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#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 11, 1877, L 2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT: ALDERMEN

William L. Cole, Rufus B. Cowing, John De Vries, Ferdinand Ehrhart, John W. Guntzer, George Hall, Henry E. Howland, William Joyce, Patrick Keenan, William Lamb, Samuel A. Lewis, John J. Morris, Lewis J. Phillips, Bryan Reilly,

William Salmon, William Sauer, Thomas Sheils, Stephen N. Simonson. James J. Slevin, Michael Tuomey.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Tuomey, Alderman Sauer was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By the President—
Petition to lay gas mains in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Willis avenue and Broadway, as follows:

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

We, the undersigned petitioners, residents and property owners on the line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Willis avenue and Broadway, respectfully solicit you to lay the gas main and erect lamps on the line above described, as there is great danger of life and limb in traversing that street after dark.

Barth. Lynch,

George W. Kingston, John McDonall, F. W. Hupfeld, M. D., Peter Miller.

Barth. Lynch,
J. Ackermann,
John Fetzer,
Philip Hogan,
Michael Hogan,
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Petition of the West Side Association requesting the change of name of Boulevard to Broadway,

a meeting of the Executive Committee of the West Side Association, held at No. 11 Wall

Resolved, That we approve of the ordinance now pending before the Common Council to change the name of the "Boulevard or Drive" to Broadway, and request the passage of said

ordinance.
Dated December 10, 1877.

DWIGHT H. OLMSTEAD, President.

JOHN W. PIRSSON, Secretary pro. tem.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Alderman Keenan —
Resolved, That Cornelius J. Kane be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in an dfor the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires December 30, 1877.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Salmon—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Steurnagel to retain a sign in front of his premises, No. 478 Ninth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cole

Resolved, That Irving Ward be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Tuomey

By Alderman Tuomey—
Whereas, Section 25 of the Montgomerie Charter, granted in 1730, is most emphatic in its terms, in granting to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Mayor of the city, absolute and unrestricted control of the licensing of taverns, etc. It is as follows:

"Section 25. And we do for us, our heirs and successors, grant, ratify, and confirm unto the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and their successors, FOREVER, that the Mayor of said city, for the time being, and NO OTHER WHATSOEVER, shall have power to give and grant licenses, annually, under the public seal of said city, to all such persons as he shall think fit to license them, and every of them, to keep a tavern, inn, ordinary, or victualing-house, and to sell wine, brandy, rum, strong waters, cider, beer, ale, or any other sort of excisable or strong liquors, within the City of New York, or the liberties and precincts thereof, by retail, or the small measure; and that it shall be lawful to and for the said Mayor of the said city, for the time being, to ask, demand, and receive for every such license, by him to be given and granted as aforesaid, such sum or sums of money as he and the person to whom such license shall be given and granted shall agree for, not exceeding the sum of thirty shillings (British) for each license; all which sums as by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the said City of New York, AND THEIR SUCCESSORS, FOREVER, without any account thereof to be rendered, made, or done to us, our heirs, or successors, or any other person whatsoever.

" \* \* And we do hereby, for us, our heirs, and successors constitute, direct, ordain and appoint, that no person or persons whatsoever, without such license any account thereof to be rendered, made, or done to us, our heirs, or successors, or any other person whatsoever.

And we do hereby, for us, our heirs, and successors constitute, direct, ordain and appoint, that no person or persons whatsoever, without such license being in force, shall at any time hereafter, keep any tavern, inn, public ordinaries, or victualing houses, or sell wine, brandy, rum, strong waters, cider, beer, ale, or any other sorts of excisable or strong liquors, within the City of New York, or the liberties or precincts thereof, by retail or small measure, under the penalty of five pounds (British) current money of New York, for every time that any person shall act contrary hereto in any respect, to be forfeited and paid by every person for every time he or she shall offend or act contrary hereto, in any respect, to and for the use of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York for the time being; all and every of which penalties shall and may be levied, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such delinquent and delinquents, by warrant under the seal of the

said city, signed by the Mayor thereof, or his deputy, rendering the surplusage thereof, if any be (the necessary charges of making and selling such distress being first deducted), or by any other lawful method to be obtained; and shall be recovered and received by and to the ONLY use of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, AND THEIR SUCCESSORS FOREVER, without any account thereof to be given to us, our heirs or successors, or to any of the ministers or officers of us, our heirs or successors; '' and Whereas, The Governor and Council and the Council Amendment of the Colony of New York, by

Whereas, The Governor and Council, and the General Assembly of the Colony of New York, by an act passed October 14, 1732, declared valid, and confirmed unto the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, the above, and all the other vested rights then enjoyed, section 4 of which provides as follows:

"IV. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid (the Governor, Council, etc.,) that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and their successors, shall and MAY FOREVER HEREAFTER, peaceably have, hold, use and enjoy all and every, the rights, gifts, charters, grants, powers, liberties, privileges, franchises, custom, usages, constitutions, immunities, markets, duties, tolls, lands, tenements, estates and hereditaments which have heretofore been given or granted under the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by any letters patent, grant, charter, or gift, sealed under the seal of the Colony of New York," the aforesaid Montgomerie Charter having been examined, certified and sealed with the seal of the Colony, by R. Bradley, Attorney-General, January 15, 1730, and by Frederick Morris, Deputy Secretary, February 4, 1730; and,

and, Whereas, The first Constitution of this State, adopted in 1777, confirmed all the above rights, privileges, franchises and immunities to the corporate authorities of this city, and the Constitution of 1821 and 1846 reiterates this confirmation, section 18 of the latter instrument containing that of 1846. The confirmation contained in the latter instruments (1821 and 1846), however, are entirely supererogatory, as the unsolicited confirmation, by the first Constitution of the State (1777), secured them forever to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of this city, and their successors in the Common Council and

erogatory, as the unsolicited confirmation, by the first Constitution of the State (1777), secured them forever to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of this city, and their successors in the Common Council; and

Whereas, It cannot be constitutional, right or legal to revoke, alter, or modify any of the vested rights thus secured to this Corporation, by the Charter of 1730, the Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Colony of New York, in 1732, and by the first Constitution of this State, in 1777, and reiterated in the Constitution of the State of 1821 and 1846, without the consent of the people of this city, at least, being first had and obtained, and no such consent has ever been given in respect to the control and ownership of the excise franchise, which is a direct, pecuniary vested right in this Corporation, and to be exercised by the Mayor, acting for the people of this city; and

Whereas, In the conflicting, uncertain, and disreputable results now daily witnessed in this city, of the special legislation, passed in derogation of this vested right, it is practicable for this Corporation to reclaim the benefits intended to be conferred in the original charter, by the exercise of this franchise; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully, yet earnestly, requested to assume, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, the control of the question of licensing such persons as he shall think fit to keep inns, taverns, or ordinaries or victualing houses, and to sell wine, brandy, rum, strong waters, cider, beer, ale, or any other sort of excisable or strong liquors, within the City of New York, or the liberties and precincts thereof, in order to recover back to the city this valuable franchise, and to prevent the disreputable practices of opp ression and cruelty now daily inflicted, through the agency of the so-called Excise Commissioners and the Commissioners of Police upon hundreds of our fellow citizens; or, sh

Alderman Cowing moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Cowing:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing and Phillips—2.
Negative—Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.
Alderman Simonson moved to refer to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on division called by Alderman

Cowing:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.
Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

By Alderman Reilly—
Whereas, The good name of the city has been scandalized and brought into deserved contempt by the course adopted by the Excise and Police Departments towards the large number of its citizens engaged in the business of selling wines, ales, liquors, and lager beer, peaceable and respectable citizens having been arrested in large numbers without warrant or warning, at a time when the Police Courts were closed, so that they were compelled to remain over night in the station-houses, and Whereas, These events have resulted from the unlawful acts and proceedings of the Excise Commissioners of this county, who have entertained applications for licenses, received the license fees and issued receipts therefor, giving the assurance that such receipts would protect the holders thereof until a license should be issued, but have wholly neglected and refused either to issue the licenses or refund the moneys paid therefor, and
Whereas, Such conduct by the Excise Commissioners has become a public scandal, and said Commissioners, by holding said moneys without responsibility to the city, have wronged both the city and the citizens who have trusted in their good faith and honesty; therefore be it
Resolved, That this Common Council, as the representatives of the people of this city, hereby condemn the recent wholesale and u just arrests of persons engaged in the sale of ales, wines, liquors, and lager beer, by order of the Police Commissioners at an hour when the Police Courts are closed, and call upon his Honor the Mayor to take the necessary steps to have the said Board of Excise Commissioners removed from office.

Commissioners removed from office.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by striking out the words "Police Commissioners" wherever

Alderman Sheils, as a substitute, moved to amend by striking out the words "Excise and Police Departments and Commissioners" wherever they occur, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Joel B. Erhart, Police Commissions."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Morris:

Affirmative Alderman Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin and Tuomey—12.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Howland, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, and Simon-

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Cowing:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Reilly, Salmon,
Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Alderman Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Howland, Morris, Phillips, and Simonson—7.

Whereas, The public is greatly excited by the painful spectacle of having hundreds of law-abiding citizens unwarrantably arrested and incarcerated in prisons as criminals for pursuing what has

always heretofore been acknowledged as a lawful business, and

Whereas, The course pursued by the Board of Police is highly censurable in causing the arbitrary
and ill-timed arrest of peaceable citizens, who should have been informed previously of the intentions
of the police to arrest them for selling liquor without licenses, and that the receipts held by them
from the Excise Board, acknowledging the payment of license fees would not be recognized by the Board of Police, and

Whereas, The present state of affairs has a tendency to destroy an important branch of trade, and deprive the charitable institutions in this city of the benefits derived from such trade; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and is hereby instructed to inquire and report what steps are necessary to be taken to protect the rights of our citizens—to prevent illegal arrests for doubtful infractions of an unconstitutional law, and generally to investigate and report the facts and law connected with the subject, in order that prompt action may be taken in the premises.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tuomey—
Whereas, Justice Walter S. Pinckney, who, occupying the position of Justice of the District Court of the City of New York, for the Seventh Judicial District, has contracted habits of intemperance which have brought the administration of justice into disrepute, and which have prevented him

ance which have brought the administration of justice into disrepute, and which have prevented him for a long time from discharging his judicial duties; and

Whereas, The interests of the public, and particularly of the poorer classes, who are delayed and injured by Justice Pinckney's conduct as a judicial official, imperatively require that immediate action should be taken for his removal; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to confer with lawyers and persons doing business in that court in regard to the facts, and upon obtaining sufficient proof to prepare charges against Justice Walter S. Pinckney, and to present them at as early a day as possible to the proper tribunal having jurisdiction thereof, and take such steps by way of prosecuting them as in his opinion may be legal and proper to secure the impeachment and removal of said Justice.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheils—
Petition of liquor dealers, in relation to late arbitrary arrests by the police, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York: Your petitioners, the undersigned citizens and residents of said city respectfully represent :

Your petitioners, the undersigned citizens and residents of said city respectfully represent:

1. That a large number of peaceful and law-abiding citizens and residents of this city are engaged in the business of keeping saloons and restaurants, at which liquors are sold, which business is carried on in a quiet and orderly manner, and for the carrying on of which business licenses have either been taken out or applied and paid for pursuant to the plain language of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed in the year 1870.

2. That under a recent judicial construction put upon said statute, which your petitioners cannot but believe to be technical and overstrained, it is now claimed that the provisions of said statute are subordinate to those of an obsolete law hitherto believed to be repealed by said act of 1870, and that said licenses and applications are void and of no effect, and afford no protection to those carrying on said business as aforesaid.

3. That pursuant to the construction so claimed to be put on said act of 1870 (which your petitioners believe to be harsh and unjust), the officers of the Police force of this city, acting under the direction of the Board of Police Commissioners, threaten to arrest all persons carrying on said business notwithstanding said licenses and applications for license; and said Police force, acting under said direction of the Board of Police Commissioners have made numerous arrests, without legal warrant, of peaceful and law-abiding citizens, at unseasonable hours, thereby compelling the parties so arrested to remain incarcerated during the night in companionship with criminals of the lowest grade; many of said arrests being made by officers acting as spies under the disguise of citizens' dress.

4. That the aforesaid harsh and arbitrary conduct of the police and their covariants.

dress.

4. That the aforesaid harsh and arbitrary conduct of the police and their superiors has virtually compelled the suspension of the aforesaid business, (hitherto deemed, and by your petitioners still believed to be legitimate) to the great detriment, and in many cases to the financial ruin of those engaged therein, and who, in good faith, have paid for the privilege of carrying on the same.

Now, therefore, the undersigned, your petitioners, request your honorable body to take such action in the premises as may be necessary to remedy or mitigate the hardships and grievances aforesaid, and prevent their repetition and continuance till either the rights of those concerned may be finally determined, or an opportunity shall have been afforded to apply for such remedial legislation as may be just in the premises; and that your honorable body may take such further steps as to you may seem just and reasonable.

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Charles Boyle, 56 Jefferson st.
S. D. O'Keeffe, 362 Pearl st.
J. A. Crummins, 45 Rutgers st.
Thomas Brady, 28 Canal st.
A. Ranken, 241 Clinton st.
Thomas Sheils, 73 E. Broadway.
Wm. O'Conor, 208 Monroe st.
M. J. Mulqueen, 32 Hamilton st.
Frederick Rahe, 104 Monroe st.
Augustus Shaffel, 192 E. Broadway.
Daniel W. Curtin, 173 Madison st.
John McDonnel, 206 Monroe st.
Thomas Shortlift, 161 E. Broadway.
Martin Reilly, 42 Market st.
John Kelly, 194 Monroe st.
Mortimer Shea, 52 E. Broadway.
Edward O'Halloran, 72 E. Broa
Michael Caldon, 375 Cherry st.
T. Shampousky.
Chas. Marondy, 80 Market st.
James B. Mulry, 23 Rutgers st.
Richard O'Grady, 139 Madison st.
Max Segal, 62 E. Broadway.
Dennis Considine, 258 Madison st.
Vhereupon, he offered the following prea

James Murray, 163 E. Broadway.
J. Henry McCarthy, 223 Madison st.
L. Harris, 165 E. Broadway.
J. E. Maloney, 27 Canal st.
John Higgings, 122 Monroe st.
Thomas F. O'Brien, Rutgers st. Thomas F. O'Brien, Rutgers st.
John Tobin, 7 Rutgers st.
James Brogan, 219 Rutgers st.
William Brim, 8 Pelham st.
Hyman Dilvos, 179 East Broadway.
Toby Creighton, 188 Madison st.
Thomas Hushion, 155 Madison st.
Bruswanger Bros., 34 Canal st.
Christopher Murray, 9 New Canal st.
Richard Tobin, 7 Rutgers st.
Franklin E. Dolan, 3 Pike st.
John Howard, 163 East Broadway.
David O'Grady, 205 East Broadway.
Michael H. Whalen, 207 Division st.
James Day, 122 East Broadway.
Benjamin C. Allen, 190 Henry st.
Benjamin Harris, 192 Henry st.
Jacob Levy, 179 Henry st.
les and resolution:

Dennis Considine, 258 Madison st.

Whereupon, he offered the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, A petition has this day been presented, signed by numerous citizens and residents of the city of New York, setting forth, in substance, that many peaceable and law-abiding citizens and residents of said city are engaged in the business of keeping saloons and restaurants at which liquors are sold, and are carrying on said business in an orderly manner, and have either taken out licenses for conducting said business, or have applied and paid for such licenses; and

Whereas, The persons so carrying on said business are and have been threatened with arrest therefor by the police force of the city, acting under an arbitrary and oppressive order of the Board of Police Commissioners, or a majority thereof, notwithstanding such licenses and applications; and Whereas, Said petitioners represent that, pursuant to said arbitrary and oppressive order, numerous arbitrary and unjust arrests and imprisonments, without legal warrant, have been made of persons so carrying on said business, and who have paid for the privilege of carrying on the same, notwithstanding such licenses and applications for license, whereby their said business has been broken up and destroyed, to the great detriment of such persons, and, in many cases, to their financial ruin, many of such arrests being made by officers aeting as spies and disguised as citizens; therefore,

Resolved, That the matter of said petition be and the same is hereby referred to the Mayor of the city of New York, who is hereby requested to take such action in the premises as may be within the scope of his lawful powers to remedy and correct the aforesaid grievances and the aforesaid arbitrary conduct of said Police Commissioners, and to prevent the continuance and repetition of the same till such time as the rights of those engaged in said business shall either have been finally determined

itill such time as the rights of those engaged in said business shall either have been finally determined or an opportunity shall have been afforded to apply for proper remedial legislative action.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Slevin—
Resolved, That John B. Lewis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place of Abraham Kling, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan,
Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

By Alderman Sauer—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. Bang to lay a crosswalk four feet wide across Broadway, from No. 1214 to opposite No. 1219 Broadway, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission

to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Tuomey moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Friday

next, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Joyce—
Resolved, That the lamp on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, fifty feet west of Sixth avenue, be lighted with gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That George L. Huggins be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the city and county of New York, in place of Charles A. Munroe, who has failed to qualify. The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole. De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

By Alderman Joyce —

Resolved, That permission he and the same is hereby given to M. A. Cunningham to place an ornamental lamp, suspended by a bracket in front of premises No. 121 West Forty-fifth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, as provided for in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Sauer

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. A. T. Stewart to place two ornamental lamp-posts, of the usual dimensions, in front of her premises on Thirty-fourth street, north side, about fifty feet west of Fifth avenue, the same to be done at her own expense, and the gas to be gas to be supplied from her own meter; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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By Alderman Simonson-Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to the Hudson river, be regulated and graded according to grade established in 1868, the curb and gutter stones set and rese and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Reilly

By Alderman Reilly—
Resignation of James C. Denney, as a Commissioner of Deeds.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said resignation. Which was decided in the affirmative.
Whereupon Alderman Reilly offered the following:
Resolved, That Edward W. Bonynge be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place of James C. Denney, who has resigned.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

By the same-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Fleischman to place a crosswalk four feet wide across Broadway, opposite the Vienna Model Bakery, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to persons engaged in the work of gravel roofing or any other purpose on which tar or any like material is used, to light fires in the street in front of the premises upon which they may be at work, for the purpose of melting the tar or other materials used by them at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Simonson—
Resolved, That Fourteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river, is hereby designated as a stand for farmer's wagons for the sale of garden produce, subject to the same ordinances, rules, and regulations as apply to other streets now used for like purposes; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provision of this resolution.

Alderman Sheils moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Sheils.

Affirmative—Aldermen De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, and Tuomey—12.

Negative—Alderman Cole, Cowing, Hall, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Sheils, and Slevin—8.

By Alderman Reilly—
Resolved, That John Sigerson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James B. Smith, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

By Alderman Keenan-Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John M. O'Connell to place a post and sign on the sidewalk, close to the curbstone, in front of his premises No. 11 John street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Heller & Brother, to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 4 Union square, provided the work be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowing.—

Alderman Cowing

Resolved, That Benjamin S. Page be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

PETITIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Phillips-Remonstrance against paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Hudson river. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

We, the undersigned property owners, do most earnestly protest against having One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and the Hudson river, paved with Belgian or trap block pavement, as now under consideration by your honorable body. Our objections being that the street is not now graded in conformity to existing grade of the Boulevard.

A. E. Brown, 37½ feet.

A. E. Brown, 25 feet.

L. P. Williams, trustee, 75 feet.

Z. P. H. Godwin, 25 feet.

W. B. Whiteman, executor for E. Jones, say 500

feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Tuomey—
Resolved, That Thomas Pearson be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in

and for the city and county of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

By Alderman Sauer-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. G. Welch, M. D., to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 21 West Twenty-seventh street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by inserting "providing the said post shall not exceed the dimensions allowed by ordinance."

Which was accepted by Alderman Sauer.

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

ByAlderman Morris-

Whereas, In the construction of the elevated railroads in the Sixth avenue and other public thoroughfares, for some apparently inexplainable reason the posts are being placed directly in the centre of the space formed by the intersection of the cross streets, thus presenting a seemingly unnecessary and dangerous obstruction, which might be avoided by erecting the posts a few feet further north or south of their present location, be it therefore

Resolved, In order to avoid damage by vehicles coming in collision with such posts, in the night time, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to constant the commissioner of public works be and the semigrated and directed to be discovered by the communication of public works be and the semigrated and directed to be discovered by the communication of public works be and the semigrated and directed to be discovered by the communication of the public works be and the semigrated and directed to be discovered by the communication of the public works be and the semigrated and directed to be discovered by the public works be also the public works be al

compel the company or companies owning such posts to cause proper and efficient lights to be displayed therefrom during the night time.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That William C. Southwick be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel G. Barnard, who has failed to

qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb,

Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.

(G. O. 349.)

By Alderman Tuomey—
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and Boulevard lamps placed and lighted thereon in front of the Church of St. Agnes, in Forty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer-

Resignation of James C. Quinn as a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said

resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer offered the following:
Resolved, That Joseph A. Jacobs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place of James C. Quinn, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

By Alderman Sheils-

Resolved, That James Francis Carey be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan,
Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Resolved, That John M. McCarty be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT-CITY HALL, (

NEW YORK, December 11, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval the resolution to permit the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company to occupy spaces in the public buildings.

This permission has already been granted to the Law Telegraph Company, which company has incurred considerable expense in the business of affording communication between the offices of lawyers and the public buildings, and as there have been no complaints in regard to the manner in which business is conducted by this company, and no demand for any additional facilities has been made, I deem it unnecessary that any additional parts of the public buildings should be surrendered to another company for the purpose of transacting the same business; and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, IR., Mayor.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company to place telegraph instruments in the New Court-house and in the building occupied by the Marine Court, and in the Register's Office, the same to occupy a space not to exceed that now occupied by the Law Telegraph Company on each of the floors in the hallway of the two first-named buildings, and in the said Register's Office, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided that said instruments and the wires connected therewith shall not obstruct or interfere with the regular business of the Courts, nor injure or deface the walls; rent to be the same as that paid by the Law Telegraph Company, to be placed to the credit of the General Fund, and the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the proper authorities.

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

CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President protem, laid before the Board the following communication from the Department

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1877.

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, 1877, 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. \$4,500 00 \$241 65 500 00 185 71 100,373 79 Salaries—Common Council..... 109,500 00 JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the resolution appointing George L. Huggins a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Samuel G. Barnard, respectfully submit for your

adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That William C. Southwick be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place of Samuel G. Barnard, who has failed to SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Committee on GEORGE HALL, Law Department.

Which was recommitted to the Committee.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred, at different times, resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully submit the following REPORT:

REFORT:

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 have expired:

Emil A. Kliebe, in place of Leonard Gothman.

Abraham Kling,

Michael Mahon,

Irving Ward,

" Martin S. Meyer.

S. L. H. Ward, Jr.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS A. Committee on

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Committee on GEORGE HALL, Law Department.

Alderman Simonson moved to amend by striking out the name of Abraham Kling. The President protem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

lution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by he following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan,
Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

(G. O. 350.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to amend section 55 of chapter XLV. of the Ordinances of 1866, entitled "of nuisances and noxious things and practices, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon investigation, your Committee find that the ordinance referred is slightly defective, as it omits the amendment of September 17, 1877. The proposed amendment, which is intended to regulate the blowing of steam-whistles, is one that should be adopted.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following ordinance in liquid the one or referred.

lieu of the one so referred.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Committee HENRY E. HOWLAND, Confidence On Law Department.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 55 of chapter XLV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, as amended by ordinances of July 27 and September 17, 1877, entitled, "of nuisances, and noxious things and practices."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section 1. Section 55 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

No person shall blow, or cause, or permit to be blown, any steam-whistle, or other similar instrument attached to or contiguous to any workshop or factory, for a longer period of time than five seconds on each morning, prior to 9 o'clock; nor at any time after 9 o'clock of each night, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense. So that said section when so amended, shall read as follows viz:

Sec. 55. No person shall beat any drum, or other instrument, or blow any horn, or other instrument, for the purpose of attracting the attention of passengers, in any street in the City of New York, to any show of beasts or birds, or other things, in said city, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense; nor shall any person use or perform with any hand-organ or other musical or other instrument for pay, or in expectation of payment, in any of the streets or public places in the City of New York, before a ciclock A. M. or after a ciclock P. M. of each day, under a penalty of ten dollars New York, before 9 o'clock A. M. or after 9 o'clock P. M. of each day, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

The provisions of this section shall apply only to itinerant musicians, and shall not be construed so as to affect any band of music or organized musical society engaged in any military or civic parade, or in serenading, who shall comply with the laws of the State relating to parades in the city of New York. Nor shall any person blow or cause or permit to be blown any steam-whistle or other similar instrument attached to or contiguous to any workshop or factory, for a longer period of time than five seconds on each morning prior to 9 o'clock, nor at any time after 9 o'clock of each night, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. The Commissioners of Police are hereby requested to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

this ordinance.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday next, the 14th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

The minutes of meetings held on 27th, 28th, and 30th ultimo, and 3d instant, were read and Communications

Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending appointment of Michael H. McKegney as Assistant Battery-man and John Massimeno as Tower Watchman. Ordered, to take effect 6th instant.

Buckley & Merritt, offering for sale a second-hand Amoskeag steam fire-engine. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

Appointments. Luke Smith, as Private, Engine Co. No. 43, to take effect 5th inst. Patrick H. Delaney, as Private, Engine Co. No. 10, to take effect 7th inst. On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 5, 1877. Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner Joseph L. Perley.

Appointment.

John J. McNamara, as Private, Engine Co. No. 29, to take effect 7th inst.

Communication.

From the Comptroller, returning proposal of O. T. Marshall for furnishing forage, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing to this Department 240,000 pounds hay, 45,000 pounds straw, 1,800 bags oats, and 1,200 bags fine feed, as per advertisement in the CITY\_RECORD, dated November 15, 1877, be and is hereby awarded to O. T. Marshall, of No. 1371 Third avenue, for the sum of \$5,265, on his proposal dated November 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the bill of Pearce & Jones, for instruments, etc., furnished for making telegraph connection with gate-house in Central Park, amounting to \$39.30, dated December 3, 1877, be approved and audited for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1877.

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

Appointments

to take effect 7th instant:

Thomas Minor, Jr., as Machinist in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day.

Bernard W. Brady, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day.

James F. Murray, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day.

On recommendation of Chief of Department, charges and specifications preferred against Assistant Foreman Egbert A. Hallock, of Engine Co. No. 13, were dismissed, and filed. On motion, adjourned.

Re-convened—Present, President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John Gorman.

Communications.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion relative to the powers of the Board under the provisions of chapter 186, Laws of 1877. Filed.

Department of Public Works, requesting permission to run a pipe through building occupied by Engine Co. No. 7. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### DECEMBER 7, 1877.

Present-President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman. Communications

From—
Chief of Department, returning, with report of compliance, request for detail of firemen at Holy Trinity Fair. Filed.
Inspector of Combustibles, report of operations for month of November. Filed.
Same—List of applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil, 39; and for special permits,

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That Michael Byrnes, of No. 408 West Thirty-first street, and Isaac Bennis, of
No. 113 Rivington street, be and are hereby fined five dollars each, for violation of section 9, chapter
742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection
of the penalties.

Superintendent of Telegraph. Requisition for supplies actimated cost, fig. Burghese and and

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Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for supplies, estimated cost, \$10. Purchase ordered.

Medical Officer, recommending extension of leave of absence to

Fireman George K. Whikehart, of Engine Co. No. 7.

Malachi Haley, of Engine Co. No. 12.

Albert Cox, of Engine Co. No. 22.

Timothy McAuliffe, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

Granted

Granted. Same, recommending extension of leave of absence, on account of physical disability, not attrib-

uted to duty, to
Fireman James Buckley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.
Ladderman James Rooney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Granted, on half-pay.
Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to
Fireman John J. Gearns, of Engine Co. No. 10.

"John McCarthy of Engine Co. No. 29.

Approved. Examining Board of Engineers-Reports of examination on applications for promotion to rank

of Assistant Engineer of steamer, of
Fireman John Ennis, of Engine Co. No. 8.
Private William Grace, of Engine Co. No. 30.

" Joseph Stumpf, of Engine Co. No. 35.

" Charles Margison, of Engine Co. No. 29. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for materials, etc., estimated cost \$370, \$6.57 and \$26.25, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending repairs at quarters of Engine Co. No. 14, and to shop boiler, and requisition for sawing, etc., estimated cost \$30, \$20 and \$8.12, respectively. Ordered.

Chief of First Battalion, applying for horse and wagon. Selection of horse and purchase of wagon directed.

Chief of Second Battalion, reporting obstructions to fire hydrants. Filed. Foreman of Engine Co. No. 10, reporting hatchway found open at No. 69 Pearl street. Enforcement of law directed. Foreman of Engine Co. No. 37, requesting repairs to stable floor. Referred to Committee on

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 37, requesting repairs to stable noor. Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, report relative to releasing key of Policeman William Fitzgerald, from alarm box No. 467. Filed, with directions to communicate with Police Department.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, reporting that Fireman William Martin has no alarm box key. Fine of \$5 imposed on Fireman Martin, and issue of key ordered.

Assistant Foreman of Engine Co. No. 25, reporting non-compliance with directions given for protection from fire in cases of proprietors of Olympic and Wallack's Theatres. Enforcement of law directed.

directed.

Assistant Foreman of Engine Co. No. 31, statement relative to cause of sending special call to Station 86 on 18th ulftmo. Filed, and reprimand ordered.

Fireman James Goodall of Engine Co. No. 20, requesting transfer. Filed.

Fireman John Murphy of Engine Co. No. 42, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Comptroller, statement of condition of appropriation to 1st instant. Filed.

Department of Buildings, report of inspection of heating apparatus at Department Headquarters.

Laid over.

Laid over.
W. C. Brotherton, directing attention to apparatus for supporting disabled horses. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

W. H. Class, requesting loan of Department flags. Denied.

Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co., submitting prices for Clemen's controlling nozzle. Laid over.

Transatlantic Insurance Co., applying for a badge. Granted.

J. B. Waring, requesting inspection of patent automatic hatch covers, and certificate of approval time. Compliance directed.

John Winters, applying for appointment as engineer. Laid over.

#### Appointment.

James Thompson, as machinist in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day, 1rom 8th instant.

# to take effect oth instant:

Assistant Engineer of steamer, F. A. Aldrich, Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 8.

"Albert Hallenbeck, Engine Co. No. 8 to Engine Co. No. 32.

"Albert Hallenbeck, Engine Co. No. 32 to Engine Co. No. 10.

"Timothy Flynn, Engine Co. No. 32 to Engine Co. No. 10.

Patrick McDonald, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 2.

Private Joseph Stumpf, Engine Co. No. 2 to Engine Co. No. 2.

Private Joseph Stumpf, Engine Co. No. 2 to Engine Co. No. 3.

Assistant Foreman Charles J. Williams, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 34.

"John W. Van Orden, Engine Co. No. 34 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

On motion, adjourned.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Present -President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman. Appointment James S. Fox as blacksmith's helper in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$1.75 per day, from 10th

audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

instant.

On motion, adjourned.

#### For the current year-Schedule No. 51.

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Barron, James S. & Co	., apparatus,				McAvoy, J., apparatus, supplies, etc	\$12 00
supplies, etc			\$179	10	McCann, Patrick, "	15 00
Breves, Otto, apparatus,	supplies, etc.		39	55	McKenna, Patrick, "	9 00
	"		6	00	McSwegan, Peter, "	9 00
Carleton, D. C.,	"		12	00	Mallon & Rourke. "	29 00
Carlin, William,	"		33	00	Marshall, O. T., "	900 00
Central Gas Light Co.,	**		43	50	Metropolitan Gas Light Co., apparatus,	
Collins & Nangle,	66		40	48	supplies, etc	80 99
Conway, John,	"		61	51	Moffit, Robt., apparatus, supplies, etc	45 00
Dahlman, Isaac H.,	"		650	00	Mole, George & Co., "	4 50
Donoghue, T. & M.,	"		15	00	Morrison, James, "	30 00
Dunham, Thomas C.	**		436	83	Mott, J. L., Iron Works, "	248 50
Emerick, John H.,	41		14	94	Murray, Patrick, "	12 00
Fallon, Owen,	66		42	00	National Stove Works, "	4 60
Feigel, M. & Bro.,	"	1	1.268	70		171 36
Fox, Thomas,	"			00	O'Neill, Joseph, "	36 00
Gallon, Thomas J.,	"		18	00	O'Shaughnessy & Simpson, apparatus,	
Garlan, George,	"		9	00	supplies, etc	408 00
Gerety, Andrew,	46			00	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies,	
Gogerty, Michael,	66		700	00	etc	117 22
Gregory, James	••		8		Roche, Jas., apparatus, supplies, etc	36 00
Hartt, George W.,	"		28	95	Russell, Thomas, "	27 00
Hassler, John A.,	"		15	00	Schmidt, A. & Bros., "	7 00
Hayes, Dennis,	"		9	00	Scovill M'f'g Co., "	15 00
Henry, Richard,	"		3	75	Sheldon, George H., "	35 48
Housner, Wm. H., Jr.,	"		35	00	Smith, M. G., "	57 00
Howard, E. & Co.,	"		2	00	Striedinger, Julius H., "	173 34
Jussen, Carl,	"		31		Sweet, Moses, "	71 65
Kenny, Bernard,	"		27	00		30 00
Kirk & Fair,	66			.00	Ward, William H., "	9 00
Lattimore & Dougherty,	"		18	00		
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Leyton, John,	66		9	00		

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 8, 1877. Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.  " " City Treasury	\$63,212 46 2,208,146 54
Total\$	2,271,359 00
Five per cent. Bonds (Reissued).  Five per cent. Bonds (Reissued).  Five per cent. Stock.	\$25,000 00 7,000 00 62,500 00
Total	\$94,500 00

	Five per cent. Stock	02,500 00
1	Total	\$94,500 00
The second second	Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Ì	Aqueduct Renairs and Maintenance	\$5,609 77
	Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Ar, norers	1,095 00
į	Assessment Fund	1,008 00
į	Roulevards Roads and Avenues Maintenance of	2,023 61
	City Parks Improvement Fund	1,310 00
1	College of the City of New York	165 50
1	Commissioners of Excise Fund	40 04
1	Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	i8 93
ı	6 Comptroller's Office	33 78
	" Department of Public Works	33 00
	Department of Buildings	38 00
	" Law Department	1,214 35
	" Mayor's Office	297 14
	Coroners' Fees	291 66
	Croton Water Fund	1,914 18
	Croton Water main Kund	20,239 11
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	166 00
	Dock Fund	12,476 34
	Election Expenses	937 60
	Fire Department Fund. Foundling Asylum Under Charge of Sisters of Charity.	91,211 78
	Foundling Asylum Under Charge of Sisters of Charity	19,258 40
	Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases	180 94
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance	176 82
	Health Fund	571 10
	Interest on the City Debt	60,472 06
	Intestate Estates	295 00
	Lamps and Gas.  Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	5,252 37
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	9,410 00
	Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, includ-	
	ing Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	726 31
	Museum of Art Fund Museum of Natural History Fund	19,148 39
	Museum of Natural History Fund	5,056 79
	New County Court-house	15,000 00
	Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.	1,750 00
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	2,490 20
	Public Charities and Correction.	10,938 97
	Public Instruction	
	Publication of CITY RECORD	1,859 96
	Real Estate— Expenses of	3 35
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.	254 85 8,225 25
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements. Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	6,610 66
	Demander on Jan Chapter 476 Towns of 1877	208 57
	Revenue Bonds of 1877. Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.	2 105 000 00
	Revenue Bolids of 10//	261 00
	Salaries—City Courts	1,999 97
	" Judiciary	1,000 00
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.	3,932 23
	Street Improvement Fund	10.876 35
	Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue	19,876 35 1,445 66
	Street Improvement Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	847 80
	Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street	704 05
	Cumilian for and Cleaning Public Offices	
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail. Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Third District Court-house Fund. Union Home and School for the Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.	5,735 53 1,278 83
	Surveying Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,902 49
	Third District Court-house Fund	5,259 59
	Union Home and School for the Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers	1,947 94
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#### CLAIMS FILED

	NAME OF CLAIMANT	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
	Louisa Jerome	\$132 46	For return of assessment for paving Thirty-sixth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue, paid October 26, 1872	A. B. Johnson.
1	George A. J. Norman	1,500 00	For damages for personal injuries received November 8, 1877, by falling into hole on Third avenue	
	Edward Underhill	1,739 63	For balance of salary as Stenographer, Surrogate's Court to April 1, 1876	C. T. Dunwell.
	Casper N. Lawson	4,500 00	For value of scow "Arizona," w.ecked on Middle Channel Reef, January 3, 1877, while in use by Police Department	De Witt, L. & K.
	Elijah C. Keys and Charles G. Keys, executors of			
	Charles C. Keys	207 28	For return of taxes of 1871 to 1876, paid on No. 5 and No. 6, Block 714 For damages for trespass, north side One Hundred and	A. McIntire.
1	Catharine Boyd	2,000 00	Forty-fourth street, in taking away fence and putting	
1	James Seeling	500 00	For damages for trespass, north side One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in taking away fence and putting earth upon lots 20 and 21, Block 19, North New York	
	John Poth	587 40	For excess of one-half value paid for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fourth street, Third avenue to Harlem river	E. M. Neville.

#### CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4193	Nov. 12, 1877	New Court - house Commissioners	Post & McCord	Iron work on roof of Court-house (total, \$5,465).
4194	Oct. 22, "	Public Instruction	Nathaniel Johnson	Furniture for Primary School Building No. 38, corner First avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street (total \$110).

#### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Cu-	Edward Calast		Order to pay to the Chambarlain Award N	
Supreme	Edward Schell Theo. R. B. DeGroot.	\$1,800 00	Order to pay to the Chamberlain Award No.	Fellows, Hoyt & S.
	Joseph M. Valentine		Nicholas avenue, etc	J. Ward.
	John B. Devlin	1,132 18	Morningside Park, etc	J. M. Fisk.
	John McAvoy			J. A. Deering.
	John B. Greene	579 43 25,775 00		Strahan & Findlay.
"	John M. Philbin	1,250 00	For value of stone blocks stolen from Fort Lee,	
	Stella B. Wilkes	929 24	December 7, 1876	A. J. S. Pollock.
	l Jacob Titta	y-y -4	ninth street, Eighth to Ninth avenue, paid September 6, 1871, by Henry J. Burchell	G. S. Wilkes.
**	Caleb D. Gildersleeve	393 63	Notice of Judgment	W. H. Andrews.
- m	Jacob Bossong		Order to vacate assessment sale for sewer in First avenue.	P. A. Hargous.
	John McCloskey		Order to vacate assessment sale for Church street extension	
	Denton Pearsall		Orders to vacate assessment sales for Houston street paving and Eighty-fifth street flag-	''L-m
**	Louisa Maidhoff	296 66	ging Notice of Judgment	J. A. Deering.
."	George Eisell		Order to vacate assessment for paving Ninth	
	Patrick Muldoon	458 00	avenue, Fourteenth to Twenty-third street For salary as Officer, Court of Common Pleas,	Allison & Shaw.
**	James A. Striker	147 64	December 13, 1871, to May 1, 1872 Notice of Judgment	Fellows, Aitken & C E. F. Shepard.
- 41	Charles E. Appleby	,,,,,,	Order to vacate assessment sale for Fifty-sixth	TEN
**	Hariet Bevins		Order to vacate assessment sale for regulating,	T. F. Neville.
"	Isaac Bevins		etc., Fourth avenue Order to vacate assessment sale for Sixty-fourth street regulating, Eighth avenue to Hudson	
	Anna M. Cary		Order to vacate assessment sale for Forty-third	
	Wedworth W. Clark		order to vacate assessment sale for Fifty-	
	Adelaide Dickinson,		Order to vacate assessment sale for paving	
Part of			Madison avenue, Forty-second to Eighty- sixth street.	
	Mary Earle		Order to vacate assessment sale for Sixty-fourth street regulating, Eighth avenue to Hudson	
ч	Eliza P. Gillett		order to vacate assessment sale for Fifty-fifth	
	Benjamin H. Hutton .		order to vacate assessment sale for opening	
	Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr		St. Nicholas avenue	
**	Tamar Lyall		St. Nicholas avenue Order to vacate assessment sale for sewer in	
	Aaron B. Myers et al.		Broadway, etc Order to vacate assessment sale for opening	
	P. M. Cohn	144 03	St. Nicholas avenue For return of assessment for paving Thirty-	
· · ·	Adela Cohn		fourth street, paid March 17, 1873 For return of assessment for paving Thirty-	A. B. Johnson.
•••	Uriah F. Rogers	743 00	fourth street, paid February 5, 1873  For return of assessment for paving Seventy- seventh street, Madison to Fifth avenue,	
***	Edward Hilton	5,000 00	paid November 17, 1871  For damages for personal injuries received February 8, 1877, by falling into a hole on	E. O. Andrews.
	Santiago Lima	467 64	Fifth avenue For return of assessment for paving Stuyvesant street, paid December 30, 1876, and May	J. H. Carter.
Com. Plea	william J. Boyhan	2,338 00	For salary as Regular Clerk in the Fire Department, from January 9, 1875, to August	G. W. Baldwin.
	Samuel W. Dunham	2,029 12	1, 1876.  For salary as Clerk in the Department of Public Works, from July 12, 1875, to November 19, 1876.	J. H. Strahan.

#### Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

December 3—The Department of Public Works, for executing, by contract, the various street improvements contained in advertisement of said Department, under date of November 17, 1877.

December 4-The Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing groceries, broom corn and handles, and for 3,000 barrels of flour.

December 7—The Department of Public Works, for turnishing illuminating gas for public markets, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, for 1878.

December 7—The Comptroller attended a meeting of the Gas Commission for the opening of proposals for furnishing gas or other illuminating material, and for lighting, etc., the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, and places, including Riverdale, for four months, from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878.

#### Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following pro-

December 4—For furnishing hay, straw, oats, and feed for use of the Fire Department.

Oscar T. Marshall, 1391 Third avenue, Principal.

Wm. Balfour, 1322 Third avenue,

Sureties. George Hutson, 315 East Eighty-fourth street, Sureties.

December 4—For building a Reception Hospital for contagious diseases on pier in front of Bellevue Hospital, and for widening said pier, under Health Department.

Gibb & O'Reilly, 428 East Tenth street, Principals.

Nicholas Schoon, 76 Avanua II Nicholas Schoen, 56 Avenue D, Charles G. Mason, 356 East Fourth street, Sureties.

December 8—For furnishing wood-work for Electrical Apparatus, Fire Department.

Wm. H. Browne, 90 South Tenth street, Brooklyn, E. D., Principal.

Maurice B. Flynn, 527 Hudson street,

Charles H. Field, 527 Hudson street,

December 8-For regulating and grading One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth

James J. Jones, 243 East Eighty-fourth street, Principal. Patrick Sheehy, 251 East Eighty-third street, Charles Jones, 203 East Eighty-second street, Sureties.

December 8—For constructing sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, east side, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.

Edward Bradburn, 1241 Lexington avenue, Principal.

Bernard Moloney, 1376 Lexington avenue, Sureties.

John Ryan, 44 Prince street,

December 8—For setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixty-third street, from First avenue to East river.

James Baird, 410 East Fifty-eighth street, Principal.
William Baird, 310 East Fifty-seventh street,
Matthew Baird, 306 East Fifty-seventh street,
Sureties.

#### Appointed.

John Bermingham, Examiner of Claims in Finance Department, with compensation at rate of RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 23, 1877. Present—The full Board.

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The reading of the minutes of the meeting held February 21st, was, on motion, dispensed with. On motion, Wm. R. Renwick was requested to call upon the Commissioners on Tuesday, 27th inst., in reference to his application for a lease of parts of Piers Nos. 33 and 34, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, advising him that on or about the 1st June, 1875, a proposition and offer was made by this Department to the Erie Railway Company, as shown by resolution adopted by the Board on the 14th July, 1875, to lease a certain 560 feet of bulkhead on the North river, in the vicinity of Chambers street, to be constructed upon the line adopted, and two new piers, for a term of ten years, at \$95,000 per annum, with two renewals of ten years each, at advanced rentals, etc., and that at the time the negotiations for the lease were commenced the Erie Railway was a solvent corporation, but that since that date the affairs of the said company have passed into the hands of a receiver, and so continue at present, and also that the work of improvement has not yet been commenced by this Board, and also that this Board entertains doubts as to the power or right of the receiver of said railway company to negotiate for such a lease, etc., and requesting said Counsel to the Corporation to give his opinion, in writing, as to the proper course for this Board to adopt in order to secure and protect all the interests of the Corporation in the premises to the fullest extent possible.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 28th February, 1877. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting February 21st instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, placed on file:

From Board of Aldermen—Resolution relative to filling in of Little Hell Gate.

From Treasurer—Report of receipts and disbursements for week ending 27th February, 1877.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report of work performed during week ending 24th February, 1877.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, laid on the table, and action was stated:

taken as stated:

From New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company—Petition for additional ferry slip north of the Grand Street Ferry, East river. Petitioners to call on President.

From Oceanic Steam Navigation Company—Application for permission to lay rails on new Pier 45 North river, for the use of steam freight cars. Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to

From Engineer-in-Chief—Relative to outlet sewer at foot of Clarkson street. North river, proposed by Department of Public Works. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, lessees of Pier 48, invited to meet Commissioners.

From Superintendent Fitzpatrick—Report relative to dredging at bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river. Order by Board on 8th of November. The owner invited to call on President

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From Edgar W. Youmans—Application for permission to place a gate at inner end of Pier 42 (old number) North river. The Commissioners to visit the premises.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report of wages paid by private parties to Captains and Engineers of

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report of wages paid by private parties to Captuns and Engineers of pile-drivers, etc.

Forms of specifications for contracts for furnishing small cobble, rip-rap, and broken stone and sand, were submitted by Engineer-in-Chief, and being read.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the forms of specifications as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for furnishing small cobble, rip-rap, and broken stone and sand, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to have the proper blank forms of proposals printed and advertisements inviting bids for furnishing the material inserted in newspapers as designated by law.

law.

The weekly reports of the Dock Superintendent were read, and, on motion, placed on file; and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report cost of making necessary repairs to the following premises, reported in bad condition:

On North river—North side and outer end of Pier 34 (old number).

On East river—Bulkhead between Piers 40 and 41; bulkhead at foot of Thirty-second street; north side and end of Pier 62; north side of pier at foot of Twenty-third street.

On Harlem river—Pier at foot of One Hundred and Sixth street; bulkhead at end of Second avenue; and to place proper mooring cleats on the bulkheads at foot of Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first streets, East river.

On motion, the Superintendents were directed to furnish a list of all bulkheads and other wharf property in their respective districts, owned by the Corporation, and not subject to lease at the present time.

The petition received from Frederick Habkemeier, at meeting held 21st instant, in relation to piers at foot of Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river, was, on motion, taken from the table, and the petitioner being present, and stating that it was entirely beyond his power to make the repairs required to place the pier at foot of Sixteenth street, North river, in serviceable condition, as he had not the means to do so, but that he was willing to surrender his lease of said pier.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Frederick Habkemeier, purchaser at public sale held 22d April, 1875, of lease of Pier at foot of Sixteenth street, North river, for 3 years from 1st May, 1875, at \$825 per annum, be and he is hereby notified that the Department consents to and hereby accepts the surrender, on his part, of the said lease from and after the 1st March, 1877, upon which date the Department will take re-possession of the said pier.

On motion, it was On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine the condition of said Pier at foot of Sixteenth street, and report cost of making necessary repairs.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to include the lease of said pier at foot of Sixteenth street, in the public sale ordered at meeting held 21st instant.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held 7th March, 1877. Present—the full Board.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings not already approved was dis-

An application was received from John C. Dowling for permission to erect a temporary platform at foot of One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river, and being read, and the Engineer-in-Chief recommending the granting of the permission,

On motion, it was

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted, to John C. Dowling to drive
piles and erect a platform thereon, at the foot of One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river, to
be used for the landing of material necessary for the grading and regulating of One Hundred and
Third street, between First and Fifth avenues: the said platform to be built under the supervision
of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to remain only during the pleasure of this Board.

An application was received from the New York and Hudson Transportation Company for permission to place a business office on the north side of Pier 35, North river, and being read and the
President stating that he had granted the permission on the 6th instant, the office to remain only
during the pleasure of the Board, and the consent of the lessee of the said pier.

during the pleasure of the Board, and the consent of the lessee of the said pier, On motion, the action of the President was confirmed.

An application was received from L. Aarons, for permission to use one of the houses in the yard at new Pier 1, North river, for the selling of small stores to the Russian squadron; and being read, and the applicant being heard in relation thereto,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of L. Aarons for permission to occupy one of the buildings on the premises at new Pier I, North river, for the purpose of selling small stores to the Russian squadron, be and the same is hereby denied.

A communication was received from the Comptroller requesting to be informed why the claim for arrears of taxes for 1876, due to the city of Hoboken, was not transmitted to the Finance Department for settlement, previous to charges for interest and collector's fees being incurred thereon; and being read and the Secretary reporting that by direction of the President the Comptroller had been advised on the 3d instant, that the charges arose from delay in payment consequent upon the Commissioners trying to secure the cancellation of the taxes.

On motion, the action of the President was confirmed.

A communication was received from the Board of Aldermen requesting to be informed what

A communication was received from the Board of Aldermen requesting to be informed what action the Department has taken in relation to resolution adopted by that Board in February, 1875, directing that all cutting of stone required for the work of the Department be done in this city, and being read and the President stating that he had advised the said Board in reply, that the Department derived its power to carry on its work and enter into contracts by virtue of the laws of the

On motion, the action of the President was confirmed.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, laid on the table, and action taken as stated: From Lee Johnson-Application for permission to fill in north of Forty-ninth street, North river,

under provisions of water grant. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine premises and report as

under provisions of water grant. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine premises and report as to advisability of granting the permission.

From Lo nbard, Ayres & Co.—Application for permission to erect shed on pier between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, North river. Applicants requested to advise whether they are owners or lessees of said pier, and are engaged in business in conformity with chapter 249, Laws of 1875.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, placed on file.

From Gustave Schwab, relating to statement of dredging, etc.

From R. J. Cortis, agent, relating to damage to new Pier 46, North river.

From Bengineer-in-Chief—Report of work performed for week ending 3d March, 1877.

On motion, the application of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, for permission to lay tracks on new Pier 45, North river, now on the table, was laid over till Friday, the 9th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M., and the Secretary directed to invite the Erie Railway Company and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to be present at that time.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the dredging needed at the dumping-boards at the foot of Twelfth and Thirty-seventh street, North river, and, being read, on motion, the application of Police Department, for the dredging of the slips at the above places was taken from the table, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to dredge at foot of Thirty-seventh street to the extent of 3,000 cubic yards, and at foot of Twelfth street to the extent of 700 cubic yards, but not to exceed the measurement stated in either case.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to invite the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad Company to confer with the Commissioners, on Friday, 9th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., in relation to the work of constructing the bulkhead wall in rear of Pier 48, North river.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 9th March, 1877. Present—The full Board.

A communication was received from H. J. Jewett, Receiver of the Erie Railway Company, objecting to the granting of permission to the "White Star Line" to lay tracks for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's freight cars on new Pier 45, North river, and advising his inability to be present at this meeting; and being read,

On motion, the communication was laid on the table, and the further consideration of the subject postponed until the Lath instant

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On motion, it was

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the uses and purposes of the Department, about 288 sticks spruce timber and 17,000 feet spruce plank, as per requisition No. 1346 of the Engineer-in-Chief, made this date, at a price not to exceed \$19 per thousand feet; the said purchase being made by virtue of the authority vested in this Board, by subdivision 5 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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At a meeting of the Board of Docks held 14th March, 1877.

Present—President Wales, Commissioner Westervelt, and the Comptroller of the City.

Absent—Commissioner Dimock. Four proposals were received for furnishing 5,000 barrels of fresh burnt "Portland" cement,

.....at \$2 83 per barrel.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Pelham avenue, commencing at its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, and running easterly along said Pelham avenue to its intersection with Hoffman street, as provided for in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1877.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Berrian avenue, from its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, running northerly along said Berrian avenue to its intersection with the Northern Boulevard, as provided for in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to any and all persons who may be residents of the City and County of New York, to sell on the sidewalks or streets (and not to obstruct more than one quarter of the said sidewalks, between the 28th day of November and the following first day of January), fruits, game, poultry, Christmas greens, and any other holiday goods of any kind, providing they obtain, in writing, the consent of the occupant of any store or building in front of which such goods are to be exposed for sale. This privilege to take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are respectfully requested to set apart the sum of fifty thousand dollars from the appropriation of Charities and Correction, the said sum of fifty thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the relief of the out-door poor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Brady to place and keep a stand on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 20, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 4, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became

Whereas, Certain streets in the Seventeenth Ward of this city are in a dangerous condition,

Whereas, Certain streets in the Seventeenth Ward of this city are in a dangerous condition, and it is necessary that they be immediately repaired and put in good order, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have repaired and put in good order the following named streets:

Rivington street, from Bowery to Avenue B; Chrystie street, from Rivington to Houston street; Allen street, from Rivington to Houston street; First avenue, from Houston to Fourteenth street; Orchard street, from Rivington to Houston street; Ludlow street, from Rivington to Houston street; Essex street, from Rivington to Houston street; Norfolk street, from Rivington to East Houston street; Suffolk street, from Rivington to East Houston street; Clinton street; from Rivington to East Houston street; Third street, from Bowery to Norfolk street; Avenue A, from Houston to Fourteenth street; Third street, from Bowery to Avenue B; Fourth street, from Bowery to Avenue B; Sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue B; Seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Avenue B; Ninth street, from Second avenue to Avenue B.

Adonted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877.

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Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriage-way of Elm street, between Duane and Leonard streets, repaved and put in good order as soon as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove the dead oak tree which is on the sidewalk of the premises adjoining Public School No. 63 (Bathgate Farm), corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, as it is an obstruction to the free uses of the sidewalk, and dangerous to the children in attendance at the public

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Charities and Correction be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board at its next meeting, the amount of unexpended balances from the appropriation for "Out-Door Poor," for the years 1876 and 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1877.

Report of the Committee on Public Works, recommending the Gas Commission to use gas lamps in lieu of lamps lighted with naphtha, in the upper part of the city, as asked for by the owners of property in the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards.

Prayer of Petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, December 6, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. John J. McNamee, Pastor of the Church of St. Augustine, to use and occupy the armory of Company K, Twenty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in Morrisania Hall, for the purpose of holding a church fair, from December 15, 1877, until after the holidays, provided the consent of the commandant of the company and the owner of the building be first obtained.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the resolution approved November 4, 1875, permitting farmers' wagons, under certain restrictions, to occupy portions of Hudson street, for the sale of garden produce, be and is hereby amended, by excepting from the provisions of said resolution that part of Hudson street lying between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1877.

#### COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy. Wm. L. Cole. Rufus B. Cowing. John De Vries. Ferd. Ehrhart. Joan W. Guntzer. George Hall. Henry E. Howland. William Joyce. Patrick Keenan. William Lamb. Samuel A. Lewis. John J. Morris. Lewi. J. Phillips. Jos. C. Pinckney. Bryan Reilly. William Sauer. Taomas Sheils. Stephen N. Simonson Iames J. Slevin. Michael Tuomey.	Fordham. 142 E. 62d st. 134 E. 78th st. 139 E. Houston st. 83 2d st. 54 Eldridge st. 300 Lexington av. 445 W. 44th st. 100 E. 12th st. 101 W. 21st st. 114 W. 14th st. 117 W. 21st st. 24 E. 74th st. 27 Stuyvesant st. 73 Monroe st. 365 W. 34th st. 55 E. 20th st. 55 Pike st. 307 W. 48th st. 131 Mott st. 133 E. 43d st.	261 Broadway 57 Murray st. 16c Broadway. 114 Wooster st. 139 E. Houston st. 83 2d st. 51 Bowery. 60 Wall st. 445 W. 44th 216 Avenue 102 W. 21st 59 University 6 Pine st. 27 Stuyvesant st 73 Monroe st. Builder. 55 E. 20th st. 71 E. B'way. 304 W. 52d st. 25 Spring st. 133 E. 43d st

HENRY D. PURROY, President. Francis J. Twomey, Clerk.

Standing Committees, 1877.

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ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon Lamb, and Morris.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon Simonson, and Pinckney.

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hali, and Howland

Howland
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Tuomey,
sauer, and De Vries.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Slevin, Lewis, and

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Lamb, Sheils, and Simonson.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Hall, and

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STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Hall, Joyce, and De Vries.
Lands and Places, and Park Department.—Aldermen Cote, Lamb, and Howland.
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Cowing.
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, and Morris.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, and Ehrhart.
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Guntzer, Howland, and Simonson.

#### 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 admission at which each court regularly opens are kent. ourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kep and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARIMENT.
Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall,
office hours from 10 A. M to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Super
visors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, room 5.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 F. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10

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Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 8% A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes,
No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear)
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth
to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 12.

"Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
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"Incumbrances, No. 13.
"Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
"Water Register, No. 10.
"Water Purveyor, No. 4.
"Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND COMMISsioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.,
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M.

te 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M, to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street,

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street,

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Snperintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. missioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, secon

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room 28, third floor, ne thwest corner County

THE CITY RECORD.

C. ffice, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement,
A. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New
County Court-house, rooms 7 and 4.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of
New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New
County Court-house, room 1.

Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New

County Court-house, room 2.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A M. to 4 P. M

COURTS. SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 101/2 A.M. to 3 P.M. General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COMMON PLEAS. COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS,

Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GENERAL SESSIONS,
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
OVER AND TERMINER.
General Term, New County Contr-house, second floor
southeast corner, room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.

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Fourth District—Penth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 16
East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,
Nos. 389 and 301 Fourth avenue.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second
Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington
avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### JURORS.

NOTICE RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

A PPLICATIONS 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 hable or not, such notices must be an swered (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.

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.

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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 DUNIAP Commissioner.

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of
New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the
property now in his custody without claimants:

Two boats, ten revolvers, hand carts, two cases cloth, gold and silver watches, trunks and contents, bags, catsup, blankets, male and female clothing, two pair opera glasses, piece cloth, also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEFARMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two
and one half inch three or four ply hose, suitable for the
use and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty
feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be
capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds
to the square inch. and to be warranted to bear the wear
and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for
which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., on

Wednesday, the 19th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read. opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

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A sample length of hose, with couplings attacked, must be submitted with each proposal.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, pror to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

The contractor will be required to turnish all of the said hose within sixty days after the execution of the contract.

The form of contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

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Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing Hose," and state the names of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, and to increase the quantity of hose required under the terms of this advertisement to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) feet.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

#### CORPORATION NOTICES

DUBLIC 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. t. Pegulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving with Telford-macadam pavement in Avenue A, from northerly line of Fifty-seventh to southerly line of Eighty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, flagging and superstructure in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard).

No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots north side Fiftieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, and to the exten of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. North side of Fiftieth street, commencing 125 eet west of Lexington avenue and running a distance of 80 feet westerly.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day December ensuing.

THOMAS B ASTEN,

THOMAS R ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Board of Assessors.

Office Board of Assessors, New York, Nov. 28, 1877.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department, No. 36 Union square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, at the hour of halfpast nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing Illuminating Material to, and Lighting, etc., all or any portion of the Public Lamps, on the Public Parks, Places and Bridges of the City of New York (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union square), under the control of the Department of Public Parks, from the first day of January, 1878, until the thirtieth day of April, 1878, both days inclusive.

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

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

will award the contract to the lowest bidder whose proposal is made in accordance with the law and ordinances in such case, and who proposes to furnish the illuminating material so determined to be used.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

WM. R. MARTIN, President; JAMES F. WENMAN, WM. C. WETMORE, SAMUEL CONOVER, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IWRIN, Secretary D. P. P. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, New York, December 4, 1877.

CONCRETE FLOORS, MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK.

CENTRAL PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the right day of December, 1877, at the hour of halipast nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read—
For constructing and laying concrete floors for the basement of the Museum of Art, in the Central Park.
Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work.
The work is to be completed within one month from the date of the contract therefor.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the £ Lithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without of the same work; and that no member of the Common

out collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; 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 resofts thereof.

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

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

WM. R. MARTIN, President;

JAMES F. WENMAN,

WM. C. WETMORE,

SAMUEL CONOVER,

Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

GALVANIZED IRON AND ZINC CASING TO ARCHES AND PURLINS OF ROOF OF MAIN HALL, MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1877, at the hour of halfpast nine o'clock. A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read—

For the construction and erection of Galvanized Iron and Zinc Casing to Arches and Purlins of Roof of Main Hall of the Museum of Art in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work.

The work is to be completed within three months from the date of the contract therefor.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein: that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common

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

WM. R. MARTIN, President;

JAMES F. WENMAN,

WM. C. WETMORE,

SAMUEL CONOVER,

Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

#### LECISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WIL!, MEET every Friday, at Lo'clock P. M.
BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on S reets

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN 1. MORRIS,
IOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, GEORGE HALL, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

FHOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council "In relation to the house 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 it of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirty-third
Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 45
years; dark brown; hair and mustache. Had on brown
cardigan jacket, dark gray woolen pants, mixed vest,
check woolen shirt, blue ribbed socks, gaiter shoes; on
his person was found 4 memorandum books marked
Anton Muller.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, December 20, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East iwenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East i wenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—
6,500 pounds Turkeys.
7,500 pounds Chickens.

1 To be of good quality as to age and condition and subect to careful inspection, and all delivered on Saturday, Desember 22, 1877.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

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:

follows:
At Hart's Island Hospital—Sarah Johnson; aged 67 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, brown checked skirt and waist, gray woolen shawl, straw hat, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS

Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St., NEW YORK, December 4, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,500 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUTDOOR POOR, AND CARTING SAME.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until o o'clock, A. M., of Monday, December 17, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,500 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; to be delivered in cargoes alongside such piers on the east and west side of the city, and at such times as the Commissioners may direct. Each ton to consist of 2,249 pounds.

Also, proposals for carting and delivering said coal, between the 17th and 31st days of December, 1877, in such quantities and in such parts of the city as the Commissioners may direct.

The award of the contract will be made as soon and the contract will be made as soon.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST..

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:

follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island — Patrick
Nolan; aged 56 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair;
brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark
pants and vest, blue overalls, black felt hat. Nothing
known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL ASSESSMENTS-NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PROPERTY-OWNERS.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 10, 1877.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of property liable to assessments for local improvements, for the expense of which assessments were confirmed prior to the passage of an act of the Legislature entitled, "An act relating to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed April 17, 1877, that the provision of law contained in the first section of said act authorizing the payment thereof in three annual installments and reducing the rate of interest thereon from 12 to 8 per cent. per annum, expires by limitation on the 31st day of December, 1877, to wit:

"All assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of this act, except as provided in section four of this act, may be paid by the person liable to pay the same, in three equal installments, as follows: The first installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the second installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-rist, and the third installment on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum thereon. But nothing in this section shall prohibit the person liable to pay an assessment from paying the whole amount of such assessment in one payment, under the provisions of law in force prior to the passage of this act."

Under this statute the privilege of paying such assessments in installments, at a lower rate of interest, will cease and determine on the 31st day of December, instant, if the first installment is not paid on or before the 1 day, and the whole assessment will be payable in one payment only, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from the date of confirmation.

Very respectfully,

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 New COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1877.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED day in this Bureau for collection :

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 30, 1877

76th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Riverside Drive.

West street, flagging (full width on east side), from Horatio to Gansevoort street.

togth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 3d to 5th avenue.

avenue.

173d street, flagging (north side), from 3d to Railroad avenue (Twenty-third Ward).

Waverley place, sewer, between Charles and Perry

streets.

4th street sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

West 59th street, sewer extension.

103d street, sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

South street, basin, northwest corner Corlears street.

145th street, lamp-posts, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues (Twenty-third Ward).

90th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.

92d street, paving, from 3th avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1878, 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 confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M to 2 P M. or the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general formation.

EDWARD GILON,

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No 16 New Court-House, CITY HALL PARK, New York, December 3, 1877.

# NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIthe day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1877.

Broadway, sewer, between Manhattan and 133d streets,

etc.
130th street, sewer, between Broadway and 10th avenue.
152d street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Avenue St.
Nicholas.
Clinton street, basins, northeast and northwest corners of
South screet.
Little 12th street, curbing, guttering and flagging, south
side, between Washington street and Tenth avenue.
64th street, curbing and guttering, between 8th and 9th
avenues.

56th street, flagging, between 6th and 7th avenues. 58th street, flagging, from southeast corner of 9th avenue to 344 W. 58th street. 6oth street, flagging, south side, between 1st and 2d

64th street, flagging, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Marion avenue, flagging, from Kingsbridge road
Ridge street (24th Ward).

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Berrian avenue, flagging, west side, from the 2d angle.
north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street.
Berrian avenue, crosswalk and flagging, between Kingsbridge road and Isaac street.
4th avenue, paving, from north to south side, 71st street 56th street, 6th to 7th avenue.
95th """ st "2d "
105th """ 8th avenue to Boulevard.
106th """ 3d "to Harlem river.
121st "" 1st "to 4th avenue.
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54th street, fencing vacant lots, northwest corner 6th

enue. 60th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 10th

forth street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 10th and 11th avenues.

And street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between Boulevard and 8th avenue.

11st and 12d streets, fencing vacant lots, between 2d and 3d avenues (block).

3d and 74th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).

83d and 84th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th and Madison avenues (block).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 1, 1878, 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 confirmation.

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WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

#### SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of and ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Feck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-lourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-lourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevel Street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulk-heads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevel street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Budders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The liminum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent, per annum upon the gross receipts for ferriage foot ferriage for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to the Got of Nosevelt street, Proo

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the w

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY, JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Board of Department of Docks.

Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, w York, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock. noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, November 22, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

#### SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

The Franchise To Run The Following ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of said ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect

to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dolars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely:

property connected with the terry from inner-secured street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river, and for premises at foot of Fulton street. Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchaser of the 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 the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

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

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expersed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

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Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, November 8, 1877.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, November 15, 1877.

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1877 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of Decemnext, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,

Receiver of Taxes.

#### WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING LOCATED TWENTY-FIVE FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

THIRD AVENUE.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, November 28, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, the building located twenty-five feet north of the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue, recently occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 17

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove such building at his own expense, within five days from the date of sale, and to leave the ground on which it stands free from all material of the building, and smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, November 23, 1877. The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

New York, November 28, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBESS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1877.

#### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

A LL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1877, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 1sth day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 1sth of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1878.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. MARTIN T. MMAHON, Ceiver of Taxes.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER. CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMPKINS MARKET.

THE LEASE OF THE HAY SCALES AT TOMPkins Market until May 1, 1879, will be sold at public auction at the new Court-house, on Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon.

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TERMS OF SALE.

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

sale.

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

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

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1877.

A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the 27th day of November, 1877, the
following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law
upon the Health Department, the following 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 190 of the Sanitary Code be and
is hereby amended by adding thereto after boarding-house
"or other dwelling."
Resolved, That section 193 of the Sanitary Code be and
is hereby amended by adding thereto after lodging-house
"or other dwelling."
[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Health Department of the City of New York, No. 301 Mott Street, New York, November 13, 1877.

A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the thirteenth day of November, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

held at its office on the thirteenth day of November, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional sections 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:

SECTION 194. That no cattle shall be unloaded from boats, or shall be driven or allowed in the streets, avenues or public places in said city, unless distinctly and legibly marked with a letter, sign or symbol plainly representing the ownership of such animals, which letter, sign or symbol shall have been previously registered in the office of the Sanitary Superintendent, approved by him, and written upon the face of the permit for driving cattle, issued from time to time to the owner of such cattle, under the rules, regulations and ordinances of this Board.

SECTION 195. That no permit for driving cattle in the City of New York shall be granted to any person save upon the condition that all such cattle shall be distinctly and legibly marked with a mark, sign or symbol, approved by the Sanitary Superintendent, so as clearly to indicate the ownership thereof, and it shall be the duty of every person applying for or using a permit to drive cattle in said city, to file with the Sanitary Superintendent a correct statement of the mark, sign or symbol employed by him under the provisions of this ordinance.

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

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, November 21, 1877.

New York, November 21, 1877.

A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twentieth day of November, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional sections 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:

SECTION 196. That it shall be the duty of every owner, lessee, or tenant of any vacant, sunken, or excavated lot in the City of New York to keep the same at all times clean and inoffensive, and to provide around the same a proper tight board lence, not less than six (6) feet in height, so as to effectually prevent the throwing or depositing therein or thereupon of any garbage or offensive thing whatsoever, and also to prevent persons passing from falling into such excavation.

excavation.

SECTION 197. That no live geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be kept in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, excepting in the public markets, without a permit in writing from this Department.

[L. S.]

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,

President

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.