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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,
Frederick Finck,
James W. Hawes,
George Hilliard,
Bernard Kenney,
Patrick Kenney,

William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,

William Sauer,
John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President here appointed Alderman Joseph P. Strack as a member of the Committee on Law Department, in place of Alderman William Sauer, who declined to serve as a member of said Committee.

INVITATIONS.

By the President—

An invitation was received from E. Riverston to attend course of lectures relating to "The Moon," at Steinway Hall.
Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition to pave One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

NEW YORK, March 16, 1881.

Hon. Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned owners of property comprising four hundred and twenty-five feet front on One Hundred and Twenty-second (122d) street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body that the said street between the said avenues be paved, curbed, and guttered, the said street having never been paved. And we do further petition that the ordinance necessary to be passed for such paving, etc., may take your attention at your earliest convenience. We remain,

Respectfully,
BARTLETT SMITH,
HENRY J. NEWTON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition of owners of property requiring the construction of a bridge over the cut of the Harlem railroad in Fourth avenue at Forty-first street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Petition to pave Seventy-eighth street, east of First avenue.

We, the undersigned property-owners on the line of Seventy-eighth street, east of First avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, do respectfully show your Honorable Body, the Common Council of said City of New York:

That Seventy-eighth street, running east from the easterly side of the First avenue to the East river, is not graded or paved, and is not flagged or curbed from the Avenue A to the East river.

That the regulating, grading, paving, flagging, and curbing of said street as aforesaid is necessary and requisite for the convenience, improvement, and productiveness of our respective property.

Wherefore we do respectfully petition that said Seventy-eighth street, from the easterly line of the First avenue to the East river, be graded and paved with Belgian-block pavement, and flagged and curbed from the easterly side of Avenue A to the East river.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, March 1, 1881.

Wm. C. Traphagen.

Weil & Mayer, owners of 409, 441, and 442 E. 78th st.

The Germania Life Ins. Co., owners of 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, and 440 E. 78th st., by Fred. Schwendler, Vice-Pres.

John Warneke, No. 448 E. 78th st.

William R. Croft, owner of houses Nos. 408, 410, 412, 414, and 416 E. 78th st.

James J. Dougherty, church, 406 E. 78th st.

Stephen S. Hogle, 405 E. 78th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 22.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition for paving Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, with a resolution and ordinance therefor.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York:

The undersigned, owners of houses and lots on Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, respectfully ask to have Madison avenue, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, paved with Belgian pavement. The avenue above named has never been paved; is nearly entirely built up with first-class houses. In wet weather the roadway is a mud-hole, and in dry weather a dust heap.

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W. B. Birdsall, 100 feet on west side Madison avenue, between 125th and 126th streets.

Isaac E. Wright, five houses on east side of Madison avenue, between 126th and 127th streets, occupying 100 feet.

Charles Spear, 100 feet west side of Madison avenue, between 125th and 126th streets.

The undersigned residents of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, unite in the above petition.

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Henry P. McGown, 1982 Madison ave.

S. B. McGeorge, 1980 Madison ave.

S. W. Hopkins, 1978 Madison ave.

Henry H. Holly, 1976 Madison ave.

John Shradly, M. D., 1974 Madison ave.

Stephen M. Knevals, 1967 Madison ave.

F. M. Harris, 1965 Madison ave.

Resolved, That Madison avenue, from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, be paved with Belgian pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition of property-owners to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Morris avenues.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned property-owners on One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Morris avenues, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to pass an ordinance directing that said street, within said limits, be regulated and graded, and that where not already done the sidewalks be flagged, and the curb and gutter stones set and reset.

William H. Payne, 100 feet on south side.

Peter Barrett, 16.8 feet on north side.

Wm. J. Cunningham, 50 feet on north side.

William B. Hughes, 16.8 feet on north side.

William J. Renshaw, 16.8 feet on north side.

Thomas Fisher, 175 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. D. Chigarey to erect two bay-windows on the south side of Twenty-eighth street, 14 feet, and 40 feet west of Madison avenue, according to the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 23.)

By the same—

Whereas, The propriety of abolishing several of the Civil Justices' Courts of this city is now pending in acts before the Legislature, the proposed McCarthy Charter providing for the abolition of four of them, and Senator Bixby's amendment thereto three of them, and the bill introduced by the Hon. Mr. Hamilton leaving six courts to be arranged in redistricting the city by the Board of Apportionment; and

Whereas, The Tenth District Court, located at Fordham, costs annually \$20,020, made up of the following items, viz.:

Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Stationery.....	\$370 00
First Clerk.....	3,000 00	Books.....	150 00
Second Clerk.....	3,000 00	Janitor's supplies.....	100 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00		
Interpreter.....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$20,020 00
Two Attendants.....	2,400 00	Paid into Treasury.....	497 25
Janitor.....	900 00		
Rent.....	750 00	Net cost.....	\$19,522 75
Fuel.....	150 00		

—and the whole number of cases tried therein the last year was but fifty-nine, the Justice holding court not over five hours per week, his salary paid therefor being \$23.07 per hour, and the cost of running the court, while in actual session, being \$75 per hour; therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the said Tenth District Court, with its expensive paraphernalia of officials, ought to be abolished, and its trifling business, powers and jurisdiction, should be conferred upon the Ninth District Court, located at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in Harlem; whereby and wherein the litigation in the annexed district could and would be as conveniently attended to and accommodated as at present, and a saving accrue to the treasury of this city of over twenty thousand dollars annually.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Sinking Fund Commissioners the hiring or leasing of the premises on the northwest corner of the Third avenue and College avenue (where the court is now located), for the use of the Sixth District Police Court, with the jail and cells connected therewith, for one or five years, at \$750 per annum; and that said Commissioners direct the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary lease in accordance with this resolution.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Ice Company to erect a scale at the foot of Nineteenth street, East river, 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Hayes to erect a booth adjoining one of the pillars of the elevated railway, foot of Whitehall street, said booth to be 3x4 and six 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.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the name of Jacinto Costa, Jr., recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Jacinto Costa, Jr.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and New avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. D. Pitche to place and retain a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Second avenue; the consent of the adjoining property having been received and which is hereto annexed; said stand not to exceed eight feet in length and three feet in width, and to be so placed as not to obstruct the free use of the sidewalk; the work to be done at the expense of the said W. D. Pitche, and 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 One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Resignation of J. Thomas Stearns as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That David L. Woodall be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. Thomas Stearns, 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 Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—19.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Park avenue and Sixty-second street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward C. Sheehy to retain banner across the street in front of No. 58 Fulton street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. & J. E. Miller to retain two canvas strips—one on each side of awning—now in front of No. 304 Bleecker 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 Autenreith—

Resolved, That the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, commencing at Willis avenue, running east 150 feet, be flagged four feet wide and curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Seventieth street, between Second and Third avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 24.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts and Boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the New York City Mission and Tract Society's church edifice in Rivington street, north side, between Columbia and Cannon streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. C. Ryan to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 363 South street, corner of Montgomery street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That the name of William Raick, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William Raich.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis avenue to Broad avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Patrick O'Hare to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, situated on the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue a distance of 200 feet east, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kearney & Long to retain signs now on awning southeast corner of University place and Twelfth 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 the same—

Resolved, That John W. Nammack be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Mathew Stewart.

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 Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Levi Lanman to erect scales in Forty-second street, near East river, 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. 25.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the hydrant now on South street, corner of Montgomery street, be removed to a point about thirty feet eastward of its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, March 15, 1881.

Hon. PATRICK H. KEENAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned would, through yourself, most respectfully request from the Board the privilege of removing the hydrant now in front of their premises (on South street, corner of Montgomery) to a point some thirty feet to the eastward of its present position. The reason for the desired change is that the hydrant now stands in front of our doorway, in the way of our teams, and is a great impediment to traffic.

Yours, very respectfully,

GLEN COVE STARCH MANUF. CO., per W. W. U.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to lay tubes, wires, conductors, and insulators, and to erect lamp-posts in the streets, avenues, parks, and public places in this city for the purpose of conveying, using, and supplying electricity or electrical currents for purposes of illumination. All excavations in streets, removals, and replacements of pavements or sidewalks to be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and under such further conditions as to security against damage to sewers, water-pipes, gas-pipes, or other pipes as may be prescribed by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city.

Whenever at any time any permit shall be granted to open the streets, pavements, or sidewalks for the purpose of laying the tubes, wires, conductors, and insulators of the company, a sum equal to one cent per lineal foot of streets occupied under such permit shall be paid to the city.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the laying of any mains or pipes for conveying gas nor the erection of any lamps or lamp-posts to be used for illuminating by gas.

Alderman Hawes moved to refer to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

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

Hawes, viz.:

Affirmative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

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

Hawes, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the low and sunken lands lying between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be filled in. The portion of said lands lying between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues to be filled to a height not to exceed seven feet above high water, and the remaining portion to a height not to exceed five feet above high water, the surface of the filling to be graded so as to properly drain the same, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Sheppard Knapp to erect or extend storm-door in front of store No. 103 West Thirteenth street; said door to be erected at his own expense, and to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council and under the direction of the Fire Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expires at the time stated:

James Boylan, in place of Max Steiner.....	Term expires March 4, 1881.
Frank H. Rodenburg, in place of Henry A. Hobbs.....	" " 11, "
Herman Schmidt, in place of John E. Hartley.....	" " 4, "
Charles Wanning, in place of Hiram B. Ferguson.....	" " 4, "

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 Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—19.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the following-named be and they are respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of the persons whose names appear opposite, who have failed to qualify:

Allan McCulloh.....	in place of E. P. Patch.
Alfred B. Thatcher.....	Geo. H. Williams.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

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 W. Jacobus.....	Gerhard Meyer.
Charles A. Berrian.....	James Degnan.
J. J. Sullivan.....	James C. A. Thompson.
David S. Updike.....	Isaac S. Bryant.
Elbert L. Burnham, Jr.....	

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 Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

(G. O. 26.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That this Common Council heartily approves the provisions of the following act, introduced by Mr. Brehm, in the Assembly of this State, and hereby earnestly requests the Legislature to pass the said bill:

AN ACT for the better protection of persons and property from the operations and structures of elevated railroads in the various cities of the State of New York.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every corporation owning or operating any elevated railroad in any of the cities of the State of New York to cause to be constructed or erected, and to constantly maintain thereon or in or about such elevated railroad, suitable and proper apparatus or materials on each of the supporting columns or pillars thereof, for the purpose of deadening or lessening the sound or noises, or either or both, made by the trains, cars, engines or other vehicles operating or transporting passengers, freight or any articles on any of said elevated railroads, and also suitable and proper apparatus for preventing the dripping of oil or water or other liquid on the sidewalks or public streets.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of every such corporation, immediately after the passage of this act, to take suitable and prompt measures to carry out and comply with the provisions of section 1 of this act as soon and as promptly as the nature thereof will reasonably permit.

Sec. 3. For any failure or neglect on the part of any such corporation to comply with the provisions and conditions of section 1 of this act such corporation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for each day of such failure or neglect, to be recovered by the city in which such elevated railroad is located, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and to each representative from this city in the State Legislature.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the sunken lots on the northeasterly corner of Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property, to abate a nuisance at Washington square alley, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee are fully convinced the complaint of the property-owners is well founded; that the alley is, particularly in the evening, and at night time, a resort for dangerous and immoral persons of both sexes, and is so much frequented by them, both by day and night, that it has become an insufferable nuisance, the most disgusting indecencies being practiced in it. A proper regard for common decency demands that the evil be abated. This alley is, beyond doubt, in a legal sense, a vacant lot, and it is in the power of the Common Council, if necessary to abate the nuisance complained of, to cause it to be fenced in. Your Committee, however, do not, at this time, intend to recommend the adoption of this extreme measure, as they feel confident the owners will conform to any reasonable regulation the authorities may adopt to remedy the evil. The same may, truthfully, be said of Macdougall alley, fronting on Macdougall street, between Clinton and Waverley places. It is a nuisance, equal in all respects to that of Washington square alley. Like disgusting indecencies are practiced in both, and both should be subjected to like treatment to abate them.

The following resolutions are therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the owner or owners of the private roadway known as Washington square alley, extending from Fifth avenue to University place, between Waverley place and Clinton place; also the owner or owners of the private roadway, known as Macdougall alley, on the east side of Macdougall street, between Clinton and Waverley places, be and they are hereby required to cause proper gates to be placed to both alleys, of such dimensions as to prevent access to either of said alleys, except when open; such gates to be constructed on a line with the fronts of the buildings, on said streets, to open inwardly, and to be opened only to admit of ingress or egress by the owners or lessees of property in said alleys, or their vehicles, or those in their employ, and to be kept constantly closed, except when required to be used as aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed and required to notify such owners, as aforesaid, to comply with the provisions of the foregoing resolution, in a manner to be approved of by him, within a period of thirty days from the adoption of these resolutions; and in the event of the neglect or refusal of such owners, or either of them, to comply with the requirements of the foregoing resolution, to report that fact to this Board, immediately after the expiration of such thirty days.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Committee on
JOHN McCLAVE, } Police and Health
WILLIAM P. KIRK, } Departments.
JOHN H. SEAMAN, }

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

(G. O. 27.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the location of the Civil and Police Courts in the annexed district in the building at the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have considered the subject and have heard, orally, Hon. John B. Haskin in opposition to the resolution, and Mr. John J. Clark, agent of the owner of said building, in favor thereof.

They have ascertained from the Corporation Counsel's office that, in his opinion, action of the Common Council is necessary in the premises.

They find that a great number of residents of the annexed district, probably a thousand or more, petitioned the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in favor of said building, and that the said Commissioners, after hearing Mr. Haskin, have decided to lease the same.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the said building is more conveniently situated to accommodate the bulk of the judicial business of the annexed district than the building in which said courts are now held, and that the terms of the proposed lease are reasonable and calculated to protect the interests of the city.

Your Committee are also of the opinion that the Civil and Police Courts cannot be economically separated.

Your Committee beg leave to refer to the accompanying letter of the Comptroller as a part of this report.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the said resolution.

Resolved, That the building at the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, proposed to be leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by chapter 461 of the Laws of 1880, be and the same is hereby designated as the place for holding the Sixth District Police Court and the Tenth Judicial District Court of the City of New York, on and after the first day of May, 1881, and the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purposes thereof.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1881. }

Alderman J. W. HAWES, Chairman Committee on Law Department:

DEAR SIR—I herewith hand you the petitions which were presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in favor of leasing the building at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, for District and Police Courts.

The proposition made by the owner of this building is, to rent it to the city for \$2,000 per annum, and to fit it up with necessary cells, etc., and all other fitting necessary for the two courts.

The upper story will probably not be required for the use of the courts, in which case it can be rented by the city for \$200 a year, practically reducing the rent of the building to \$1,800 a year.

It has been deemed proper that the two courts should be in the same building; one janitor can take care of them.

I am informed that criminals are now brought south of Harlem river to the Police Court instead of taking them to Fordham.

The owner of the building at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street agrees that, in case the court is abolished by act of the Legislature, the lease shall be abrogated.

Yours respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee on
HENRY G. AUTENREITH, } Law Department.

Alderman Sauer moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

The Committee on Law Department, having considered the annexed ordinance, respectfully recommend its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent throwing or placing dangerous substances on the sidewalks or crosswalks in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Any person who shall cast, throw, or deposit on any sidewalk or crosswalk in any street, avenue, or public place within the corporate limits of the city of New York, any part or portion of any fruit, or vegetable, or other substances, which, when stepped upon by any person, is liable to cause, or does cause, him or her to slip or fall, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before any magistrate, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment not less than one day nor more than ten days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. The proprietor of every store, stand, or other place where fruit, vegetable, or other substances mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance are sold, shall keep suspended therein, or posted thereon, in some conspicuous place, constantly a copy of this ordinance, printed in large type, so that persons purchasing any such fruit, vegetable, or other substances may become aware of its provisions; and every such proprietor or agent refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for such neglect, or, in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment not to exceed ten days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. The commissioners of police are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Dated, March 22, 1881.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee on
HENRY G. AUTENREITH, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 29.)

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

REPORT:

That the provisions sought to be amended are now embodied in the Revised Ordinances of 1880, and that the Committee on Law Department of the last Board unanimously reported in favor of the proposed amendments, which report is hereto attached.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of said ordinance in the form hereto attached.
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 226 of article XXIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

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

Section 1. Section 226 of article XXIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Nor shall any person, under a like penalty, carry any advertisement, sign, notice, handbill, or other advertising device, on any pole or frame, or upon his person, in any public street, highway, or on any sidewalk thereof; nor shall any person be permitted to drive or lead any horse or other animal attached to any wagon or other vehicle, or in any other way, in any street, avenue, or public place for the purpose of advertising or calling the attention of the public to any show, theatrical performance, or any other description of business under a like penalty, so that when so amended the said section 226 shall read as follows:

Sec. 226. No person shall attach, place, or paste, or cause to be attached, placed, or pasted, any sign or advertisement, or other matter, upon any public lamp-post, telegraph pole, shade tree, or fire-hydrant now erected in the city of New York, or that may hereafter be so erected, under the penalty named in the next section; nor shall any person attach, place, or paste, or cause to be

attached, placed, or pasted, any sign, advertisement, notice, or handbill, or other matter, on any curb-stone, flag-stone, or any other portion or part of any sidewalk or curb-stone, in the city of New York, under a like penalty; nor shall any person, under a like penalty, carry any advertisement, sign, notice, handbill, or other advertising device, on any pole or frame, or upon his person in any public street, highway, or on any sidewalk thereof, nor shall any person be permitted to drive or lead any horse or other animal attached to any wagon, or other vehicle, or in any other way, in any street, avenue, or public place for the purpose of advertising, or calling the attention of the public to any show, theatrical performance, or any other description of business under a like penalty.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Dated March 22, 1881.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee on
HENRY G. AUTENREITH, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 23, laid over at a previous stage of the proceedings this day, being a preamble and resolution in favor of abolishing the Tenth District Civil Court, and moved its adoption.

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 Sauer, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Kirk, McAvoy, Sauer, and Slevin—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—15.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 27, laid over at a previous stage of the proceedings of to-day, being a report of the Committee on Law Department, designating a new location for the Civil Court of the Tenth District and the Sixth District Police Court, and moved the adoption of the resolution reported by the Committee.

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 Strack, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen Kirk, Sauer, and Slevin—3.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Kearns to place a stand on the sidewalk in front of his place of business, northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, said stand to be 5 foot long by 3 foot wide.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 12, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the Dock Department, in making leases of the bulkheads at the foot of West Fourteenth street, and between West Thirteenth and Little West Twelfth streets, reserve the right to terminate such leases for the purpose of ferries to be established at those points.

The Department of Docks has already provided for such a reservation in the lease of the bulkhead at West Fourteenth street, which is to be offered for sale on March 22, but similar provision cannot be made as to the bulkhead between West Thirteenth and West Little Twelfth streets, as the title to it is believed not to be vested in the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Whereas, Petitions from citizens, property-owners, and business men have been presented to the Board of Aldermen, praying for the establishment of a ferry from the foot of West Fourteenth street to Jersey City and for the establishment of a ferry from South Brooklyn to a convenient point on the North river; and

Whereas, The establishment of such ferries would greatly benefit the property and business interests of our city generally; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks be requested not to make any new leases, except such as may be terminable at the pleasure of the Department, of the bulkhead at the foot of West Fourteenth street, or of the bulkhead lying between West Thirteenth street and Little West Twelfth street, on the North river, but to reserve the said bulkheads for the purposes of such ferries whenever the same may be established.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	\$9,995 18

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

SATURDAY, March 19, 1881.

Adjourned meeting 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.

Commissioner Wales in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, stating that he had suspended John Kelly, a laborer, on account of neglect of duty.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was ordered that said John Kelly be discharged from the employ of the Department.

Commissioner Wales called the attention of the Board to the following-named contracts requiring the official signature of a member of the Board to complete the execution of the same:

Michael McGrath, granite work on Fourth avenue parks.

John J. Bowes & Bro., iron work on Fourth avenue parks.

James Everard, laying crosswalks on Courtland avenue.

James Everard, laying crosswalks on Willis avenue.

Bernard C. Murray, constructing sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

N. H. Decker, constructing sewer in Third avenue.

N. H. Decker, constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street.

William Kyle, license for boat service on Harlem meer.

Thomas S. Dick, license for boat service on Central Park lake.

Commissioner MacLean moved that Commissioner Wales be authorized to execute said contracts and licenses on behalf of the Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of Parks be directed to make requisition for such quantity of gravel as the immediate necessities of the Parks and Riverside Drive requires, and that orders be issued for the purchase of the same to an amount not exceeding \$1,000, payable out of the appropriation for maintenance and supplies.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That Commissioner Olliffe be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a horse for the use of the Department, at an expense not exceeding \$300.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That Commissioner Olliffe be authorized to issue an order for doing the work necessary in relaying pavements and flagging over street openings in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to an extent not exceeding the amounts received by the Department for the same, and submit the bills for doing said work to this Board for approval.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Isaac Hall appeared before the Board in relation to his application for a renewal of license to moor a bath at the Battery, and requested that a license for one year be granted him.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be granted Isaac Hall to moor a bath at the Battery for one year, at a rental of \$1,000, upon the same terms and conditions as before granted him, and that Commissioner Wales be authorized to sign an agreement on behalf of this Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of two be appointed to consider the feasibility and propriety of making a walk and roadway in juxtaposition with the drive in the Central Park, and, if the construction of such walk and roadway be deemed expedient by such committee, to report a plan for such improvement.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

The Chairman appointed Commissioners MacLean and Lane as such Committee.

A communication was received from Thomas H. Edsall, on behalf of those interested in the retaining of the present plan of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and intersecting streets, asking that the Topographical Engineer be directed to report whether the said parkway is in its present form the most desirable plan for a public way in its location, and in relation to the general plan of streets and public places in the district, and the reasons therefor; also, whether the plan of said parkway could be well changed without a revision of the whole plan of the streets in the district, and whether there would be any, and if so what, disadvantages caused by any change of plan.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, the Topographical Engineer was directed to make a report furnishing the information as called for in the communication of Mr. Edsall.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, the Board then went into Executive Session.

Commissioner Lane called up the reports made by him in reference to the claim of C. Ryan, for money expended by him in the erection of a skate building on the Central Park, and laid over at the last meeting of the Board.

Mr. Ryan appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to his claims.

Debate was had thereon, when, on motion of Commissioner MacLean, the further consideration of the subject was laid over.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That the walk along the east drive, commencing at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, and leading to the Marble Arch on the Central Park, be repaired with tar pavement, and that the Acting Superintendent of Parks be directed to make requisition for the necessary material and proceed with the work of said repairs without delay.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner Lane, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Superintending Architect to prepare a plan for the erection of a water-closet near the Casino, in the place of the existing closet, with an estimate of the cost.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That until the next regular meeting of the Board, all requisitions and permits be submitted for approval to Commissioner Wales, to whom authority is given hereby to approve and sign the same, and that during the like period all orders for supplies be issued by Commissioner Olliffe.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That all charges against members of the Police Force of the Department of Public Parks be referred to Commissioner MacLean, for examination and report thereon.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the salary of Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect, be fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, to take effect from the first day of March, 1881. That no increase of pay be allowed for services rendered as the Acting Superintendent of Parks.

Commissioner Wales offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the salary of Julius Munckwitz, Acting Superintendent of Parks, be fixed at \$166.66 per month, and to be in full payment for all services rendered by him to the Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Wales—1.

Noes—Commissioners Lane, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said original resolution, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane and Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Wales and MacLean—2.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That the Fourth Division of the Central Park be extended south as far as Transverse Road No. 3, and be hereafter known as the Third Division, and that the Second Division be extended northward to the north side of Transverse Road No. 3.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That William McDonald be retained as Assistant Foreman, and detailed for duty in charge of the stables.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That Peter J. Burke be and he is hereby appointed Janitor at the Arsenal building on the Central Park, at \$2 per day.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

A petition was received from B. Lynch, asking to be reinstated on the police force of the Department.

Referred to the Committee on Personnel.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That Thomas Crotty be and he is hereby appointed Foreman under the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and his pay be fixed at \$3.50 per day.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent of Parks, recommending an increase of the working force.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the employment of twenty-four laborers, two painters, one mason, and one stone cutter, for work on the parks is hereby authorized.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the communication of the Acting Superintendent of Parks be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Commissioners Wales and Olliffe, with power to select persons as therein called for, for appointment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

A communication was received from the Superintending Architect, asking for the restoration of Henry S. Kanski to assist Assistant Engineer Calkins.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That Henry S. Kanski be appointed a skilled laborer, at two dollars per day, and detailed for service under the Superintending Architect.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending the appointment of Owen Tooker and John Leddy, laborers, at \$1.50 per day, to aid in setting monuments in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That Owen Tooker and John Leddy are hereby appointed laborers, at \$1.50 per day, for duty under the Topographical Engineer, payable out of the appropriation for laying-out and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Michael Buckley, applicant for appointment as Gatekeeper on the force of the Department, appeared before the Board.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That Michael Buckley be and he is hereby appointed Gate-keeper on the force of the Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, at twelve o'clock, the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT to provide for detailing judges of the city court of Brooklyn to hold circuits and special terms of the supreme court in Kings county.

Passed February 17, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the twelfth section of the sixth article of the constitution of this State, the governor may, from time to time, whenever the public interests shall require, designate judges of the city court of Brooklyn to hold circuits and special terms of the supreme court in the county of Kings; such designation shall be in writing and shall specify the time and place of holding any such circuit or special term. When a case or bill of exceptions shall be made in any cause, tried at such circuit or special term, the same shall be settled before the judge holding the same, and the review shall be had at a special or general term of the supreme court, in the same manner and with the same effect as if such circuit or special term had been held by a justice of the supreme court.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of certain justices of the peace, and authorizing justices of the peace to execute and file official bonds.

Passed March 2, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The official acts of every justice of the peace heretofore done and performed, duly elected or appointed to the office, so far as such official acts may be affected, impaired, or questioned, by reason of the failure of any such justice to take and subscribe the official oath, or to give an official bond as required by law, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed, and any justice of the peace heretofore elected or appointed to the office, who has neglected to file an official bond within the time prescribed by law, may file such bond within twenty days from and after the passage of this act, and the same shall have all the force and effect and validity as if said bond had been filed within the time required by law.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act contained shall affect any suit or proceeding now pending.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT requiring all certificates of incorporations, hereafter filed pursuant to law, either in the office of the secretary of state, or in the office of any county clerk, to be recorded therein and regulating the fees therefor.

Passed March 2, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All certificates of incorporations hereafter incorporated under any of the laws of this State, required by law to be filed in the office of the secretary of state, or in the office of any county clerk, shall be duly recorded in the office where the same shall be filed, in books specially provided therefor, which books of record shall be properly indexed. The same fees shall be charged for the recording of such certificates as are now provided by law for the recording of deeds. And the secretary of state and such county clerk shall neither file nor record any such certificate in their office unless the fees therefor are first duly paid.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1881.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on the case of George Stebbins; on applications for permits; on the escape of a steer in Seventh avenue; on street pavements, etc.; on sanitary condition of public school buildings No. 8, 60 and 62 Grand street, and No. 40, Twenty-third street, east Third avenue; on the filthy condition of Birmingham street; on applications for relief from certain orders.

From the Deputy Register of Records: weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births, still-births, and marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Coroner Ellinger, inclosing inquisition taken on body of a male child, at 1447 Second avenue. Referred to District Attorney.

From his Honor the Mayor, requesting a list of all complaints made during the last three months for failure on the part of the Street Cleaning Bureau to remove ashes, garbage, etc.

The Secretary was directed to forward the list required.

From the Corporation Counsel, to the effect that the Department will take steps to remove the squatters on premises bounded by Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Third and Lexington avenues.

Bills Audited.

George W. Lass & Son.....	\$60 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	24 17
Jeremiah Skidmore's Sons.....	61 00
William A. Ewing.....	60 00
C. Golderman.....	40 00

Permits Granted.

To keep thirty-five chickens at No. 206 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
To render lard at No. 97 Ninth avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at No. 139 Bowery.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of water-closet at Court of Special Sessions and receiving-basin at southeast corner Washington and Chambers streets, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Engineer Johnston upon the sanitary condition of Grammar School building No. 8, premises 60 and 62 Grand street, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Engineer Nealis upon the sanitary condition of Grammar School building No. 40, premises north side Twenty-third street, east of Third avenue, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Murtha upon the condition of Birmingham street be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

No. 2953, on premises 1150 Second avenue, extended to May 1, 1881.

No. 22410, on premises 92 Hudson street, extended to May 1, 1881.

No. 3006, on premises 161 Monroe street, extended to April 1, 1881.

No. 3399, on premises 227 East Fifty-first street, extended to April 1, 1881.

Resolved, That leaves of absence are hereby granted, as follows:

George W. Somerindyke, one week.

Hugh W. Thomas, three days.

Resolved, That the services of the following-named persons be and are hereby dispensed with on and after March 21:

William E. Howell, Orderly, Reception Hospital.

Mary Howell, Nurse, Reception Hospital.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed from March 21, as follows:

Peter Neary, Orderly, Reception Hospital, \$25 per month.

Rosana Neary, Nurse, Reception Hospital, \$15 per month.

Resolved, That Order 2699, on premises 106 East Sixty-second street, be and is hereby suspended two weeks, and that part of the order requiring the paving of yard extended to April 15, and that the Sanitary Superintendent reinspect said premises, and report to the Board if everything necessary has been done.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the Register of Death as follows:

Madison Earle, died December 27, 1880; age, 43 years; born New York City; father and mother born in New York; married; lawyer; resident of New York City.

Resolved, That the application of Johanna Raader to register the birth of Guilbert T. Rader, born September 1, 1866, be and is hereby denied.

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

Resolved, That section 26 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 26. That it shall be the duty of every person using, making, or having any drain, soil-pipe, passage, or connection between any sewer (or with either the North or East river) and any ground, building, erection, or place of business, and in like manner the duty of the owner and tenant of all grounds, buildings, and erections, and of the parties interested in such place of business or the business thereat, and in like manner the duty of all boards, departments, officers, and persons (to the extent of the right and authority of each), to cause and require that such drain, soil-pipe, passage, and connection shall at all times be adequate for its purpose, and shall convey and allow freely and entirely to pass whatever enters or should enter the same, and no change of the drainage, sewerage, or the sewer connections of any house or premises involving changes in the drainage, sewerage, or sewer connection of any other house or premises, unless notice in writing thereof shall have been previously given to this department.

Resolved, That section 117 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 117. That the owners, lessees, tenants, and managers of every blacksmith or other shop, forge, coal-yard, foundry, manufactory, and premises where any business is done, or in or upon which an engine or boilers are used, shall cause all ashes, cinders, rubbish, dirt, and refuse to be removed to some proper place, so that the same shall not accumulate at any of the above-mentioned premises, or in the appurtenances thereof, nor the same become filthy or offensive. Nor shall any smoke, cinders, dust, gas, steam, or offensive odor be allowed to escape from any such building, place, or premises, to the detriment or annoyance of any person not being therein or thereupon engaged.

Resolved, That section 148 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 148. That no person shall within this city without a permit from this department carry, remove, or cause or permit to be carried or removed any person sick with small-pox, or other contagious disease, or remove or cause to be removed any such person from any building or vessel to any other building or vessel or to the shore, or to or from any vehicle in any part of the city.

Nor shall any person, by any exposure of any individual sick of any contagious disease, or of the body of such person, or by any negligent act connected therewith, or in respect of the care or custody thereof, or by a needless exposure of himself, cause or contribute to, or promote, the spread of disease from any such person, or from any dead body.

Whereas, Notices of several cases of small-pox, a contagious disease, in the building known as the Western Union Hotel, situated on the corner of Cortlandt and West streets, have been duly given to this Department; and,

Whereas, This Board has taken and filed satisfactory evidence that the said building is impregnated with the contagion of small-pox; therefore,

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent is hereby directed to cause every room in the said building to be thoroughly fumigated with sulphur.

Action of the Board on Tenement-house Plans.

The following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses were approved by the Board on the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 852, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet 6 inches by 85 feet, on a lot 25 feet 6 inches by 100 feet, at No. 349 West Thirty-sixth street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 873, for one five-story tenement, 18 feet 5 inches by 46 feet, with a two-story extension, 18 feet 9 inches by 42 feet 9 inches, on a lot 21 feet 5 inches front and 36 feet 1 inch rear by 98 feet 9 inches deep, at No. 231 East Thirty-eighth street, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 874, for one two-story tenement, 25 feet by 46 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, at No. 541 West Forty-sixth street.

Plan No. 884, for one five-story tenement, 28 feet front, 11 feet 9 inches rear by 69 feet 3 inches, on a lot 28 feet front and 9 feet 9 inches rear by 76 feet 3 inches deep, at No. 47 Spring street, to be occupied by seven families.

Plan No. 885, for five five-story tenements of the following dimensions: Two 32 feet by 68 feet each, with extensions 20 feet by 24 feet; three 20 feet 4 inches by 68 feet each, with extensions 15 feet 8 inches by 20 feet, on lots of the same width respectively, and each 100 feet deep, on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, beginning 200 feet east of Ninth avenue, said houses to be occupied by six and eleven families respectively.

Plan No. 886, for one four-story tenement, 25 feet by 64 feet, with an extension 16 feet wide and 28 feet deep, on a lot 25 feet by 125 feet, at No. 333 West Fourteenth street, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 887, for one four-story tenement, 26 feet by 70 feet, on a lot 26 feet by 106 feet, at No. 313 East Seventeenth street, to be occupied by five families.

Plan No. 888-2, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 84 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 110 feet, at No. 38 Eldridge street, to be occupied by twenty families.

Plan No. 889, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 46 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 50 feet, on the southeast corner of Oliver and Madison streets, to be occupied by seven families.

Plan No. 890, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 57 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 92 feet, at No. 425 East Sixteenth street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 891, for one five-story tenement, 23 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 23 feet by 107 feet, at No. 65 Baxter street, to be occupied by nine families.

Plan No. 893-2, for one four-story tenement, 27 feet six inches by 82 feet, on a lot 27 feet 6 inches by 92 feet, on the northwest corner of Fourth and Macdougall streets, to be occupied by four families.

Plan No. 894, for two four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 65 feet, with extensions 6 feet deep, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, 175 east of Second avenue, each house to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 895, for three four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 65 feet, with extensions 6 feet deep, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet, on the south side of Eighty-fifth street, 275 east of Second avenue, each house to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 896, for two four-story tenements, each 25 feet by 57 feet, on lots 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, on the southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Sixtieth street, each house to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 899, for four five-story tenements, each 19 feet 9 inches by 60 feet, with extensions 13 feet by 16 feet, on lots 19 feet 9 inches by 100 feet 5 inches, at Nos. 330, 332, 334, and 336 East Fifty-eighth street, each house to be occupied by five families.

Plans Disapproved.

Plan No. 851-2, for two seven-story tenements, proposed to be built on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, beginning on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 892, for one five-story tenement, proposed to be built on the northeast corner of Bowery and Third street.

Plan No. 897, for three four-story tenements, proposed to be built on the south side of Sixty-first street, 310 feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 898, for two five-story tenements, proposed to be built on the side of Sixty-first street, beginning 250 feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 893, for one four-story tenement, proposed to be built on the northwest corner of Fourth and Macdougall streets.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 12, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,660, as follows, viz.: 3 public buildings, 720 tenement-houses, 164 private dwellings, 62 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 15 stores and warehouses, 36 stables, 22 slaughter-houses, 1 gas-main, 2 lodging-houses, 1 packing-house, 10 sunken and vacant lots, 87 yards, courts, and areas, 113 cellars and basements, 193 waste-pipes and drains, 188 privies and water-closets, 17 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 11 dangerous stairways, 2 cisterns and 2 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 460.

During the past week 173 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 43 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

141 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 108 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 96 houses, 96 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

22 cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending March 12, 1881:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
March 5.....	0	2	151	12	50	82	14
March 12.....	0	5	130	21	80	98	36

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 580 births, 54 still-births, 160 marriages, and 750 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 12, 1881. This shows an increase of 60 births, 11 still-births, and 33 deaths, and a decrease of 40 marriages when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was an increase of 49 births and 14 still-births, 10 marriages and 221 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week the deaths from scarlatina decreased 2; whooping-cough, 4; puerperal diseases, 1; inanition, 4; cancer, 3; meningitis and encephalitis, 4; convulsions, 2; apoplexy, 4; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 6; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 4; Bright's disease and nephritis, 17; while the deaths from small-pox increased 6; measles, 5; diphtheria, 8; croup, 3; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 5; malarial fevers, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; alcoholism, 3; rheumatism and gout, 5; phthisis pulmonalis, 6; bronchitis, 2; pneumonia, 4; heart diseases, 4; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3; premature and pre-natural births, 1; suicides, 2; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from surgical operations, was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
March 12, 1881....	8	12	30	39	24	2	..	3	14	14	10	122	96	36	69	35	156	220	301
" 5, "	2	6	32	31	21	6	..	1	9	12	9	116	92	34	75	46	134	204	286
February 26, 1881.	7	6	43	36	25	4	1	3	7	11	7	95	96	44	61	40	135	198	284
" 19, " ..	5	4	48	40	31	2	..	2	5	7	10	95	98	51	58	30	145	202	296
Total.....	22	27	153	146	101	14	1	9	35	44	36	429	382	165	263	151	570	824	1167

The ages of 156 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 220 under two years; 301 under five years, and 48 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 15 more than the number reported during last week and represent 40.13 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending March 12, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	Basement.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	4	22
Measles.....	1	9	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	3	1	2	..	..	..	1	11	27
Scarlatina.....	12	18	..	..	..	1	8	9	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	2
Diphtheria.....	12	26	..	..	1	..	1	10	15	9	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
Membranous Croup.	7	15	..	..	2	..	..	4	5	5	5	3	..	..	..	2	8	14
Whooping Cough...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	11	27
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	4	8	..	..	2	..	..	3	4	3	..	2	..	..	..	4	5	6
Malarial Fevers....	3	8	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	37	6	16

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	8
Measles.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Scarlatina.....	3	..	1	1	..	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	30
Diphtheria.....	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	1	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	4	3	4	1	39
Membranous Croup.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4	1	1	..	1	..	4	5	..	1	..	24
Whooping Cough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	14
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	2	..	14

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8
Measles.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	11
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	5	..	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	..	30
Diphtheria.....	1	2	1	1	5	..	2	1	2	..	1	3	1	3	3	..	2	4	2	2	1	1	39
Membranous Croup.....	1	..	1	..	3	2	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	24
Whooping Cough.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	3	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	14
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	1	14

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 152 were in institutions, 394 in tenement houses, 193 in houses containing three families or less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 1 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 135 on the first, 196 on the second, 154 on the third, 79 on the fourth, 26 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 748 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 2 non-residents; 114 were stated to be single, 184 married, 81 widowed, and the condition of 371 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 750; still-births, 54; bodies in transit, 36; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 62 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 580 births, 160 marriages, 54 still-births, 750 deaths, 36 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 60 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 5 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 34 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 12, 1881, was 38.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.696, the mean humidity was 78, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,720, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.53 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 706 deaths and still-births, or 87.81 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 19; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 290; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 90; Greenwood (undenominational), 70; Lutheran (undenominational), 93; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 28; Evergreen (undenominational), 46; Woodlawn (undenominational), 24; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 6; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 11; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 12.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 5, 1881, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 12; Second, 1; Third, 2; Fourth, 21; Fifth, 10; Sixth, 17; Seventh, 24; Eighth, 23; Ninth, 27; Tenth, 34; Eleventh, 38; Twelfth, 52; Thirteenth, 20; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 13; Sixteenth, 30; Seventeenth, 41; Eighteenth, 40; Nineteenth, 109; Twentieth, 62; Twenty-first, 52; Twenty-second, 58; Twenty-third, 15; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 5, 1881, was 725; this is 173 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 159.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 31.24 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the U. S. census of 1880, being 1,206,577.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns was 23.49; Brooklyn, 25.68; Baltimore, 19.79; Boston, 26.64; New Orleans, 22.63; Buffalo, 18.1; Charleston, 31.20; Dayton, 16; Erie, 24.14; Lowell, 24.27; Worcester, 16.68; Cambridge, 22.70; Fall River, 31.84; Lawrence, 25.60; Lynn, 22.41; Springfield, 19.62; Augusta, Ga., 13.48. Monthly returns—Chicago, 20.22; Providence, 18.65; Richmond, 26.35; Lansing, 12.53; Toledo, 15.76; Yonkers, 10.80; Nashville, 18.18; Keokuk, Iowa, 11.88; Salt Lake, 19.64; Norfolk, 22.90; St. Paul, 17.64; Detroit, Mich., 16.40; Lynchburg, Va., 33.75; Shelby County, Tenn., 17.75. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.5; Liverpool, 28.6; Birmingham, 25.9; Manchester, 24.8; Glasgow, 23.2; Edinburgh, 21.1; Dundee, 22.2; Dublin, 38.2; Belfast, 32.5; Cork, 19.2; Brussels, 29.4; Antwerp, 29.3; Ghent, 24.7; Buda Pesth, 38.5; Paris, 30.77; Rome, 21.4; Turin, 31.1; Venice, 19.4;

Berlin, 23.4; Munich, 37.5; Breslau, 24.26; Vienna, 31.3; Copenhagen, 21.5; Stockholm, 34.8; Christiania, 21.67; Amsterdam, 25.7; Rotterdam, 30.7; The Hague, 21.2; Calcutta, 33.7; Bombay, 31.6; Geneva, (with suburbs) 31.6; Basel, 36.2; Bern, 31.8; Warsaw, 27.82; Havre, 31.1; St. Petersburg, 54.81. Monthly returns—Marseilles, 34.9; Hamburg, (State) 27.2.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, March 22, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births* reported during the week ending March 12, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
580	570	18	277	303	..	295	149	92	28	..	..	8	8	..	419	161

Marriages* reported during the week ending March 12, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.	NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
160	157	157	3	3	78	73	69	74	13	13	126	131	24	17	1	2	1	..	8	10

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 12, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 5, 1881.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
4	Austria.....	18	17	2	4	4	5	1	1
3	British America.....	6	6	1	3	1	3	..	..
15	England.....	21	21	16	20	2	3	..	..
5	France.....	11	9	5	7	2	2	..	..
67	Germany.....	163	147	208	160	44	39	13	11
110	Ireland.....	232	76	80	6	6	11	13	11
7	Italy.....	14	13	20	20	3	3	3	3
3	Poland.....	4	12	8	3	2	1	3	1
3	Scotland.....	14	10	3	2	3	..	1	1
3	Switzerland.....	3	1	3	3	3	2	..	..
489	United States.....	184	217	177	249	69	74	12	17
2	Unknown or not stated.....	32	29	16	..	13	13	4	4
9	West Indies.....	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..
9	Other countries.....	17	16	30	22	8	5	4	5

Still-Births reported during the week ending March 12, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
54	28	26	..	54	..	12	38	4	17	33	4	..	..	4	..	2	11	6	6	25	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending March 12, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.											RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.							
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.			Not Stated.†		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.		Married.	Widowed.
750	152	394	193	9	1	..	6	135	196	154	79	26	..	..	..	748	2	..	114	184	81	371

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending March 12, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 5, 1881.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 750 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, March 12, 1881, which is an increase of 33, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 221 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending March 5, 1881, was 725, which is 159.2 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 31.24 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,206,577.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Mar. 12, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Mar. 5, 1881.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Mar. 12.	Week ending Mar. 5.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1881.							AGE BY YEARS.															SEX.														
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.				38.8	34.7																																			
" reading of barometer				29.66	29.516																																			
" humidity for the week was				78	86																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was				1,720	1,767																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week				1.53	2.30																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 12, 1881.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 5, 1881.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending March 5, 1881.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,206,577).																								
						Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 1.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 3.	Mar. 4.	Mar. 5.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.		
Total Deaths from all Causes				750	717	108	125	98	97	90	106	101	725	552	565.8	31.24	152	74	40	23	18	307	35	19	40	38	40	33	31	33	22	26	16	55	388	337	25			
Total Zymotic Diseases				184	153	20	21	26	24	14	25	23	156	105	130.8	6.59	33	27	21	14	10	105	18	2	6	4	2	6	16	18	15	10	11	9	4	3	4	96	74	4
Total Constitutional Diseases				179	162	22	38	22	14	23	30	21	170	136	129.8	7.33	20	13	5	2	6	46	4	2	6	16	18	15	16	11	9	7	9	4	3	4	6	74	4	
Total Local Diseases				315	331	58	49	44	51	41	41	45	329	256	256.6	14.18	76	34	12	5	1	128	12	4	8	10	12	19	10	17	22	11	11	21	12	32	181	148	19	
Total Developmental Diseases				56	47	7	12	3	4	9	8	10	53	38	35.0	2.28	23	23	3	5	3	2	15	16	37	..
Deaths by Violence				16	24	1	5	3	4	3	2	20	17	13.6	1.86	..	..	2	2	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..
Small-pox				8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	.26	.33	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	7	..	..
Measles				11	6	..	1	2	2	5	16	9.8	.22	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	..
Scarlatina				30	32	8	3	8	7	2	5	5	32	27	27.0	1.38	2	0	4	5	2	22	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	14	..	..
Diphtheria				39	31	3	5	8	5	2	5	5	33	9	23.6	1.42	4	6	0	0	6	28	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	18	..	..
Membranous Croup				24	21	2	2	4	4	4	3	2	21	17	16.6	.91	2	7	5	2	1	17	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	12	..	..
Whooping Cough				2	6	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	5	7	11.6	.22	3	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
Erysipelas				4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	3.6	.09	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..
Yellow Fever				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever				3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever				14	9	1	3	1	..	1	2	1	9	4	2.2	.39	..	..	2	..	1	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers				14	12	..	1	3	1	1	5	3	14	5	6.6	.60	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	6	8	..	
Puerperal Diseases				13	14	5	2	..	3	2	1	3	16	9	7.2	.69	3	5	3	3	2	8	2
Diarrhoeal Diseases				10	9	1	3	1	..	1	1	3	10	11	11.0	.43	7	1	2	10	8	2
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.				5	9	2	..	1	2	1	..	1	7	7	4.0	.30	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..
Alcoholism				11	8	..	1	3	1	1	1	1	7	6	2.8	.30	1	1	4	1
Rheumatism and Gout				9	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	5	4	2.4	.22	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer				7	10	..	3	1	1	1	3	..	16	10	10.8	.39	3	6
Phthisis Pulmonalis				122	116	20	27	14	11	12	19	13	116	93	88.6	5.00	6	1	1	1	2	10	3	1	5	16	18	15	15	10	6	6	4	2	2	68	48	3	..	
Bronchitis				36	34	4	5	5	6	4	6	36	35	37.0	1.55	14	9	4	1	..	28	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	14	1	..
Pneumonia				96	92	12	17	12	15	8	12	14	90	65	72.0	3.88	23	14	3	2	..	42	5	..	2	6	6	4	4	5	2	3	2	7	49	41	7	..		
Heart Diseases				28	24	5	3	3	5	2	7	28	30	23.6	1.21	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	5	..	5	13	15	..	..
Aneurism				2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2.6	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tubercular and Scrofula				16	12	1	2	1	1	3	2	10	10	10.4	.43	5	3	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	1	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis				24	16	1	5	2	..	7	5	6	26	13	16.0	1.12	7	9	5	1	2	24	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis				13	17	3	2	5	2	3	..	16	12	13.2	.69	5	3	2	..	..	10	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	6	..	..
Convulsions				17	19	4	2	..	3	2	3	17	18	14.4	.73	12	5	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	1	..	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy				15	19	6	1	4	3	3	1	19	18	10.6	.82	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	11	8	2	..	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System				69	75	16	10	11	12	9	7	7	72	50	51.4	3.10	21	11	2	..	..	34	2	1	..	2	2	3	1	4	2	4	2	4	7	38	34	4	..
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis				7	9	1	2	2	3	..	1	..	8	5	5.2	.34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis				6	10	1	2	1	1	1	..	6	13	9.6	.26	3	..	1	2	4
Bright's Disease and Nephritis				27	44	9	5	8	5	6	6	44	20	25.4	1.90	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	4	2	3	2	3	6	3	2	6	2	25	19	4	..	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis				6	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	2	.4	.22	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..
Premature and Preternatural Births				14	13	..	2	1	2	3	2	15	14	11.8	.65	15	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	..	..
Surgical Operations				1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.2	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide				3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1.8	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Deaths by Drowning				1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1</		

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, March 21, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 111th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, March 21, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated March 18, 1881.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 18, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$50,000, under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress. Also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 19th day of March, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor;

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller;

PATRICK KEENAN,

President of the Board of

Aldermen ;

THOS. B. ASTEN,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Present all the members, viz. :

William R. Grace, the Mayor of the city of New York ; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the city of New York ; Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held February 11, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments be appointed permanent Secretary to this Board.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following bills :

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK to WILLARD BARTLETT, Dr.

Under the provisions of chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880.

To counsel fees for services rendered to William F. Smith, Police Commissioner, in the proceeding to remove him from office as such Commissioner upon charges preferred against him by the Mayor of the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1879, and in the proceeding to review such removal, upon the writ of certiorari issued out of the Supreme Court on the 2d day of February, 1880, in which proceedings he has been the successful party (as per annexed bill)..... \$5,000 00

To expenses incurred and paid by me for him in such proceedings..... 116 29

\$5,116 29

WILLIAM F. SMITH, Esq., Police Commissioner of the City of New York to

WILLARD BARTLETT, Dr.

To counsel fees for services rendered in the proceeding to remove you from office as a Police Commissioner upon charges preferred against you by the Mayor of the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1879, and in the proceeding to review such removal, upon the writ of certiorari issued out of the Supreme Court on the 2d day of February, 1880..... \$5,000 00

I approve the foregoing bill.

WM. F. SMITH,

Police Commissioner of the City of New York.

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK to THOMAS C. E. ECCLESINE, Dr.

Under the provisions of chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880.

To counsel fees for services rendered to William F. Smith, Police Commissioner, in the proceeding to remove him from office as such Commissioner, upon charges preferred against him by the Mayor of the City of New York on the 14th day of March, 1879, and in the proceeding to review such removal upon the writ of certiorari issued out of the Supreme Court on the 2d day of February, 1880, in which proceedings he has been the successful party (as per annexed bill)..... \$5,000 00

To expenses incurred and paid by me for him in such proceedings..... 75 00

\$5,075 00

WILLIAM F. SMITH, Esq., Police Commissioner of the City of New York, to

THOMAS C. E. ECCLESINE, Dr.

To counsel fees for services rendered in the proceeding to remove you from office as a Police Commissioner, upon charges preferred against you by the Mayor of the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1879, and in the proceeding to review such removal upon the writ of certiorari issued out of the Supreme Court on the 2d day of February, 1880..... \$5,000 00

I approve the foregoing bill.

WM. F. SMITH,

Police Commissioner of the City of New York.

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK to WILLIAM F. SMITH, Dr.

Under the provisions of chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880.

To expenses paid and incurred by the said William F. Smith, Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in the proceeding to remove him from office as such Commissioner, upon charges preferred against him by the Mayor of the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1879, and in the proceeding to review such removal, upon the writ of certiorari issued out of the Supreme Court, on the 2d day of February, 1880, in which proceedings, the said William F. Smith has been the successful party..... \$1,750 00

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following bill :

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK to TOWNSEND & WEED, Dr.

To the costs, counsel fees, and expenses incurred by Hon. Sidney P. Nichols, Police Commissioner, in proceedings for his removal from office, since the 14th day of July, 1880 :

Counsel fees for services rendered on appeal taken by the Mayor of the City of New York from the judgment of the General Term of the Supreme Court affirming the judgment of the Special Term which reversed the Mayor's action in removing Mr. Nichols, including in such services proceedings to compel filing of return in the Court of Appeals, and to compel the service of printed papers on appeal moving for an advance of the cause upon the Court of Appeals calendar, and preparing for the argument of the appeal..... \$350 00

Interest upon amount allowed by Board of Apportionment for services performed prior to the 14th July, 1880; bill rendered 14th July, 1880, allowed at \$9,000 on the 16th August, 1880; payment made 14th February, 1881, to wit : six months' interest on \$9,000, from the 14th July, 1880..... 270 00

\$620 00

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for the support of children committed to the institutions herein named by Police Justices pursuant to law, for the months of January and February, 1881 :

NAME.	NO. OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
The Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	192	11,159	\$2 00 per week	\$3,188 28
The Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York.....	118	6,479	2 00 "	1,851 14
Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	363	20,961	2 00 "	5,988 85
Institution of Mercy.....	922	52,396	2 00 "	14,970 28
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	229	12,782	2 00 "	3,652 00
St. James' Home for Children.....	54	3,165	2 00 "	904 28
Total.....				\$30,554 83

—the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000) as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and five dollars and seventy-six cents (\$2,005.76,) be and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Finance for the years 1879 and 1880, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, 1879..... \$1,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance, 1879..... 5 76
Salaries—Department of Finance, 1880..... 1,000 00

Total..... \$2,005 76

—to the appropriations made to the same department for the year 1880, entitled "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote ;

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an omission of the dates "1877 and 1878," through a clerical error in the appropriation entitled "Arrears for Advertising," made in the Final Estimate for 1881, be corrected, so that it shall read :

"Arrears for Advertising—For advertising election notices and the official canvass for the years 1879 and 1880, also advertising in the years 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880, as provided by law, \$26,500.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRDE AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—By direction of the Board of Commissioners governing this Department, I transmit the inclosed copy of communication received from A. J. Vanderpoel, Esq., informing them that lot 22 on Ward's Island will soon be sold to close an estate.

I am directed to state that the lot is very much needed by this Department.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

(Copy.)

VANDERPOEL, GREEN & CUMMINGS,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

MY DEAR COX—That lot 22 on Ward's Island will soon be sold to close an estate. Do you know of any further action on the part of your Board or the city authorities relative to it?

Yours truly,

A. J. VANDERPOEL.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioner, Third avenue and Eleventh street.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That S. Willett Hoag, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Louis Francis Haffen be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to retain the wooden awning covered with tin, over the entrance to their property, known as the Madison Square Garden, on Madison avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, hereto attached ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Coen to erect a pole 10 feet high, 6 inches in diameter, with a horseshoe thereon, in front of his premises, No. 50 Jackson 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wood to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the westerly side of the Boston road, opposite Union avenue, Twenty-third Ward, 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, March 8, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1881.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week Ending March 19, 1881.

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
MARCH.												
Sunday, 13		29.620	29.611	29.668	29.643	29.722	29.702	29.652	29.722	29.704	12 P. M.	29.580
Monday, 14		29.820	29.800	29.936	29.900	30.122	30.102	29.934	30.170	30.142	12 P. M.	29.722
Tuesday, 15		30.228	30.210	30.282	30.238	30.224	30.198	30.215	30.296	30.268	9 A. M.	30.170
Wednesday, 16		30.100	30.080	29.976	29.910	30.004	29.957	29.982	30.204	30.178	0 A. M.	29.970
Thursday, 17		30.026	30.004	30.030	29.999	30.068	30.042	30.015	30.064	30.012	9 A. M.	30.016
Friday, 18		30.042	30.027	30.042	30.019	30.070	30.052	30.032	30.092	30.077	9 A. M.	30.016
Saturday, 19		30.016	29.998	29.810	29.792	29.560	29.545	29.778	30.066	30.046	0 A. M.	29.470
Mean for the week.....		29.944 inches.										
Maximum " " at 9 A. M., March 15.....		30.268 "										
Minimum " " at 12 P. M., March 19.....		29.452 "										
Range " ".....		.816 "										

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
MARCH.													
Sunday, 13		32	32	38	37	36	36	35.3	35.0	38	4 P. M.	37	4 P. M.
Monday, 14		36	35	42	38	36	35	38.0	36.0	42	2 P. M.	38	2 P. M.
Tuesday, 15		35	34	45	41	38	37	39.3	37.3	46	3 P. M.	42	3 P. M.
Wednesday, 16		36	35	53	47	46	40	45.0	40.6	54	3 P. M.	47	3 P. M.
Thursday, 17		37	37	40	38	38	36	38.3	37.0	41	2 A. M.	40	2 A. M.
Friday, 18		34	34	37	36	36	36	35.6	35.3	39	6 P. M.	37	6 P. M.
Saturday, 19		35	35	35	34	34	34	34.6	34.6	37	12 M.	37	12 M.
Mean for the week.....		38.0 degrees.											
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 15th.....		54. "											
Minimum " " at 1 A. M., 13th.....		32. "											
Range " ".....		22. "											

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
MARCH.													
Sunday, 13....		NNE	SE	NW	46	2	16	64	0	0	0	1	0 A. M.
Monday, 14....		NW	N	NE	29	54	63	146	1/2	1 3/4	0	2 3/4	4.40 P. M.
Tuesday, 15....		NNE	SSE	SSE	41	40	53	134	0	1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 16....		SW	W	NE	60	99	39	198	3/4	2	0	4 1/2	11.30 A. M.
Thursday, 17....		ESE	ENE	ENE	78	76	60	214	2	3	0	3	2 P. M.
Friday, 18....		ENE	ENE	NNE	71	75	49	195	1	3/4	0	2 1/4	9.40 A. M.
Saturday, 19....		ENE	ENE	ENE	99	115	122	336	4	4	6 1/2	8 1/2	11.40 P. M.
Distance traveled during the week.....		1,287 miles.											
Maximum force " ".....		8 3/4 pounds.											

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water	Depth of Snow.	
MARCH.												H. M.			
Sunday, 13	.181	.207	.212	100	90	100	10	10	10	{ 0 A. M. 6.30 P. M.	1 A. M. 12 P. M.	1.00 5.30	.01 .09	..	
Monday, 14	.191	.177	.191	90	66	90	10	5 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Tuesday, 15	.183	.205	.207	90	68	90	0	7 Cu.	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Wednesday, 16	.191	.244	.169	90	60	54	4 Cir.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Thursday, 17	.220	.203	.186	100	82	81	10	9 Cu.	10	9 P. M.	12 P. M.	3.00	.10	..	
Friday, 18	.196	.199	.212	100	90	100	10	10	10	0 A. M.	2.30 A. M.	2.30	.01	..	
Saturday, 19	.204	.204	.196	100	100	100	10	10	10	0.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	11.30	2.19	..	
Total amount of water for the week.....2.40 inches.															
DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.															

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, 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.
PATRICK KEEMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
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.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRES, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOTT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

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

Hospital Stables.
No. 199 Christie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PRTER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
No. 1 County Court-house, 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.

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 Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the furniture for Grammar School No. 73, on East Forty-sixth street, also for Grammar School No. 74, on East Sixty-third street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO be received at the time and place before named for the steam heating apparatus required for said Grammar Schools Nos. 73 and 74.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

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

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

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

RICHARD KELLY,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
ET GENE H. POMEROY,
JOSEPH KOCH,
Board of School Trustees,
Nineteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 22, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 4th day of April, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for "Enlarging and Altering Grammar School No. 24," on Elm street, between Franklin and Leonard streets.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required. All the work is to be performed under one contract.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.**
22,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition April 1).
20,000 pounds Rice.
130 " Chocolate.
50 dozen canned Tomatoes.
20 " Lima Beans.
12 " Peas.
12 " Cherries.
1 barrel Mustard.
50 barrels oatmeal.
10 boxes Corn Starch.
10 barrels new Family Mess Pork.
200 bags Fine Yellow Meal.
200 " Coarse Yellow Meal.
- BRUSHES.**
20 dozen Dust Brushes.
- LEATHER.**
2,500 pounds Offal Leather.
- LUMBER.**
5,000 feet Shelving (planed both sides).
5,000 " Clear Pine, 12 inch.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 24 day of April, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Leather, and Lumber," 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 sureties for his 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 their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, 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, March 23, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1881.

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 Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair; gray whiskers and moustache. Had on black overcoat, dark gray vest, white shirt, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Aged about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Had on plaid shawl, dark calico dress, check apron, blue mero skirt, gray petticoat, red stockings, Arctic overshoes.

Unknown man, from Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; black hair; beard; moustache; no clothing.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Peter Mooney; aged 33 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown pants, white shirt, black hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Jane Collins; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, striped calico wrapper, brown petticoat, red plaid shawl, white hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Kelly; aged 35 years. Committed February 5. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Nellie Hendricks; aged 25 years. Committed February 12, 1881. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Sullivan; aged 25 years; 4 feet 4 1/2 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, drab suit, felt petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Nellie Brown; aged 24 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black dress and shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Patrick Donnelly; aged 70 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes, gaiters, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Daniel Carroll; aged 46 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; Gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark pants, brown coat, cardigan jacket. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Hayes; aged 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, mixed pants and vest, striped shirt, slippers. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Henry Green; aged 29 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, light hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Anthony; aged 69 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted brown calico dress, black woolen shawl, striped stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirtieth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.

No. 2. Paving Thirtieth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 3. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Sewer in Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.

No. 12. Sewer in Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Thirtieth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirtieth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, also west side of Eighth avenue, both sides of Ninth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and east side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, and the northwest corner of West Washington place and Macdougall street.

No. 12. Both sides of Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets, also blocks bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets, Avenue A and Avenue B.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of March, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1881.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1881.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1881, and ending April 30, 1882, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, March 30, 1881, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he 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, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1881, to April 30, 1882, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the Voltaic Arc then the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

- For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.
- For each column released, stating the price per post.
- For each column refitted, stating the price per post.
- For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.
- For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.
- For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 23,500.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000.

Electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,818 hours.

The amount of security required is \$50,000 on all contracts, which will amount to \$100,000 or more, and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which estimates are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline any or all estimates if deemed for the interests of the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and

lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

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

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

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, July 1, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
March 17, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP or plan showing a revised system of streets and avenues in that portion of West Morrisania included within the Morrisania District, and bounded by the New York & Harlem and Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroads, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Cromwell avenue, will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building in the Central Park, for two weeks from and after this date, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same and file their objections in writing before it is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 15th day of March, 1881, the following resolutions were adopted:

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

Resolved, That section 26 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 26. That it shall be the duty of every person using, making, or having any drain, soil-pipe, passage, or connection between any sewer (or with either the North or East river), and any ground, building, erection, or place of business, and in like manner the duty of the owner and tenant of all grounds, buildings, and erections, a d of the parties interested in such place of business or the business thereof, and in like manner the duty of all boards, departments, officers, and persons (to the extent of the right and authority of each), to cause and require that such drain, soil-pipe, passage, and connection shall at all times be adequate for its purpose, and shall convey and allow freely and entirely to pass whatever enters or should enter the same, and no change of the drainage, sewerage, or the sewer connection of any house or premises, involving changes in the drainage, sewerage, or sewer connection of any other house or premises, unless notice in writing thereof shall have been previously given to this Department.

Resolved, That section 117 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 117. That the owners, lessees, tenants, and managers of every blacksmith or other shop, forge, coal-yard, foundry, manufactory, and premises where any business is done, or in or upon which an engine or boiler are used, shall cause all ashes, cinders, rubbish, dirt, and refuse to be removed to some proper place, so that the same shall not accumulate at any of the above-mentioned premises, or in the appurtenances thereof, nor the same become filthy or offensive. Nor shall any smoke, cinders, dust, gas, steam, or offensive odor be allowed to escape from any such building, place, or premises, to the detriment or annoyance of any person not being therein or thereupon engaged.

Resolved, That section 148 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 148. That no person shall within this city, without a permit from this Department, carry, remove, or cause or permit to be carried or removed, any person sick with small-pox, or other contagious disease, or remove or cause to be removed, any such person from any building or vessel to any other building or vessel or to the shore, or to or from any vehicle in any part of the city. Nor shall any person, by any exposure of any individual sick of any contagious disease, or of the body of such person, or by any negligent act connected therewith, or in respect of the care or custody thereof, or by a needless exposure of himself, cause or contribute to, or promote, the spread of disease from any such person, or from any dead body.

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

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

lot 36. Bulkhead south of East Twenty-fourth street
north of ferry premises.

For and during the term of five years, from 1st May, 1881.

- Lot 37. West half Pier 21.
- Lot 38. East half Pier 24 and half bulkhead adjoining.
- Lot 39. West half Pier 25 and half bulkhead adjoining.
- Lot 40. East half Pier 33, west half Pier 34 and bulkhead between.
- Lot 41. Pier 38 and half bulkhead westerly.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1881.

- Lot 42. Pier 7 (except reservation of the right to fill in inside of the exterior line of South street, extended, at such time as the law may provide, free of claim consequent upon the length of the pier being reduced thereby).
- Lot 43. West half Pier 8, including bulkhead extension and bulkhead adjoining (except reservation of the right to fill in inside of the exterior line of South street, extended, at such time as the law may provide, the new bulkhead established thereby to be an offset for the portion made solid filling).
- Lot 44. Bulkhead and platform between Piers 18 and 19.
- Lot 45. West half Pier 19.
- Lot 46. Pier 43, except inner half west side.
- Lot 47. Pier 44 and bulkhead westerly.
- Lot 48. Pier 46.
- Lot 49. Pier 48.
- Lot 50. Pier and bulkhead westerly, from north side to Tompkins street.

- Lot 51. Pier 61 and fifty-five feet bulkhead northerly (except reservation at northerly side for night-soil boat, and on southerly side for dump).
- Lot 52. North half Pier 62.
- Lot 53. Bulkhead at East Fourteenth street.
- Lot 54. Bulkhead at East Fifteenth street.
- Lot 55. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street.
- Lot 56. Bulkhead at East Eighteenth street.
- Lot 57. Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.
- Lot 58. Pier at East Thirty-first street.
- Lot 59. Pier at East Thirty-second street.
- Lot 60. Pier at East Thirty-third street.
- Lot 61. Pier at East Thirty-seventh street (except reservation at northerly side for public bath).
- Lot 62. Pier at East Thirty-eighth street (except reservation at northerly side for dump).
- Lot 63. Pier at East Forty-sixth street.
- Lot 64. Bulkhead from south line of East Sixtieth street to Pier at East Sixty-first street.
- Lot 65. Pier at East Sixty-first street.
- Lot 66. Pier at East Sixty-second street.
- Lot 67. Pier at East Sixty-third street.
- Lot 68. Pier or bulkhead at East Eighty-sixth street.
- Lot 69. Bulkhead at and south of East Ninety-third street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st June, 1881.

- Lot 70. North half Pier 58 and half bulkhead adjoining.
- Lot 71. South half Pier 59 and half bulkhead adjoining.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1881.

- Lot 72. Bulkhead at East Twenty-ninth street.
- Lot 73. Bulkhead at East Thirtieth street.
- Lot 74. Bulkhead at East Thirty-first street.
- Lot 75. Bulkhead at East Thirty-second street.
- Lot 76. Bulkhead at East Forty-seventh street.
- Lot 77. Bulkhead at East Forty-eighth street.
- Lot 78. Bulkhead and stone dump at East Forty-ninth street.

ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1881.

- Lot 79. Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, either prior to the commencement of the term of lease, in each case, or as soon thereafter as practicable, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the term for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it shall be announced by the Auctioneer, at the time of the sale, that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary to any of the premises during its term of lease are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity thereof, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it shall be announced by the Auctioneer, at the time of the sale, that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging. All dredging required at any of the above-named premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

No claim will be received or considered by the Department for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of repairing or dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for repairing or dredging purposes.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited, if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable to the Corporation for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF the CITY RECORD office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FULTON AND OTHER FERRIES FROM NEW YORK TO BROOKLYN, LONG ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING Ferries, from the City of New York to the City of Brooklyn, along with a lease of the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, used or required for the purposes of such ferries, on both sides of the East river, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, April 14, 1881, for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1881, and on such terms and conditions as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall hereafter determine and prescribe, to be published on or before March 31, 1881, as follows:

- The Fulton Ferry.—From the foot of Fulton street, New York, to Fulton street, Brooklyn, L. I.
- The Wall Street Ferry.—From the foot of Wall street, New York, to Montague street, Brooklyn, L. I.
- The Catharine Ferry.—From the foot of Catharine street, New York, to Main street, Brooklyn, L. I.
- The South Ferry.—From the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.
- The Hamilton Avenue Ferry.—From the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 10, 1881.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASES OF MARKET CELLARS AND OTHER PREMISES AT PUBLIC AUCTION, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1881.

THE LEASES OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED property, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, New County Court-house, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, April 12, 1881, viz.:

LEASES FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS FROM MAY 1, 1881.

- Centre Market.—Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.
- Essex Market.—Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- Old Catharine Fish Market.
- Gouverneur Market.—Building and cellar.

LEASES FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM MAY 1, 1881.

- Franklin Market.—Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Front part of first floor.
- Centre part of first floor.
- Balance of first floor.
- Second floor.
- Building and lot No. 1146 Third avenue, corner of Sixty-seventh street.
- Building and lot, north half of No. 1148 Third avenue.
- Building and lot, north half of No. 1148 Third avenue.
- Building and lot, north half of No. 1152 Third avenue.
- Building and lot, north half of No. 1152 Third avenue.
- Building and lot, north half of No. 1154 Third avenue.
- Building and lot, north half of No. 1154 Third avenue.
- Building and lot, north half of No. 1156 Third avenue.
- Building and lot, north half of No. 1156 Third avenue.
- Building and lot, No. 1158 Third avenue.
- Building and lot, No. 1160 Third avenue, corner Sixty-eighth street.
- Two upper floors of building No. 5 Duane street.
- Building and lots Nos. 186 and 188 South Fifth avenue.
- Vacant lot, northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue.

—in accordance with the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed, specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries, as established by the Common Council, along with leases of the wharf property belonging to the Corporation, if any, set apart for the purposes thereof, as provided by chapter 498, Laws of 1880, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Wednesday, March 30, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period named for each ferry:

Ferry from the Second avenue, Harlem river, to a point at or near the depot of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, for the term of five years from May 1, 1881, subject to special conditions for the protection of a water pipe crossing Harlem river, from Second avenue, for the supply of Croton water to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. The ferry franchise will be sold along with the bulkhead at Second avenue. (Sale authorized March 17, 1881.)

Ferry from the foot of Pine street, East river, to Hunter's Point, Long Island City, for the term of five years from May 1, 1881. The ferry franchise only.

Ferry from the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, to Fort Lee, New Jersey, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1881.

The ferry franchise will be sold along with a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city. Two round trips at least to be made daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Ferry from the foot of Forty-second street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1881. The ferry franchise will be sold along with a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, subject to improvements of the water-front and additional rent therefor at an appraised valuation.

The highest bidder will be required, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Comptroller, at the time of the sale, twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rent, or estimated amount of such rent (as the case may be), for each ferry, as security for the execution of the lease, which amount shall be applied to the payment of the rent for the first quarter on said lease when executed; but if the highest bidder refuses or neglects to execute the lease according to the prescribed form, and give the pre-

scribed sureties, for ten days after said sale, the amount so paid as security for the execution of said lease shall, at the option of the Comptroller, be forfeited, and the ferry franchise be resold.

The form of lease required to be executed by the lessee, can be seen at the office of the Comptroller, on and after the 25th instant, and all bids must be made with reference thereto.

The lease will contain a covenant requiring the payment of rent quarter-yearly.

Two sufficient sureties, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the faithful performance by the lessees of the covenants of the said lease.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau of the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
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