16. The term "city" as used in the foregoing conditions shall be construed to mean the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York.

While the paper was being read, Alderman Goodwin moved that the further reading thereof be suspended.

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 Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Murphy, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Sheils—8.

Alderman Wade moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodwin then moved to refer the substitute to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

Alderman McClave moved to postpone the consideration of the whole subject until the next meeting.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman McClave.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sheils, and Wade—9.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Murphy, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—12.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Goodwin to refer the substitute to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Murphy, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sheils, and Strack—9.

Alderman Goodwin moved the adoption of the original resolution.

Alderman Marshall moved to lay the motion of Alderman Goodwin on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sheils, and Wade—9.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Murphy, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—12.

Alderman McClave moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, and Sheils—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—15.

Alderman McClave moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the following was lost:

That the city reserves to itself the right to purchase, after twenty years, all the pipes, boilers and property, and privileges which are now given or may hereafter be given, at a price fixed by a commission of five disinterested persons.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sheils, and Wade—8.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—13.

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

The President then stated the question to be "Shall the main question be now put?"

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Murphy, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sheils, and Wade—9.

The main question being the adoption of the resolution offered by Alderman Haffen, was put and decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Murphy, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Sheils—8.

On motion of Alderman McClave, Alderman Wade was excused from voting.

Alderman Sauer moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet as a Board of Supervisors on Monday, the 5th day of July next, at 12 o'clock, M., as required by law, to receive the tax-rolls from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved that the regular order of business be suspended, in order to consider "Unfinished Business."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 1, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, The establishment of a "country market" or stand for the occupation of market gardeners' wagons, and the sale of produce of farmers and gardeners, on the Gansevoort property, has been productive of many beneficial results; it has relieved the heavy pressure on vehicle travel in the narrow streets in the lower part of the city; it saves time and money to nine-tenths of our citizens who make purchases at the "new market;" it is easy of access, convenient to the ferries on the North river, and is the first step towards diffusing the market trade of the city, so as to locate it nearest the purchaser and consumer; and

Whereas, These great advantages have resulted in locating, within a period of a few months, a large and constantly augmenting trade at the new market, and to such a degree that additional land will be needed in a very short time, to meet the demands of our citizens for more enlarged business facilities at this market; and in recognition of this fact a bill has been introduced in the Assembly of this State by Mr. Deane, authorizing the city authorities to acquire more land in the vicinity of the present country market, in order to extend the benefits conferred upon our citizens by the establishment of this new market; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State be and is hereby requested to pass the bill introduced by Mr. Deane, making provisions for the purchase of additional property by the City of New York for the purpose of increasing the size and capacity of the Fort Gansevoort garden produce market, and the members of the Legislature from this city are hereby requested to use every honorable means to secure the passage of said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative from this city in the State Legislature.

Alderman Sauer moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 99, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the second, third, and fourth floors of the building No. 2 Fourth avenue, for the use and occupation of the Department of Buildings (being the premises now occupied by said Department), for a term of five years from the first day of May, 1879, at an annual rental of three thousand dollars, payable quarterly by the Comptroller from the proper appropriation, the said premises to be placed and kept in good repair during the term of the lease.

Alderman Sauer moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 162, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Mrs. A. N. Schanck, executrix of the estate of D. S. Schanck, for a term of three years from May 1, 1880, at an annual rental of six thousand dollars, payable quarterly by the Comptroller, the second and third stories and the front half of the fifth floor of the building No. 27 Chambers street; the said lease to contain the usual fire clause.

Alderman Sauer moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 163, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, of the first floor of premises No. 38 East Houston street, for the use and occupation of the Commissioners of the Board of Excise, for the term of one year from the first day of June, 1880, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), payable quarterly, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation; that said premises be placed and kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owner or owners of said premises, and that said portion of the said premises, when leased, be and they are hereby designated as an addition to the office of the Commissioners of the Board of Excise.

Alderman Sauer moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 157, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two proper gas-lights be placed on the stoop, in the newel posts, of building No. 100 East Twenty-third street, now occupied by the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 132, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 152, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, 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, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 154, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street, be regulated and graded, 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, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed at the northeast corner of Forty-third street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 159, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little Twelfth 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, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 158, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to repair the pavement of Montgomery street, from Division street to the bulkhead.

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, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

Negative—Alderman Marshall—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Perley moved that the Board do now resume the consideration of the regular order of business.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 149, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the westerly side of Broadway, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 160, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to repair the pavement of Monroe street, from Gouverneur to Clinton street.

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, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

Negative—Alderman Marshall—1.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 161, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause one thousand copies of all laws relating particularly to this city, passed at the late session of the Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner in document form, for the use of the Mayor, Common Council, and Departments; the expense of procuring certified copies of such laws, which shall not exceed the usual fees, to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies" by the Comptroller.

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, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—20.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 135, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-post and lamp now standing in front of No. 231 West Thirty-fifth street, be removed five feet west of its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 125, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, 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.

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, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 140, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas G. Cowan to erect and retain a stand for the sale of newspapers, books, periodicals, etc., on the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 118, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 133, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Sixty-ninth street, commencing two hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, and extending to Eleventh avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 150, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the bridge over the railroad track near One Hundred and Fifty-second street, be paved with Telford-Macadam pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Haffen called up G. O. 155, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman Haffen called up G. O. 134, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed at the junction of Third and Fourth avenues, in front of the premises No. 392 Bowery, 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, Goodwin, Haffen, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now resume the consideration of the regular order of business.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Directors of the National Bank of the Republic and the First National Bank to erect two porches on the building in course of construction on the northeast corner of Broadway and Wall street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to granting the permission asked, as the above-named parties have conformed in all respects to the requirements of the ordinances relating to projections, etc., on buildings. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Bank of the Republic and the First National Bank of the City of New York to erect two porches on the building in course of construction on the northeast corner of Broadway and Wall street, as shown in the accompanying diagram, the consent of the owners of adjoining property having been received and being hereto annexed, 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.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets

HENRY C. PERLEY, } and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. Bently Squier and James V. S. Woolley to extend bay-windows on buildings in Seventy-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to granting the permission asked, as the above-named parties have conformed in all respects to the requirements of the ordinances relating to the erection of bay-windows. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Bently Squier and James V. S. Woolley to extend bay-windows from the second story four feet beyond the house-line, on buildings about to be erected in Seventy-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, as shown on the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, 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.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets

HENRY C. PERLEY, } and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Ogden Goellet to place and keep bay-windows on building about to be erected on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ogden Goellet to place and keep bay-windows on the building about to be erected on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-ninth street, as shown on the annexed 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.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets

HENRY C. PERLEY, } and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Charles Buck to erect bay-windows on premises at the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-second street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chas. Buck, Esq., to erect and maintain bay-windows on houses to be erected on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-second street, the said bay-windows not to project more than four feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram, said Buck being the owner of fifty feet adjoining on each side, 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.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Streets and Street

BERNARD KENNEY, } Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Marcelina V. Birdsall to erect a bay-window on premises on Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marcelina V. Birdsall to erect a bay-window (one story in height) on premises in Madison avenue, at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the owner of the property adjoining having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets

HENRY C. PERLEY, } and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Robert Goellet to place and keep bay-windows on building about to be erected on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Goelet to place and keep bay-windows on the building about to be erected on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, as shown on the annexed 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.

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

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

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Alexander Mowbray to erect a bay-window on premises at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Mowbray to erect a bay-window on premises at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street, the same to project only one foot from the building line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the owners of the adjacent property having been received and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Joseph Jacobson to extend show-window in front of No. 264 Broadway, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted, the same not being an obstruction to public travel. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Jacobson to extend show-window in front of his premises, No. 264 Broadway, as shown on the accompanying diagram, and to be within the stoop-line, the consent of the occupant of the adjoining premises having been received and is 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.

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

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

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Directors of the West Side Bank to erect a portico on the said premises, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to granting the permission asked, as the said parties have conformed in all respects to the requirements of the ordinances relating to projections, etc., on buildings. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Directors of the West Side Bank (at the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street) to erect a portico in front of the said premises, as shown on the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

(G. O. 171.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks at the intersection of Lexington avenue and Seventy-second 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 crosswalks be laid at the intersection of Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting David Dows to erect and maintain bay-windows on house on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Dows to erect and maintain bay-windows on house on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, according to the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owner having been obtained, and is 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
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Public Works.

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

(G. O. 172.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking hydrant in front of the premises of B. H. Lawrence, at the junction of Kingsbridge road and Fordham Landing road, 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 placed in front of the premises of B. H. Lawrence, situated at the junction of Kingsbridge road and Fordham Landing road, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 173.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to secure the proper repavement of streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the ordinance would result in great improvement in the condition of the street pavements, and that it meets with the approval of many of the most respectable plumbers in the city who will be called upon to pay the fees or charges provided in the ordinance for replacing pavements over excavations. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be amended by inserting in section five the word August in lieu of the word June, and as amended adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to secure the proper repavement of streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, after excavations for whatever purpose, except those directly authorized by law.

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

Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, whenever granting a permit for any excavation, opening or disturbance of the pavement of the carriageway of any street, avenue or public place in the City of New York, or sidewalk thereof, except in cases where such opening, excavation, or disturbance shall be directly authorized by law, to require of the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit any excavation or opening is to be made, for any purpose whatever, a deposit of such sum as shall be deemed sufficient to cover and pay all the expenses, on the part of the Department of Public Works, of furnishing such material, doing such work, and taking such means as shall be required to properly restore and secure against sinkage the street and sidewalk, pavement, curb and flagging necessary to be replaced in consequence of making such excavation, opening or disturbance; which deposit shall be a full discharge from all liability and claim against the person or persons making such deposit and payment for the work herein provided for and required of the Department of Public Works.

Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Public Works shall deposit weekly with the City Chamberlain all moneys received by him under the provisions of the first section hereof, an account of which moneys shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts and funds whatsoever by the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Chamberlain, who shall receive the same as a "special fund," which is hereby created and established, subject to such payments as are hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 3. Whenever any pavement, sidewalk, curb or gutter, in any street, avenue, or public place, shall be taken up it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to restore such pavement, sidewalk, curb or gutter, to its proper condition as soon thereafter as is practicable, requiring the person or persons by whom, or for whose benefit the same is removed, to deposit the material composing the superstructure without breaking or injuring the same, and in a manner which will occasion the least inconvenience to the public, and to fill in any excavation made, and to leave the same properly packed, rammed, and prepared for the repaving required. And the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to establish such rules and regulations as, in his judgment, he shall deem necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Such sums as shall be certified by the Commissioner of Public Works to have been necessarily expended by him for any repaving done pursuant to this ordinance, shall be paid from the special fund hereby created, upon the requisition of said Commissioner, after examination, audit and allowance of the accounts by the Finance Department, in the same manner that payments are or shall be required by law to be made from the city treasury, provided that the amount so certified and paid shall not exceed the aggregate amount of such special fund.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of August, 1880.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 174.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains from the northeast corner of Sixty-ninth street and the Eastern 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 Croton-mains be laid from the northeast corner of Sixty-ninth street and the Eastern Boulevard, down and along the eastern side of said Boulevard to the centre of the block between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, 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. 175.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging and setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place, 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 be flagged and curb set in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; 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. 176.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth 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 Croton water-mains be laid in Morris avenue (formerly New avenue), between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 177.)

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 Ninety-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 178.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth 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 vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 179.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a twelve-inch water-main from Nassau street through Beekman and Mail streets to Broadway, and connect five large fire-hydrants, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay a twelve-inch water-main from Nassau street through Beekman street and Mail street to Broadway, and connect five large fire-hydrants therewith at proper distances apart, for the protection of the public buildings in the City Hall Park, and other property in the vicinity in case of fire.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 180.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of fencing vacant lots in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from northeast corner of Second avenue half way distant to First avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but amend the said petition by extending the desired fence the entire length of the block, and also to include the east side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between First and Second avenues, and on the east side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 181.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twelfth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 182.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of opening, grading, sewerage, and curbing West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, be opened according to law, and when opened be regulated, graded, sewered, curbed, and sidewalks flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 183.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps on the west side of First avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth 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 lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on the west side of the First avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 184.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing lamp-post and lamp now erected fifteen feet south of the corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and reset on the southeast corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth 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 lamp-post and lamp now erected fifteen feet south of the corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street be removed and reset on the southeast corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 185.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of placing street-lamps on south side of Eighty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, 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 lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and in Eighty-ninth street, on both sides, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 186.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth 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 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 187.)

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 Eighty-first street, between Avenue A and First avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, between Avenue A and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 188.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of permitting property-owners to regulate and grade Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 189.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of permitting property-owners to regulate and grade Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the property-owners on Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-sixth 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 190.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating and grading Brook avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point one hundred and seventy-four feet south of the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, excepting between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, and also so much of the streets crossing or intersecting said avenue as may be necessary to preserve and facilitate approach thereto by said streets, be regulated and graded in accordance with the grades established by the Commissioners appointed by chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, as said grade has been altered and amended by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874; under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 191.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary only in certain portions of the said street, as part of the same is above the grade, and is therefore no cause of danger to pedestrians, and some more is roughly fenced. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be substituted for the original and adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest and northwest corners of Seventy-fifth street and Ninth avenue, about 100 feet on each side of both street and avenue; also on the south side of Seventy-fifth street, commencing at the corner of Tenth avenue and running easterly 225 feet; also on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, commencing at the corner of Tenth avenue and running easterly about 275 feet; and on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 192.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of lighting Bettner's lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Bettner's lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 193.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating, grading, paving, etc., Sixty-second street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Sixty-second street, from Avenue A to a point 103 feet east of the easterly line of said avenue be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, the sidewalks flagged and the carriage-way paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 194.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary only between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be amended and adopted.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 195.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Ninety-second street, from Fourth 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 be adopted.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 196.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of substituting boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps in Park avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second 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 boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps on the sidewalks on both sides of Park avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 197.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Westchester avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Westchester avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 198.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third 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 Croton water-mains be laid in Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 199.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Cypress avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Cypress avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 200.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Teller place, between Railroad and Courtland avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Teller place, between Railroad and Courtland avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 201.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Third to Courtland avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 202.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Terrace place, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to One Hundred and Sixty-first 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 Croton water-mains be laid in Terrace place, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 203.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating, grading, flagging, and setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and the Kingsbridge road, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary ; but to avoid all technicalities regarding partial pavements, your Committee only report in favor of the regulating and grading only. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and the Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 204.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866, respectfully

REPORT :

That it is intended by the proposed amendments to facilitate the imposition and collection of penalties incurred for violations of the ordinances of the Corporation by adding, in each section, the words "or permit the same to be hung, placed or suspended," so that said sections, if so amended,

will authorize the imposition and collection of the penalty for "permitting" any violation, when it is not possible to detect it at the time it is perpetrated, or fix the offense upon the actual perpetrator.

Your Committee believe it to be in the interests of the public to amend the sections as proposed, and they accordingly recommend that the resolutions hereto annexed, having that object in view, be adopted by your Honorable Body.

Resolved, That chapter XXIV., section 27, be and is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows : "No person shall hang or place any goods, wares, or merchandise, or any other thing, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of his, her, or their house, or store, or other building, or suffer or permit the same to be hung, placed, or suspended, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense." Nothing herein contained shall in any way interfere with the operation of the Permit Bureau under the law as it exists at present.

Resolved, That chapter XXIV., section 28, be and is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows : "No person shall place, hang, or suspend, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of and from the wall of any house, or store, or other building, any sign, show-bill, or show-board, or suffer or permit the same to be placed, hung, or suspended, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense." Nothing herein contained shall in any way interfere with the operation of the Permit Bureau under the law as it exists at present.

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

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following veto messages from his Honor the Mayor, which, having been in possession of the Board previous to the meeting of May 25, 1880, the time for their reconsideration, viz., fifteen days, having expired, they were presented and severally ordered on file.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 4, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1880, giving permission to Max Stadler, occupant, and Eliza May, owner of premises No. 567 Broadway, to erect three show-windows on said premises.

These windows would extend three feet beyond the house front. This is a much greater projection than should be allowed in a crowded part of Broadway.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Stadler, occupant, and Eliza May, owner of premises No. 567 Broadway, at the southeast corner of Prince street, to erect three show-windows on the said premises, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is herewith annexed, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 4, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1880, giving permission to Frederick Piske to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 480 Seventh avenue.

There are two awning-posts in front of this building, and if a trough was placed there, too much of the space at the curb-line in front of the premises would be occupied by the obstructions.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Piske to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 480 Seventh avenue, the water to be supplied and 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.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1880, giving permission to William Luebeck to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 119 West Broadway.

The sidewalk at this point is now incumbered with awning-posts and elevated railroad columns to such an extent that the proposed trough would occupy the remaining space. There is a watering-trough in Franklin street very near No. 119 West Broadway, and there is no necessity for another in that immediate neighborhood.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Luebeck to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 119 West Broadway, the water to be supplied and 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.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 11, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1880, giving permission to Henry W. Green to lay an iron shaft in Elm and Reade streets.

The shaft is not one that merely crosses a street, but one shaft is to be laid on the line of Reade street and another on the line of Elm street, with bevel gearing to connect them at their intersection. The pavement would have to be disturbed, not only to lay down the shaft originally, but to keep it in order and to make repairs from time to time.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry W. Green to lay an iron shaft under the street connecting premises corner of Manhattan place and Elm street with premises at the northeast corner of Reade and Centre streets, as shown on the annexed 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.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1880, giving permission to G. F. Bates to place and maintain a pole and banner-sign across the walk in front of premises No. 325 Grand street.

No signs or banners over the sidewalk outside the stoop-line should, in my opinion, be permitted. The banner, which I understand will be maintained if the resolution goes into effect, is especially objectionable. It was once removed by the Bureau of Incumbrances. It was twelve feet by eight feet in size, and suspended from a pole projecting ten feet from the third story. It was unsafe and unsightly, and the other occupants of the building objected to it as it excluded the light which they needed for their business.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to G. F. Bates to place and maintain a pole and banner-sign across the walk in front of premises No. 325 Grand street ; the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council only.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 11, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1880, giving permission to Arthur Wilkenson to place a soda-water stand in front of No. 56½ Bowery.

A stand on the sidewalk outside of the stoop line is an obstruction to the use of the sidewalk. If the stand is to be within the stoop-line, application for authority to erect it should be made to the Bureau of Permits.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur Wilkenson to place soda-water stand in front of premises No. 56½ Bowery, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 11, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1880, requesting the Department of Docks to prevent the erection of the shed incumbering Pier No. 45, East river, and to cause the portion of such shed now erected to be removed.

The exclusive control of the docks is vested in the Dock Department, and while the Common Council may request, they have no authority to require the Dock Department to comply with their views.

I am informed by the Dock Commissioners that it is doubtful whether the use of the pier prior to the passage of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875 was such as to bring it within the prohibition of that act against the erection of sheds ; that no permission has been given by the Department for the erection of the shed, and that the parties have been notified not to proceed until further action by the

Dock Department. In another communication of this date I have expressed my concurrence in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, that it was desirable to reserve for general commerce the piers on the East river, not already otherwise appropriated. I herewith transmit a communication received from the Department of Docks upon this subject.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 29th ultimo, enclosing copy of resolution No. 354 of the Board of Aldermen, whereby this Department is required to prevent the erection of a shed incumbering Pier No. 45, East river, and cause the portion of such shed now erected to be removed; and by direction of the Board governing this Department to advise in reply, that no permission has ever been granted by this Department to any one for the erection of a shed upon said Pier 45, East river.

That the provisions of chapter 249, Laws of 1875, prohibit the erection of a shed on any pier on the East river water front of the city, which prior to the passage of said act had been used for the loading and discharging of sailing vessels regularly employed in foreign commerce, and having a draft of more than 18 feet of water, and that from the evidence which this Department has been enabled to secure, it is a matter of considerable doubt as to whether the pier in question is subject to the prohibition of said chapter 249, Laws of 1875.

I have further to state, that while the Commissioners of this Department are satisfied that the Board of Aldermen has no jurisdiction on the subject-matter contained in said resolution, still they will be pleased at all times to receive from said Board any recommendations respecting the water front of the city which it may deem to be in the interest of the public.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

Whereas, It appears that Pier No. 45, East river, is being covered with a shed which, when completed, will be a detriment to the trade of that locality, and will be in violation of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 249, Laws of 1875; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby required to prevent the erection of the shed incumbering Pier No. 45, East river, and cause the portion of such shed now erected to be removed.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1880, giving permission to Edwin H. Sharp to place and keep a sign on post at curb-stone in front of No. 846 Sixth avenue.

I think that signs or sign-posts outside the stoop-line should not be allowed.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edwin H. Sharp to place and keep a sign on post at curb-stone in front of No. 846 Sixth avenue, said sign not to be over ten feet in height, 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.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1880, giving permission to H. R. Bishop to construct bay-window on house to be erected on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

The diagram shows two bay-windows on the front, each fourteen feet wide, projecting five feet beyond the street line and extending from the ground about forty feet in height. I think the dimensions of the bay-window are greater than should be permitted.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. R. Bishop to construct bay-window on house to be erected on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners 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.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1880, giving permission to Edwin R. Bertine to place and keep a banner in front of No. 157 Fulton street.

The banner in question was removed upon notice from the Superintendent of Incumbrances, based upon urgent complaints of tenants of the building in front of which it was placed, who protested against it because it interfered with their view and light. I returned, without my approval, a resolution granting the same privilege to John Jones, who was not a tenant or owner of the building. The present resolution grants a privilege which is not only objectionable on the ground of public policy, but which is objected to by the occupants of the principal parts of the building in front of which it is to be placed.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edwin R. Bertine to place and keep a banner in front of premises No. 157 Fulton street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, a preamble and resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1880, requesting the representatives of this city in the Legislature to endeavor to secure the passage of a bill to regulate the salaries of "privates" in the Fire Department.

The salaries referred to are not fixed by law, but are determined by the Fire Commissioners, subject to the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I do not think the Legislature should be applied to in the matter. I transmit a copy of a communication which I have received from the Fire Commissioners in relation to the resolution.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to state that in compliance with your request under date of the 29th instant, to examine and report upon the resolution (No. 346) of the Board of Aldermen, relating to the bill introduced into the Assembly "to regulate the salaries of the class of firemen known as privates of the Fire Department," the same has been examined by the Board of Fire Commissioners, who desire me to reply as follows:

The law, section 28, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, gives to this Board the power to determine the number, duties, and salaries of all subordinates in the Department, subject to the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to the provision that the aggregate expense shall not exceed the total amount appropriated for such purpose.

Under this provision the Board created the grade of privates with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum. The number of privates now in the Department is ninety, and if they were at once put on an equality with the grade of firemen, it would involve an additional expenditure of \$36,000 per annum.

The action of the Board providing for this additional grade has been confirmed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in determining upon the annual estimate for this Department for the years 1878, 1879, and 1880.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) VINCENT C. KING, President.

Whereas, A bill to regulate the salaries of a class of firemen known as privates of the Fire Department has been introduced in the Assembly by the Hon. Warren C. Bennett; and

Whereas, This class of firemen do exactly the same duty, and are under the same expense of wear and tear of clothes, etc., and incur the same risk of exposure and loss of life and limb as the regular firemen; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council do most heartily approve and indorse the bill, believing it to be a just and proper one; and be it further

Resolved, That the representatives in the Senate and Assembly of this State from the City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the bill in question; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative from the city in the Legislature.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1880, giving permission to John Dillon to keep a stand under the elevated railroad, on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue.

In my opinion, no stands should be permitted outside the stoop-line.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Dillon to keep a stand under the elevated railroad, on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen giving permission to Thomas Loughran to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue.

The resolution does not state whether the stand is to be within or outside of the stoop-line. If the former, a permit can be obtained from the Permit Bureau; if the latter, it would be an illegal obstruction of the sidewalk.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Loughran to keep a paper stand, for the sale of the daily and weekly newspapers, on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue, permission having been obtained of proprietor of house on said corner; permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Board of Police, directed to the Mayor and Common Council, requesting authority to locate the Thirtieth Precinct Station-house and Prison at the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, east of Eighth avenue. I recommend that favorable action thereon be taken by the Board of Aldermen.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1880.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the authority and approval of the Mayor and Common Council be and are hereby respectfully requested to the locating of the station-house and prison for the Thirtieth Police Precinct on premises recently leased by the Board of Police for that purpose, situate on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, 100 feet east of Eighth avenue.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 11, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have signed the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1880, requesting the Commissioners of Docks not to grant any further permits for the erection of sheds on any of the piers and bulkheads of the East river.

I concur in the policy of reserving for general commerce a certain portion of the river front, and for this purpose the East river piers are the more important. I am informed, however, by the Commissioners of Docks that the statement of the preamble that a large number of the piers and bulkheads of the East river are now enclosed with sheds in violation of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875, is incorrect, but that, on the contrary, so far as the Department has any knowledge, no sheds have been unlawfully erected upon the East river water front. There are sheds upon piers and bulkheads of the East river, but it does not appear that any of them come within the prohibition of the act quoted in the preamble.

I transmit herewith a communication from the Department of Docks upon the subject-matter of the resolution.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of copy of resolution No. 357 of Board of Aldermen, enclosed in your communication of 29th ultimo, in reference to sheds on piers and bulkheads on the East river, which are claimed to exist in violation of law, and by direction of the Board governing this Department, I have to advise, that so far as this Department has any knowledge, no sheds have been unlawfully erected upon the East river water front of the city, and that so far as any discretionary power is vested in this Department by statute, in reference to the erection of sheds on the water front of the East river, it will be exercised in the future alike with due regard for the public convenience and the demands of commerce.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

Whereas, Under the provisions of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875, it was enacted as follows: Sec. 3. "It shall not be lawful to interfere with the free public use, as now enjoyed, or to permit the use as a dumping-ground of any wharf, pier, or slip, or bulkhead adjacent thereto in the navigable waters of the East river in the city of New York, which has hitherto been used for the loading and discharging of sailing vessels regularly employed in foreign commerce and having a draft of more than eighteen feet of water, and the provisions of this act shall not apply to any such wharf, pier, or slip."

And, whereas, A large number of the piers and bulkheads of the East river are now enclosed with sheds, in violation of said law; and

Whereas, Some decisive action should be taken by this Board to prevent any further violation thereof; it is

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Docks be requested not to grant any further permits for the erection of sheds on any of the piers and bulkheads of the East river.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 14, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 11, 1880, relative to the temporary occupancy of a room in the City Hall by the Board of Assessors.

The Board of Assessors are now without an office in consequence of the expiration of the lease of premises heretofore occupied by them, and I recommend that the Common Council provide temporary accommodation for them in the City Hall, as requested by the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, until permanent offices can be provided.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held June 11, 1880, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund respectfully request the Common Council to permit the Board of Assessors to occupy the City Library or a part of the Governor's Room temporarily, until other premises can be obtained for their use, but not longer than September 15, 1880."

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to grant the request of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as recommended by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 15, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

It is my painful duty to announce to you the death, on the 12th instant, of the Honorable George Opdyke.

Mayor of this city during a critical period both of its history and that of the country, a leading merchant and banker, he fulfilled his duties with intelligence and fidelity and arrived at a ripe old age, respected and honored.

I recommend that the Common Council take such action as may be appropriate.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Whereas, The sad intelligence of the death of George Opdyke has been received by this Common Council; and

Whereas, The deceased held the office of Mayor of this city during the years 1862 and 1863, to which he was chosen by the suffrages of his fellow-citizens, in recognition of his exalted abilities and his integrity, and was in many other ways honored with the confidence and esteem of the people of this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That, out of respect for the memory of the deceased ex-Mayor, this preamble and resolution be entered in full in the minutes of this meeting, and that this Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 5th proximo, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1880.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners, held pursuant to call of the Superintendent of Buildings, at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth Avenue, on Monday, 7th of June, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M.

There being present John Banta, Edwin Dobbs, James M. McLean, Henry Dudley, and Henry J. Dudley, Superintendent.

Superintendent Henry J. Dudley presiding.

The Chairman submitted for the action of the Board the hereinafter-named petitions and applications, to wit:

Petition of E. H. Herb for permission to add one story on extension in rear of premises No. 515 West Fifty-seventh street, with 8-inch walls, as per Plans and Specifications for Alterations No. 684, filed May 22, 1880. Approved unanimously.

Petition of W. Wheeler Smith for permission to erect an additional story 9 feet 6 inches high, on building No. 10 West Thirty-seventh street, with 12 and 8-inch walls, as per Plans and Specifications for Alterations No. 508, filed April 20, 1880. Disapproved unanimously.

Petition of Samuel Whitechurch for permission to erect a one-story brick and cellar addition to the rear of house No. 466 West Forty-third street, 9 feet 7 inches front and rear in width, 25 feet deep, and 12 feet high, walls to be 8 inches thick, as per Plans and Specifications for Alterations No. 712, filed May 28, 1880. Approved unanimously.

Petition of Cornelius O'Reilly for permission to build an additional story on present rear extension of premises No. 52 West Fortieth street, making the same three stories, about 39 feet high, with wall 8 inches thick, the present walls being 12 and 8 inches thick, as per Plans and Specifications for Alterations No. 717, filed June 1, 1880. Approved; Mr. McLean voting no.

Petition of Charles Reekie for permission to erect a brick building on the southeast corner of King and Greenwich streets, 100 feet on King street and 50 feet on Greenwich street, as per Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 403, filed May 12, 1880. Disapproved unanimously.

Petition of J. H. Valentine for permission to build two three-story and basement buildings on Lexington avenue, one on southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and one on northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, the bearing wall on line of street to be 12 inches thick from top of basement story up, as per Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 481, filed June 7, 1880. Approved, provided the bearing wall be constructed 16 inches to top of second-story floor beams—unanimous.

Petition of Eli F. Macgowan for a reconsideration of application to erect on premises foot of Seventh street, East river, a frame structure for sitting-room for ferry passengers, as per Application No. 477, filed July 25, 1879. Denied unanimously.

Petition of Charles Welde for permission to erect twelve buildings, two stories high and 35 feet deep on Lexington avenue, west side, bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and to build the bearing walls on street 12 inches thick, and inside walls 8 inches thick, as per Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 436, filed May 25, 1880. Reconsidered, and so much of the petition be approved as will permit the construction of each alternate wall 8 inches thick, and that the beams be alternated—unanimous.

Petition of A. Andruss & Son for permission to alter factory on the south side of West Forty-third street, commencing 275 feet west of Eleventh avenue, to dispense with centre partition, wall as per Plans and Specifications for Alterations No. 604, filed May 6, 1880. Reconsidered, and that so much of the petition for the construction of above buildings without a partition wall from front to rear be approved, the remainder of said petition being denied—unanimous.

Petition of John C. Donnelly for permission to build an additional story on extension to house No. 32 West Fifty-second street, with walls 12 and 8 inches thick, as per Plans and Specifications for Alterations No. 742, filed June 7, 1880. Approved; Mr. McLean voting no.

Petition of I. N. Ewell and Robert B. Holmes for permission to erect an additional story on rear extension of buildings Nos. 59 and 61 East Fifty-fifth street, as per Plans and Specifications for Alteration No. 745, filed June 8, 1880. Approved; Mr. McLean voting no.

The minutes of the meeting being read and approved as recorded, the Board adjourned subject to call of Superintendent of Buildings.

EDWARD G. DUMAHAUT, Clerk to Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, June 7, 1880.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Denis A. Spellissy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward R. Harper, who has failed to qualify. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1880.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to lay a cross-walk across Canal street, from the southeast corner of Canal and Hudson streets to a point on the north side of Canal street, about 100 feet from the northeast corner of Canal and Hudson streets, as asked for in the annexed petition and shown on the accompanying diagram, and charge the expense to the appropriation for "Repairs to Street Pavements."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1880.

Resolved, That Thomas O'Callaghan be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Bernard Fitzsimmons, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Duffy to place and keep an iron ornamental drinking fountain for man and beast in front of his premises, No. 117 Hudson street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1880.

Resolved, That Ferdinand H. May be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Ferdinand H. May, whose term of office expires June 10, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1880.

Resolved, That John C. Sweeney be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John C. Sweeney, whose term of office expires June 2, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus W. Barney to erect and retain a watering-trough in front of premises Nos. 47 and 49 Jay street, the water to be supplied and 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1880.

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from Hunter's Point, Long Island, to a point at or near Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, with the right to make intermediate landings at Jewell's Wharf, Brooklyn, Long Island, and at any point on the East river, New York, along the space bounded by Fulton Ferry and Old Slip (and at Communipaw avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey), and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1880. Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1880.

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 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 Surveyor.

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

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. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 4th Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth Avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PRYER 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. BARROW.

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.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. EUTIER, 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.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESF, 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.

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.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at Booth's Theatre, on Thursday, June 24, 1880, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of conferring degrees on graduates.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL sell at public sale, at the Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1880, at 9 o'clock, two horses, viz.: one black horse, 16 hands, about 12 years old, ringbone foot, and one bay horse, 18 hands, three white feet, about 12 years old.

New York, June 15, 1880.
GEORGE BRUCKNER,
Pound Master.

THE CITY RECORD

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.
1 Bale Red Flannel.
GROCERIES, ETC.,
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
50,000 " Hard Soap.
2,500 " Chicory.
50 barrels Oatmeal.
20 " Wheaten Grits.
250 bags Bran (40 lbs. each.).
LEATHER.
500 sides Waxed Kip Leather.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 25th day of June, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 12, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

POULTRY
To be delivered during the remainder of the year 1880. Consisting of Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, and Chickens, say 500 to 600 pounds in all per week; to be delivered in quantities as required at Bellevue Hospital and at Twenty-sixth street Dock, East river, at or before 6.45 A. M. of every day, Sundays excepted. The various descriptions of poultry, etc., to be dressed and of good quality, and the prices for each to be named separately—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 25th day of June, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 12, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 3, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—William Bassford; aged 57 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—David Gilbert; aged 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—William Fay; aged 35 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; brown eyes; dark hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
Charles Johnson; aged 38 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Maria Jones—aged 81 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 8, 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 One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Harlem river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on check alpaca coat, blue flannel vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, gray socks, slippers.
Unknown man, from Pier 14 North river; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on blue flannel shirt, dark pants, white socks, brogan shoes. Body about four months in water.
Unknown man, from Pier 1 North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and moustache. Had on brown coat, dark pants, white knit undershirt, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Flanagan; aged 50 years; 4 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, red woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget Gaffney; aged 32 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING ALL THAT PART OF PIER OLD 44, NEAR THE FOOT OF CHARLTON STREET, N. R., WHICH LIES WESTERLY OF A LINE ABOUT 125 FEET WESTERLY OF THE NEW BULKHEAD LINE, AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER OLD 44, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NEW 36, N. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING A PART OF Pier old 44, and for building a new wooden pier near the foot of Charlton street, N. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1880,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of seventeen thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1. Yellow Pine Timber—
4" x 10".... 28,357 feet B. M., measured in the work.
4" x 12".... 1,392 " " "
5" plank.... 207,900 " " "
5" x 10".... 38,575 " " "
5" x 12".... 40,095 " " "
5" x 16".... 10,005 " " "
6" x 12".... 10,584 " " "
8" x 8".... 6,208 " " "
8" plank.... 560 " " "
10" x 10".... 141,758 " " "
10" x 12".... 12,650 " " "
12" x 12".... 219,768 " " "
Total..... 717,847 " " "

2. White Oak Timber—
6" x 12".... 300 " " "
8" x 12".... 128 " " "
12" x 12".... 768 " " "
Total..... 1,196 " " "

3. White Oak Timber (creosoted)—
8" x 12".... 13,888 feet B. M., measured in the work.
4. Spruce Timber—
3" x 4".... 3,072 " " "

NOTE.—The above bills of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., and of waste.

5. Locust treenails, about..... 2,800
6. Yellow Pine or Cypress piles..... 1,278
(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 65 to 85 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 75 to 97 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract. Piles that are required to be longer than 75 feet may be spliced, as provided for in the specifications.)

7. 2", 1½", 1", ¾", and ¾" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers, about..... 21,368 pounds.

8. 1" and ¾" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron square washers for the ¾" bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 1,392 "

9. ¾" x 20", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 16", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10", ¾" x 8", ¾" x 6", ¾" x 4", and ¾" x 3" square, and ¾" x 20", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 16", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10", ¾" x 8", ¾" x 6", ¾" x 4", and ¾" x 3" round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 54,124 "

10. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, column and pile shoes, about..... 8,324 "

11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about..... 3,600 "

12. Cast-iron washers (or 1½", 1", ¾", and ¾" screw-bolts, about..... 10,930 "

13. Columns of 20" x 20" section, 84 feet or more in length..... 48 "

14. Putting in place and fastening about 500 feet of oval sewer box, to be furnished by the Department of Docks.

15. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling, or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling, or tarring, and the wedges for the treenails, etc., and labor of every description; for that part of the pier where the bays are 12' 0" span, 4,875 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier, 39,563 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the Corporation of the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and of the circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the execution of the agreement, and the time allowed for the completion of the work is five months from July 15, 1880, or within as many days after the five months have expired as the premises may have been occupied, after said date, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said Pier old 44, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, 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, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, is annexed.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. O'MOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1880.

TO WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder and the title of the work indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 24, 1880, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Public Works 675 tons of straight pipe and 75 tons of branches and special castings.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½ City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 24, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Elm street, between Reade and Spring streets, and in Washington street, between Canal street and Battery place.
- No. 2. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Riverdale avenue and Dodge's lane, Riverdale District, Twenty-fourth Ward.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agreements, the proper envelopes, in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½ City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the carpenter's work and materials for a new school house on the north side of East Forty-sixth street, one hundred and thirty-five feet east of Third avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for Carpenter Work."

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

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

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

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

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

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
M. THALMESSINGER,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
RICHARD KELLY,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 3, 1880.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT fourteen horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Friday, June 25, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Scow No. 7, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, June 25, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, dresses, trunks, bags, etc., tea, coffee, flour, watches, blankets; also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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 HOFFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chamber thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of June, 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

RICHARD CROKER,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
BERNARD SMYTH,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 5, 1880.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of George H. Swords, deceased.

New York, May 20, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of George H. Swords, deceased.

Dated New York, May 20, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses, 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 William Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 28th day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 28th day of June, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of 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 8th day of July, 1880.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly line of Sixty-eighth street, thence easterly and parallel to Sixty-eighth street and always one hundred feet and five inches southerly of the southerly line thereof to the bulkhead line of East river, thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof, thence westerly and parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof to the easterly line of Third avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

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 New Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of July, 1880, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 10, 1880.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the New Avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

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:

I.—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 the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 22, in the said city, on or before the 23d day of June, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

II.—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 6th day of July, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits, that is to say: beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of the New Avenue, lying between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, distant one hundred and one foot and eleven and one-eighth inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of said easterly side of said New Avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, as the same is laid out and to be opened by this proceeding; and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to the bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and said One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the easterly line or side of said New Avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of said New Avenue two hundred and sixty-three feet and five-eighths of an inch to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 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, May 17, 1880.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
WILLIAM A. SEAYER,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 by 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 seven 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 17, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880.

88th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

91st street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 17, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 1, 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 28, ENTERED APRIL 30, 1880.

81st street opening, from the Boulevard to New avenue (Riverside drive), and from 12th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 29, 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 tax and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.