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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 16, 1882,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President;

ALDERMEN

Thomas Brady,
Michael Duffy,
Frederick Finck,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,
Augustus Fleishbein,
Robert Hall,
James W. Hawes,

Patrick Keenan,
Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Ferdinand Levy,
Bernard F. Martin,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,

Donald MacLean,
John O'Neil,
Robert B. Roosevelt,
John H. Seaman,
Joseph P. Strack,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition of the North Side Association, asking the Common Council to permit the Suburban Rapid Transit Company the right to cross streets, roads, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

NEW YORK, May 15, 1882.

Hon. JAMES L. WELLS:

DEAR SIR—At the regular annual meeting of the North Side Association, held 10th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, An application is now pending before the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, having for its object the passage of an ordinance giving to the Suburban Rapid Transit Company the consent to cross with its route streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, over or under the grade thereof; now be it

Resolved, That this association respectfully request the Honorable Board of Aldermen to adopt such ordinance with all convenient speed, believing that the same is essential to the advancement and interests of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that our Alderman, Hon. James L. Wells, use his utmost endeavors to obtain the speedy passage of such an ordinance; and it is further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Association cause a copy of this resolution to be presented to the Honorable James L. Wells, with the request that he present the same to the Board of Aldermen and to his Honor the Mayor of the City.

Very respectfully,
D. B. FRISBEE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the President—

Memorial of the workmen asking that the Common Council request the Legislature of this State to establish a Bureau of Printing for this city.

NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a large and very respectable meeting of the workmen of this city, held at Cooper Institute on Monday evening, May 15, 1882, the following resolutions were enthusiastically and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of this city is respectfully and earnestly requested to memorialize the Legislature to so amend the charter of this city as to direct the establishment of a Bureau of City Printing wherein all public printing shall be done, thus saving to the already overburdened tax-payers of this city many thousands of dollars now paid to middlemen, and at the same time giving just remuneration to the workman.

Resolved, That we respectfully urge the Legislature to give the matter careful and prompt consideration, well knowing that any investigation of the subject will show that thousands upon thousands have gone into the pockets of the City Printer that should have remained in the city treasury, and for which the city received no fair equivalent.

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves, gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servants,

GEORGE A. MCKAY, Chairman.

CHAS. W. COLBURN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hawes—

Petition of persons in business in Fourteenth street asking the Common Council not to modify the ordinance of May 2, 1882, in order to permit show-cases on said street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned do respectfully petition your Honorable Body, not to rescind the ordinance in regard to show-cases on Fourteenth street, passed April 25, and approved May 2, 1882, as per copy appended—

AN ORDINANCE in regard to Show-cases and Stands.

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

Section 1: Section 282 of article XXX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by the addition of: "And no permit shall in any case be granted to place or maintain any show-case or stand on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue"—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 282. Nothing in this article shall be construed as in any case requiring the registrar of permits to grant such permits in the absence of objections, unless he shall, in his discretion, be satisfied that it is desirable and proper that the same should be granted; and no permit shall in any case be granted to place or maintain any show-case or stand on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to order and direct the removal forthwith of all show-cases and stands which are now or may be hereafter placed or continued contrary to the preceding provisions of this ordinance; and any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with such instruction or order shall forfeit and pay, for every such offense, five dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 25, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1882.

We do respectfully submit that the majority of merchants and property owners of Fourteenth street are in favor of having all show-cases removed from the sidewalks. It was stated last December before the Committee on Law of your Honorable Board, by whom a number of merchants were examined in regard to this matter; that show-cases are maintained in great excess on this street; in some instances there are six large cases on a frontage of twenty-five feet, and two to four on the same frontage being a very common condition. It was also stated by one merchant who occupied a loft, and who had been unsuccessful in having the show-cases removed from in front of his doorway, that in self defence he was obliged to erect a show-case on top of those already there, our street is now so encumbered by unsightly cases, and stands extending from twelve to fifteen feet beyond the building line, and being from six to twelve feet in height, that on busy days the street is almost impassable to pedestrians—other instances are not wanting where merchants, rather than be twelve feet behind the line have erected show-cases which they will gladly take in if the removal is made general in regard to the petition presented by Alderman Martin of which we append a copy:

(G. O. 314.)

By Alderman Martin—

Petition of business men in Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, for permission to keep show-cases, as on other streets, upon the payment of the usual fee.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your memorialists, respectfully beg leave to represent unto your Honorable Body, that they are engaged in business in Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue; that recently, without the knowledge of your petitioners, an ordinance has been passed by your Honorable Body, prohibiting them from exhibiting goods in show-cases in front of their respective stores; that your petitioners are thereby greatly injured in their business, and that east and west of the points above named in Fourteenth street, persons engaged in business are not deprived of the privilege, so that the prohibition is partial and unjust. Wherefore, your memorialists respectfully request your Honorable Body to place men in business in Fourteenth street upon an equality, simply, with others of their fellow citizens engaged in business in other streets, and permit your petitioners to place show-cases in front of their stores, provided such show cases do not project outwardly beyond the stoop-line, and of such height as your Honorable Body may determine, and upon payment for the privilege to the City Treasury the regular fee now charged for like privileges in the other business streets and thoroughfares in this city.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.,

James G. Johnson
F. A. V. Schwarz.
T. O'Donoghue.
C. Simonson.
Marguerite Reed.
Edward A. Geisen.
Ludwig & Co.
Bamman Bros.
F. W. Richardson & Co., per Baxter.
R. Reichmann.
Dempsey & Carroll.
C. A. Saych.
Pittsburg Loan Co.
J. Van Loan & Co.
James Graham.
W. H. Pratt.
Fred. Donohoe.
The Adams & Westlake Mfg. Co., per
F. Ashton.
Buffalo Refrigerator Co.
H. J. Snyder, for H. B. N.

Gregg Bros.
O. Alexander.
Mrs. A. Fletcher.
F. J. Greve.
Henry Siede.
A. Gillies.
John D. Williams.
Mary Martin.
August Gedeon.
Howell Photo. Co.
Mrs. M. J. Kane.
J. N. Collins.
Mme. A. Trumbull.
Wilson & Co.
Muforton.
Mrs. T. G. Farnham.
L. Shaw.
Daniel S. Wilson.
C. A. Warner & Co.
Geo. Lisner.

Whereupon Alderman Martin offered the following:

Resolved, That storekeepers on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to exhibit goods in show-cases in front of their respective stores, as provided in Article XXX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

Which was laid over.

We find that of the 41 names 15 occupy stores on street level, 6 occupy lofts, 6 occupy basements, 14 cannot be found (at least have no signs visible on the street or hallways that the Inspector could find).

We would remind the Board that the relative price of a store to a loft is as \$10,000 a year for the store to \$1,500 for the loft, and that merchants who pay high prices for stores on street level, in order to have the benefit of a show-window, should not have that value destroyed by a show-case erected by the occupant of a loft nor by a neighbor.

Occupants of stores have no excuse whatever for encumbering the walk with their show cases, which completely hide their own windows and embarrass their neighbors.

We earnestly beg your Honorable Body to do even justice to all, and compel the over-rapacious merchants to fall back to the general line and stay there.

James A. Hearn & Son, 30 W. 14th street and 29 W. 13th street.
Jacob Rothschild, 56 and 58 W. 14th street.
Le Boutillier Brothers, 48 E. 14th street.
R. H. Macy & Co., 14th st. and 6th avenue.
Wm. Taylor, 44 W. 14th street.
John Harnes Dobson, 40 and 42 W. 14th st.
Wm. H. Lee, 36 W. 14th street.
Miller & Co., 26 W. 14th street.
R. Tannenbauth, 18 W. 14th street.
C. Loewenstein, 8 W. 14th street.
Palm & Frohteler, 6 W. 14th street.
Wm. Ester & Co., 4 W. 14th street.
Dempsey & Carroll, 46 E. 14th street.
(D. & C. would state that the memorial to your body of May 6th was signed through mistatement and misapprehension.)
The Meriden Silver Plate Co., per F. E. Knight, Manager, 30 E. 14th street.
P. A. Bernard, 20 E. 14th street.
M. J. Koplik, 6 E. 14th street.
H. P. Olmstead, 6 E. 14th street.
O. Alexander, 6 E. 14th street.
(By mistake I signed paper to the contrary.)
D. F. Humphreys, 22 W. 14th street.
M. J. Genoris, 22 W. 14th street.
Frank H. Alford, 37 W. 14th street.
E. H. McEwen & Co., 9 W. 14th street.
Simpson & Co., 5 E. 14th street.
W. Jennings Demorest, 15 E. 14th street.
(Owner of eleven houses.)
Henry Siede, 14 W. 14th street.
(By mistake I signed paper to the contrary.)
Raymond & Whitlock, 39 W. 14th street.
Jacob Rothschild, owner of 40 and 42 W. 14th street and 39 and 41 W. 13th street.
John C. Tucker, owner of 30 W. 14th street and 29 E. 13th, connecting with 14th street.
James Purcell, Jr., 52 West 14th street.
Edgar S. Van Winkle, owner of 58 14th street.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We would respectfully submit that we signed the memorial presented to your Body May 9, in regard to rescinding the ordinance prohibiting show-cases on Fourteenth street, under a misapprehension of its provisions. A copy of the ordinance was not shown to us, and its nature was misrepresented.

We are decidedly in favor of removing all show cases and stands from the sidewalks, and though we occupy a loft do not think that a show case would be of any advantage to us, and from personal observation, we see that the business of Fourteenth street is being very materially injured, and the flow of trade diverted by the excessive obstructions which exist.

We beg that the ordinance will be enforced, not repealed.

Yours respectfully,

DEMPSEY & CARROLL.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We are apprised of a petition, presented May 9, asking the repeal of an ordinance prohibiting show-cases on Fourteenth street.

We would explain that we have maintained show-cases, not because we have derived any real benefit from them, but against our best judgment, and because our neighbors (in spite of our often-repeated objections) have erected large cases and placed them at great distance from the building line. In self-defence we put out ours, and will be only too glad to remove them if the others will do so.

The trade of the street is being seriously injured by the cases and stands, which exist in great excess.

We believe that the proper relief will be given us by enforcing the ordinance to remove all show-cases and stands from our street, and we know that we express the views of a very large majority of the merchants doing business around us.

With much respect, yours,

WM. TAYLOR, 44 West Fourteenth street.

HENRY SIEDE, 14 West Fourteenth street.

OSCAR ALEXANDER, 6 East Fourteenth street.

Alderman Hawes moved that the papers be laid over in connection with G. O. 314.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave then moved that G. O. 314 be taken from the list of General Orders, and referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McClave, McLean, Roosevelt, Strack, and Wells—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, O'Neil, Seaman, and Waite—15.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Morton H. C. Foster be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That section 245 of Article XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1880, be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 245. 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, to any show of beasts or birds or other things in the City of New York, 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 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 side shows, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Richter to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 140 Fulton street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested, at his earliest convenience, to cause the carriage-way of Rivington street, in front of the DeWitt Memorial Church, No. 280, in said street, to be repaired and put in good order fit for public travel; also to include the street, from Clinton street to the East river, in the list of streets to be next repaved, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. W. Decker & Sons to place and keep three bay windows on the building about to be erected on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Sixty-third street; one bay window to be on the first, second and third stories, to be not more than 12 feet 8 inches wide, and to extend outwardly from the building line not more than three feet, as shown on the annexed diagram; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dennis Sullivan to erect a tin awning in front of his premises, No. 683 Third avenue, corner of Forty-third street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. E. Maginn to retain storm-door at No. 299 Hudson street; said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, approved May 6, 1882, be and the same are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. R. Whitney to erect a bay-window about 9 feet wide, to project 2 feet, 6 inches, and two stories high, on building on southwest corner of Seventieth street and Madison avenue, according to diagram annexed, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been obtained and verified by affidavit, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That J. Leland Wells be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Richard Lange to keep one wagon, cart, or truck, at one time, in front of his place of business, No. 144 West Thirty-eighth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 330.)

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That lamps of the Boulevard pattern be substituted for the lamps now at present in Seventy-second street, from Fifth to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick D. Fricke to erect storm doors in front of premises Nos. 318 and 320 Canal street, the said doors not to extend beyond the stoop line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. T. Mierow to place and keep a barber-pole in front of No. 424 Canal street, the work done at his own expense, under the

direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That William Eehalt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Smerad, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Connolly to place a stand for the sale of newspapers, on sidewalk opposite Nos. 182 and 184 Chatham street, consent having been obtained from the occupants of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Julia A. Shaw to erect two bay windows, each one story high, on the first story of the building on Park avenue and Forty-second street, known as the Grand Union Hotel, each window to be not more than 16 feet wide, and projecting outwardly to the line of the portico of said building, as shown on the annexed diagram; the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Furman & Comstock to erect a post, and place thereon a wire sign, in front of premises No. 508 Sixth avenue, the post to be 10 feet high and the sign 4x3 feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. & S. Salomon to retain the awning now in front of their place of business on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. H. Shea to erect and keep a sign-pole, 14 feet high, in front of his premises, No. 574 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at the intersections of Lexington avenue and Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That S. Rosenthal be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Joseph Hartshorn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rody S. Brassel to erect a stand in Coenties Slip; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That Alexander Campbell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue; in Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and in East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That John R. Heinzelmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John R. Heinzelmann, whose term of office expires May 26, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps of the Boulevard pattern lighted, at the following named places: South-east corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-second street; south side of Seventy-second street, 200 feet east of Madison avenue; southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-second street; north side of Seventy-second street, 100 feet east of Madison avenue; north side of Seventy-second street, 300 feet east of Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. H. McLean to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop line in front of 1144 Broadway, 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Felix Murphy to retain the pedestal sign now in front of her premises No. 49 Madison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resignation of Daniel A. Warren as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Resolved, That Robert Bliss be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Daniel A. Warren, who has resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—22.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Price to place a watering trough in front of No. 2 East Ninety-sixth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Beck to erect a post and sign

in front of No. 62 Avenue A; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That Twenty-fifth street from the westerly house line of Eleventh avenue to a line seventy-eight feet west of the westerly curb line of Thirteenth avenue be regulated and graded, curb stones set with returns to the house line on the northerly side of said street at Thirteenth avenue, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, and that the roadway be paved with trap-block pavement from the westerly crosswalk at Eleventh avenue to the limits aforesaid extending at Thirteenth avenue to a line five feet north and south of the north and south curb lines of said street respectively, and that cross-walks of two courses of bluestone be laid across said avenue adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Schamesky to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 175 Greenwich street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Caroline B. James to erect a post near the curb, about 5 feet high, to support a picture frame $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ feet wide, in front of premises 407 Eighth avenue, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Hernon to retain the meat rack and awning in front of 819 Third avenue, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 331.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the N. E. corner of Forty-first and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Whereas, The present condition of Ogden avenue, between Union street and Orchard street, causes great inconvenience to the public, inasmuch as the sidewalks of said avenue, between said limits, are not flagged, and the roadway not regulated and graded, and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks have recently reported to his Honor the Mayor, that said improvements ought not to be made at present because "the lines of said avenue north of Union street will probably be changed," be it therefore

Resolved, That the said Commissioners of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to fix and establish, as soon as possible, the lines and grades of said avenue, and when said lines and grades are so fixed and established by them, to submit to this Board a proper ordinance for regulating and grading, flagging the sidewalks and laying the necessary crosswalks in Ogden avenue between Union street and Orchard street.

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

By Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Steffins to place and keep a storm door at No. 1 Broome street, the work done at (?) own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Francis B. Wright is and be hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Stern to place and keep two show cases in front of premises on south-west corner Fourteenth street and Broadway, the said cases to be inside stoop line, and to be placed according to the annexed diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mead Post No. 38, Grand Army Republic, to have the use of the Washington Inaugural flag, now in the Governor's Room, and the Commissioner of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to give them said flag.

The use of said Flag is understood to be only for Decoration Day.

William Turner to be the custodian.

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in 9th avenue, from 148th street to 151st street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Union Universelle pour L'art Culinaire" to place a transparency over the lamp-posts at the corner of Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, corner of Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue, and corner of Fifty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, from May 15 to June 1, 1882, for the purpose of calling attention to an exhibition of culinary art to be given by said society.

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

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam O'Hara to place a stand in front of premises No. 107 Canal street, he having obtained the consent of the occupant of the said premises, which is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the westerly side of Vanderbilt (formerly Myrtle) avenue, from Morris or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (formerly Valentine avenue) to be flagged a space four feet wide, where not now flagged, that the curb and gutter stones be set in said avenue, within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Cedar street, from Trinity avenue (formerly Delmonico Place) to Eagle avenue, and in Eagle avenue from Clifton (formerly Cliff) street to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth (formerly Beck) street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sherman Brothers to erect a storm door at No. 56 Warren street, to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of One Hundred and Seventh-fifth street, between Tenth

avenue and Kingsbridge Road, be and they are hereby declared to be 30 feet wide, as shown on accompanying map.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 328, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

Which was ordered on file, on motion of Alderman Keenan.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 332.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Twenty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Twenty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY, } Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 333.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving, curbing, etc., Sixty-first street, from Avenue A to a point ninety-six feet easterly, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That curb-stones be set on the north and south sides of Sixty-first street, from the easterly curb-line of Avenue A to a point ninety-six feet easterly, where not already done, and that the roadway be paved with trap-block pavement between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY, } Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 334.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the easterly side of Avenue A, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the easterly side of Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY, } Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 335.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, curbing etc., East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Willis avenue, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on East One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Alexander and Willis avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore so flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones between said limits, where not on the established line, be taken up and reset, and new curb and gutter stones set where necessary and not heretofore set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY, } Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 336.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that an ordinance covering this improvement was approved by the Mayor August 3, 1881, therefore this resolution is unnecessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be not adopted, and the papers be placed on file.

Resolved, That two crosswalks, of three courses of granite each, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fifth (125th) street, one at the easterly and one at the westerly side of Lexington avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks of said Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY, } Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioners of the Police Department of the City of New York, asking the Common Council to authorize and approve of the selection of the property owned by the City in Old Slip, known as the Franklin Market, as a site for the location of a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the First Police Precinct, respectfully

REPORT:

That upon inquiry your Committee have learned that the lease of the premises now occupied for the purposes above specified by the Police force of the First Precinct is located at Nos. 52 and 54 New street; that the lease will expire on the first day of May, 1883; that it can only be leased from the owner for one year at a time; that it is in contemplation to demolish the buildings and to erect on the site they occupy large stores; so that it is morally certain a new station for the Police of the precinct will have to be provided before the expiration of the present lease. The City now pays an annual rental of four thousand five hundred dollars for the premises, which are at best but illy adapted to the purposes for which they are used, and a new station for the Police force of the First Precinct should be provided without delay, so as to be ready for occupation upon the expiration of the lease of the private property now used by the police of that precinct. The Commissioners of Police,

anticipating the needs of the police in the first precinct, have selected the land owned by the city in Old Slip as a site for the new station, and as required by law request the Common Council to authorize and approve the selection of the site and the establishment of the station proposed to be erected thereon for police purposes.

Your Committee believe it to be for the best interests of the city to conform to the wishes of the Commissioners; particularly so, as the old building formerly used for market purposes is in a dilapidated condition, has fallen into disuse, as a market, and that no more eligible site for a police station is to be found in the first precinct.

The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Common Council, as provided in section 49 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, hereby authorizes and approves of the location of a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the First Police Precinct, on the ground and premises belonging to the City of New York, situated in Old Slip, and known as the property now occupied by the Franklin market.

JOHN McCLAVE,
THOMAS BRADY,
C. B. WAITE,
JOSEPH J. McAVOY,
BERNARD F. MARTIN, } Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed preamble, with resolution requesting "M. B. Brown to accede to the demand made by his employees for such increased compensation as will enable them to earn a respectable livelihood for themselves and their families," respectfully

REPORT:

That, without entering into the merits of the controversy between Mr. Brown and his employees, as it is a subject over which neither your Committee nor Your Honorable Body have the slightest control, yet deeply sympathizing with the efforts, not alone of the employees of Mr. Brown but of all others "who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow" to improve their condition, and secure not only a fair but a most liberal compensation for their labor, your Committee fail to perceive any good reason why the resolution in question should not be adopted by your Honorable Body. It is simply requesting that the moral force of the Board be used in the effort to induce Mr. Brown to pay the wages asked by his employees. Should that fail in securing the object sought to be attained, then there is no power vested in the Board to compel a compliance with the request. That power, if it exists anywhere, is in the Board of City Record.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the preamble and resolution hereto annexed.

Whereas, It has been made public that the employees in the office of M. B. Brown, City Printer, have recently presented a respectful petition to their employer for a moderate increase in the pay received, to enable them to meet the enhanced cost of living in this city, which request has been refused; and

Whereas it appears that many of the compositors employed in the office of said City Printer often receive not more than eight to ten dollars for a week's labor, owing to the unfair system of distributing employment in said office; and

Whereas the said City Printer receives not only fair but large remuneration from the City for the services rendered, such remuneration in fact being greater now than it was in 1876, when he paid on an average at least twenty per cent. more to his compositors than he is now paying; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board request M. B. Brown to accede to the demand made by his employees for such increased compensation as will enable them to earn a respectable livelihood for themselves and their families.

E. T. FITZPATRICK, } Committee on
ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT, } Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Roosevelt—

Whereas, It is charged that Martin B. Brown, who receives a large amount of printing from the city, is paying lower wages to his workmen on the city printing than other employers in the same line of business,

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to call together the Board of City Record for the purpose of investigating these allegations, and if they shall be found to be true, the said Board are requested to see that the wages paid on city printing be raised to that generally paid for work of a similar character throughout the city, if possible.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Riverside Drive, between One Hundred and First street and One Hundred and Third street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—A printed copy of an opinion of A. J. Vanderpoel, Esq., in regard to the term of office of Smith E. Lane, Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, and a letter from Mr. Lane to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, claiming, under this opinion, title to the office of Commissioner of Public Parks till January 10, 1883, have been referred to me for my opinion.

The question as to when the term of Mr. Lane, as Park Commissioner, would expire, was recently considered by me, at the request of his Honor, the Mayor. I respectfully enclose herewith a copy of my communication to the Mayor on the subject, which contains a statement of my views in relation to the matter.

I am, gentlemen, with great respect, your obedient servant,
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1882.

WILLIAM M. IVINS, Esq., Secretary of the Mayor:

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 19th ultimo, in which you state that on May 19, 1873, Mayor Havemeyer nominated Philip Bissinger as Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, "to hold said office for the term of four years, ending May 1, 1877;" that on May 22, 1873, he was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen; that on January 22, 1875, William R. Martin was appointed by Mayor Wickham for the unexpired term of Mr. Bissinger; that on January 10, 1878, Mayor Ely nominated Smith E. Lane for "a full term, in place of William R. Martin, whose term has expired," and that he was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen on the same day. You request, on behalf of the Mayor, my opinion as to the date of the expiration of the term of said Smith E. Lane as Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks.

The question submitted by you is one which has caused doubt and embarrassment ever since the passage of the so-called Charter of 1873. I had occasion, at the request of Mayor Cooper, to give it a very careful and thorough consideration, in reference to the office of Commissioner of Jurors. The conclusion then reached by me was that the law was in such confusion that the question could only be settled by the courts, and probably only by a decision of the court of last resort. My views in relation to the matter were fully set forth in an opinion given to Mayor Cooper under the date of May 7, 1879, which is to be found in the CITY RECORD of May 14, 1879, page 724. The difficulties which beset the matter are there stated, as well as my views in relation to the whole subject.

After sending this opinion to Mayor Cooper, advised him, orally, that, under the circumstances, I thought it was a case in which it would be proper for him to nominate a person for the office of Commissioner of Jurors, leaving the question of the title to the office, in case his nominee should not be confirmed by the Aldermen, to be settled by the Courts. I now make the same suggestion to you, with reference to the office of Park Commissioner, held by Mr. Lane.

I am, Sir, Yours respectfully,
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 13, 1882.

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, 1882, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$16 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	20 75
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	20,985 03

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit a communication received from the New York Historical Society, relative to a celebration on the 25th of November, 1883, of the Centennial Anniversary of the Evacuation of New York by the British army.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

To the Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to lay before you herewith an attested copy of a resolution unanimously adopted at the stated meeting of the New York Historical Society, held on May 2, 1882, calling the attention of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to the approaching centennial anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British army on the 25th day of November, 1783; and directing a communication on the historic importance of that event, and expressive of the desire of the Society to co-operate in an appropriate celebration of it, with the Mayor and Common Council, to be addressed to your Honor and the city authorities.

The striking event of the Evacuation of New York marked the end of Great Britain's power in all the Colonies she had founded in North America, as well as in the Colony and City of New York. That colony and city wrested by Great Britain from the Dutch in 1664, was, after a possession of 119 years save a few months, wrested from her by descendants of the same Dutch, and the French and English who had made New York their home, in consequence of her denying them those inherent rights and privileges as English subjects under which they had become prosperous and strong, and undertaking by force to compel obedience to the unconstitutional and tyrannical acts of her Sovereign and her Parliament.

From July 9, 1776, the day New York, by vote of her Provincial Congress at White Plains, accepted the Declaration of Independence, until July 26, 1788, when she ratified the Constitution of the United States, New York existed as a free, sovereign and independent State, and as such united with the other independent American States of British origin, in resisting British oppression, and struggling for true Anglo-Saxon liberty.

The united and heroic efforts of these thirteen sovereignties, unconsciously favored by the inertness, corruptions and jealousies of the British Commanders, which transformed friends to enemies, and aided by the great fleets and armies of France, were crowned with complete success, and the power of England in America south of the St. Lawrence and ancient Acadia was extinguished forever.

While a portion of the British Empire no part of it was truer to the Crown than New York; while an independent State no sovereignty was more loyal to her own people and to her sister sovereignties than New York; when she became one of the United States, and up to this hour, not one of them, in peace or in war, whether foreign or civil, has been more loyal to the Union and given to it greater and more unstinted support than New York.

Happy for America, and as time has shown, happy for England, was the establishment of the Independence of the Thirteen North American Provinces. The former has become a nation of imperial power and one of the greatest of the earth. The latter, freed forever from the questions settled by the American War, has become the mistress of the grandest and richest Colonial Empire the world has ever seen, while her home power and influence has grown greater and more consolidated than it ever was before.

These two Anglo-Saxon nations, practically one in language, law and liberty, wield now the supreme power in Christendom, and their capitals, New York and London, greatest of modern cities, each the heart of an hemisphere, dominate the intelligence, the finances, and the commerce of the world.

It is fitting, therefore, that New York, which, in her infancy a century ago, witnessed the great final event of that protracted contest, the issue of which has been of such untold benefit to the conquerors and the conquered, should now, in this day of her imperial grandeur and influence, celebrate the hundredth anniversary of that event in a manner worthy of the occasion—of herself, of the State, and of the nation, and which shall also be expressive of her gratitude and her pride. It will fitly and gracefully close the series of centennial celebrations of the memorable events of the American Revolution, which, begun at Boston and at Philadelphia, have continued at different places throughout the land, and will terminate most appropriately at New York.

The Historical Society, in accordance with the objects of its institution, and in furtherance of the object of this communication, expresses its desire to co-operate with the Mayor and Common Council in a proper celebration of the 25th of November, 1883, and respectfully ask that such action be promptly taken as will be effective and insure the end proposed.

By order of the Society,
EDWARD F. DELANCEY,
Domestic Corresponding Secretary.

May 9, 1882.

At a stated meeting of the New York Historical Society, held in its hall on Tuesday evening, May 2, 1882, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a communication be addressed by the Society to the Mayor and Common Council of this city, calling attention to the approach of the centennial anniversary of the evacuation of the City of New York, by the British troops, November 25, 1783, reciting the historic importance of that event, as closing the War of Independence, and expressing the desire of the Society to co-operate with the public authorities in a suitable celebration of its centennial anniversary.

Extract from the minutes.

ANDREW WARNER, Recording Secretary.

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

And, on motion of Alderman Waite, the subject was referred to a Special Committee.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1882, giving permission to James Lynch to retain a canvas awning in front of 124 West Broadway, for the reason that signs extending from house to curb are considered objectionable and unsightly.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Lynch to retain a canvas sign across the sidewalk in front of his place of business, No. 124 West 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1882, giving permission to Geo. H. Beyer to keep a show-case in front of No. 265 Sixth avenue, for the reason that the party named in the resolution, although the owner, does not occupy the premises, and the future tenant may so place the show-case as to be objectionable to the occupants of the adjoining premises.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Beyer to keep a show-case five feet long, six feet high, and two feet wide, within the stoop-line in front of No. 265 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1882,

giving permission to the Standard Coal Company to place a sign in front of Nos. 140 and 142 Waverley place, for the reason that it is intended to place this sign on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Standard Coal Company to place and keep a sign and a post in front of Nos. 140 and 142 Waverley place, such post not to be more than six inches square and ten feet high, the work to be done at the expense of the Company under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1882, giving permission to William Stack to retain an awning on the northwest corner of Baxter and Worth streets, for the reason that this is a wooden awning erected contrary to the provisions of the Corporation Ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Stack to retain the awning now in front of his place of business on the northwest corner of Baxter and Worth streets, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1882, giving permission to Jacob Rauschkolb to place a barber-pole in front of No. 351 Hudson street, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Rauschkolb to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk in front of No. 351 East Houston street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 2, 1882, directing that water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, for the reason that there are no houses to be supplied with water on this block.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without any approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1882, requesting the Senate to pass, and his Excellency the Governor to approve, a bill known as the Keeper's Bill, for the reason that the matter is entirely under the control of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the City authorities have full power in the matter without Legislative action.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Whereas, A bill is now before the Senate of this State having been passed by the Assembly and reported favorably by the Committee on Cities in the Senate, and known as the "Keeper's Bill," which provides a just and equitable compensation for Keepers' in the City prisons in this City; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Senate of this State is hereby requested to pass the said bill, and his Excellency the Governor is also hereby requested to approve it when passed; and be it further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this preamble and resolution to the Governor of this State.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1882, giving permission to T. F. Tone to regulate and grade Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, for the reason that the lessee of the property west of Twelfth avenue, between these streets, objects to such regulating and grading being done, claiming that it would be a great inconvenience to him, and that the party named in the resolution is not interested in any land between said streets on Twelfth avenue.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore F. Tone to regulate and grade the Twelfth avenue, from the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1882, giving permission to Edward L. Meader to retain a projecting swinging sign in front of No. 262 Sixth avenue, for the reason that a permit granted by the Bureau of Permits for a similar sign was revoked by that Bureau on complaint of the occupants of the adjoining premises.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward L. Meader to erect and retain a projecting swinging sign in front of his premises, No. 262 Sixth avenue, said sign to be two feet wide and project six feet from the building; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1882, giving permission to Louis Unger to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 335 East Forty-seventh street, for the reason that signs extending from house to curb are considered dangerous and objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Unger to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk, at No. 335 East Forty-seventh street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1882,

giving permission to H. H. Scott to place a wire sign on awning posts on the curb in front of No. 477 Eighth avenue, for the reason that the party named in the resolution has no permit for this awning.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. H. Scott to place a wire sign on awning posts, parallel with the curb line in front of No. 477 Eighth avenue, the said sign to be 18 feet long and 3 feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1882, giving permission to A. J. Koehler to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 204 East Twenty-sixth street, for the reason that signs extending from house to curb are considered dangerous and unsightly.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. J. Koehler to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 204 East Twenty-sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Waite, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 314, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That storekeepers on Fourteenth-street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to exhibit goods in show-cases in front of their respective stores, as provided in Article XXX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

Alderman Hawes moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "Such show-cases not to extend more than one foot from the house line."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Hawes, viz. : Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McClave, McLean, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Waite—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, O'Neil, and Wells—14.

Alderman McClave moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "Such show-cases not to extend more than four feet from the house line, and not to exceed three feet in height, two and a half feet in length, and two and a half feet in width."

Alderman Hall, as an amendment to the amendment, moved, to add the words "That show-cases shall not extend over four feet from the house line, and that the said show-cases shall not be over six feet high and three feet wide."

Which was accepted by Alderman McClave.

Alderman Martin then moved to amend the amendment by providing that the show-cases shall not extend beyond the street line.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

McAvoy, viz. : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, and McAvoy—9.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—13.

Alderman Hawes moved to amend the amendment of Alderman Hall, by adding the words "But no person who occupies premises on the street level, shall place any show-case on the sidewalk."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Fleishbein, Hawes, McClave, and McLean—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved to amend the motion of Alderman Hall by striking out the figure "4" before the word "feet," and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6."

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, O'Neil, and Wells—10.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kirk, McClave, McLean, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Waite—12.

Alderman Martin moved that the whole subject be laid over.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, and O'Neil—10.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, McClave, McLean, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—12.

Alderman Martin moved to amend the amendment of Alderman Hall by striking out the figure "4," and inserting the figure "5" before the word "feet."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, O'Neil, and Wells—11.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, McClave, McLean, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Waite—11.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Hall.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, McClave, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Waite—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, O'Neil, and Wells—13.

Alderman Martin moved that the whole subject be laid over.

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

Whereupon, Alderman Martin withdrew his motion to lay over.

Whereupon the President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion to refer.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Waite moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall and Waite—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 307, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be disbursed by the proper sub-committee of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the City of New York, be and is hereby appropriated or set apart from the appropriation for City Contingencies, for the purpose of erecting stand or stands to afford His Excellency the President and other Cabinet officers and officers of the United States, the Governor and other officers of this State, the Mayor, Common Council and heads of Departments of this City Government, and other guests, an opportunity to review the parade of the First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Civil processions, on Decoration Day, May 30, 1882, and for the purpose of defraying carriage-hire to convey the said guests to their proper places. The money to be paid by the Comptroller to the Treasurer of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—22.

Alderman Kirk called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Batterbury to place and keep a small stand, for the sale of fruit, etc., at the corner of Battery place and Washington street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

In connection with the foregoing, Alderman O'Neil presented a remonstrance of D. Lauber & Sons and others, against the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

The Board then, as provided in section XIII. of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Keenan, McAvoy, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Strack—6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That the Bureau of Incumbrances be instructed not to proceed against the storekeepers on Fourteenth street until the Committee on Law report on the subject.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 218, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the wet and sunken lots on the southerly side of Grove street (East One Hundred and Eighty-second street), between Third avenue and Madison avenue, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—20.

NOTICE.

Alderman Hawes, Chairman of the Committee on Law Department, here announced that the Committee would meet in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, on Friday next, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock P.M., for the consideration of the question of permitting storekeepers on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, to keep show-cases on the sidewalk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Levy called up G. O. 291, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across East Fourth street, from opposite No. 73 to No. 66, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman and Wells—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman McClave moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 23d day of May, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1882.

A meeting of the officials designated in section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to purchase property for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, was held at the Mayor's Office, May 4, 1882, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in compliance with the following notice:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1882.

To the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners:

SIR—You are hereby requested to attend at the Mayor's Office on Thursday, the 4th instant, at eleven o'clock, A.M., a meeting of the Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, officers designated by section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, to take into consideration requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the enlargement of quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 18.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS, Secretary.

There were present—William R. Grace, Mayor; Allan Campbell, Comptroller, and John J. Gorman, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Absent—The Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Department of Public Parks.

His Honor the Mayor presided, and John J. Gorman, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, acted as Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting held November 23, 1881, were read and approved.

The following communications were received from the Commissioners of the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you herewith of the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held this day:

"Whereas, the premises situated on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Washington avenue, being 34x75 feet, now owned by the city and occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 18 of this Department, are inadequate for the purpose, and an additional depth of fifty feet is required; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, as provided by section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, the Comptroller be notified that the Department requires additional premises, as above referred to, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to arrange for a meeting of the officials designated in the provisions of law above referred to, for the purpose of obtaining suitable premises in the manner therein prescribed; and, be it further

"Resolved, That the President of this Department submit the offer received from W. H. Payne for the sale of a plot of ground, 34x50 feet, situated in rear of the premises above referred to, to the commission so to be organized in accordance with the provisions of law."

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.

NEW YORK, July 23, 1881.

The Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am informed that you propose to build an engine and hook and ladder house on the Department property upon the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Third and Washington avenues. I am the owner of the piece of land shown on the accompanying diagram, immediately in the rear of your lot. This piece added to yours would enable you to construct rooms on the ground floor, and thus give a quicker service to a district where rapid service is of the greatest importance on account of the combustible character of its buildings; it would also give you a yard, and the price is so inconsiderable, measured by the possibility of your needing it at some future time, that even if you should not deem it desirable to alter your plans at present, you might wish to secure it for any future emergency. I respectfully offer you the plot referred to, 34x50 feet, for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750). Trusting you may see it to be for the public interest to accept my offer, I am, Gentlemen,

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. H. PAYNE.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1882.

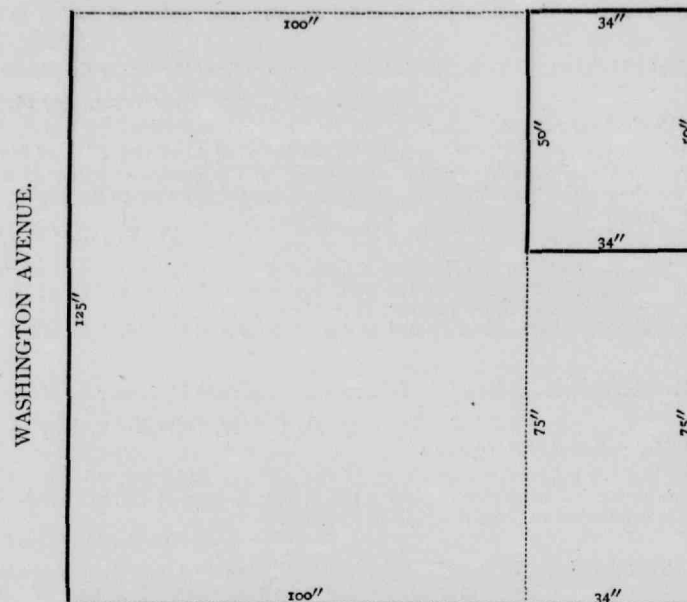
CARL JUSSON, Esq., Secretary of the Fire Department:

SIR—Pursuant to the request of your Department, I have examined the title to a small parcel of land, 50 feet by 34, in the rear of the premises occupied by the Department, on One Hundred

and Sixty-sixth street, 100 feet east of Washington avenue, and find that the same belongs to Mr. William H. Payne, and is free and clear of all incumbrances; and on the delivery by him of the deed, which has been approved as to form by me, the title will be vested in the city. When Mr. Payne is prepared to deliver the deed and the Comptroller to pay the purchase price, on being notified, I will direct one of my assistants to attend at the Comptroller's office.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.



166th STREET.

Comptroller Campbell offered the following preambles and resolutions, which were adopted by the affirmative vote of the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the Commissioners of the Fire Department have certified to the officers named in said section, viz.: The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, that the premises situated on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Washington avenue, being 34x75 feet, now owned by the city and occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 18, of this Department, are inadequate for the purpose and an additional depth of fifty feet is required; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the officers above named, or a majority thereof, there is a necessity for the purchase of said premises for the accommodation of said Hook and Ladder Company No. 18, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds necessary for the purpose specified, under the provisions of section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a plot of ground, 34x50 feet, situated in the rear of the premises above referred to on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Washington avenue, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), to be paid by the Comptroller from the proceeds of bonds to be issued for the purpose, and upon the approval of the title by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Secretary was requested to cause the minutes of this and previous meetings to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President of the Board of Fire Commissioners and Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 6, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPERIOR COURT.

James Finnigan—To recover back amount of alleged overpayment of assessment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street regulating, etc., \$31.08.

Frederick Hammer—To recover back amount of alleged overpayment of assessment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street regulating, etc., \$102.01.

Mary McKeon, Executrix—To recover back amount of alleged overpayment of assessment for One Hundred and Forty-fifth street regulating, etc., \$20.73.

John J. Bowes and another vs. Peter R. Dunham, E. Gustaveson, The Mayor, etc., of New York, Allan Campbell, Comptroller, The Board of Education of the City of New York, and School Trustees of Thirteenth Ward.

Jane Padley, Administratrix, etc.—To recover back amount of alleged over-payment of assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, \$20.73.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Mayor of the City of New York vs. Edward N. Sprague—Balance of rent of premises No. 1146 Third avenue; \$575.67.

MARINE COURT.

Jeremiah Hogan vs. John Gunner—Damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment March 13, 1882; \$2,000.

OFFICE OF LAND COMMISSIONERS, ETC., ALBANY.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York for a grant of land under water at Hart Island in the town of Pelham, Westchester County, New York.

In the matter of the application of George W. Hinchman, of Long Island City, for land under water in East River, between New York City and Long Island City.

In the matter of the application of Gotlob Gunther for land under water in East River, between New York City and Long Island City.

In the matter of the application of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for land under water in East River, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Brooklyn.

In the matter of the application of Wm. Fullerton and others for land under water in East River, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Brooklyn.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Virginia L. Martin—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$77.01.

People ex rel. William H. Leonard vs. Tax Commissioners—Judgment of affirmance, and for \$17.87 costs in favor of Tax Commissioners entered.

George Chesterman vs. George C. Eyland et al.—Order entered directing payment of money to Mary C. Timpson and Helen S. Schroeder, with \$10 costs, etc.

Alfred Jacobson vs. Joseph Weinberg—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Gordon M. Foote—Order entered continuing action in the name of Jeannette E. Foote executrix, etc.

Charles Davis—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$637.86.

Rose Hackett vs. Patrick Welsh—Judgment entered in favor of the city dismissing complaint, and for \$93.77 costs, etc.
In re. Evelina M. Bliss Avenue A, Reg., etc., (E. B.)—Order entered to vacate assessment.
In re. Patrick Norton, Exr., etc., Tenth Avenue Reg., etc.—Order to vacate assessment entered.
People ex rel. New York Elevated Railroad Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Real Estate, 1879; order entered denying motion to quash writ of certiorari and granting motion to compel filing of return.
People ex rel. New York Elevated Railroad Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Real Estate, 1880; order entered denying motion to quash writ of certiorari and granting motion to compel filing of return.
People ex rel. Metropolitan Elevated Railway Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Real Estate, 1879; order entered denying motion to quash writ of certiorari and granting motion to compel filing of return.
People ex rel. Metropolitan Elevated Railway Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Real Estate, 1880; order entered denying motion to quash writ of certiorari and granting motion to compel filing of return.
People ex rel. New York Elevated Railway Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Personal Estate, 1880; order entered directing that return to the writ of certiorari be filed.
People ex rel. Metropolitan Elevated Railway Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Personal Estate, 1880; order entered directing that return to the writ of certiorari be filed.
People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Personal Estate, 1880; order entered directing that return to the writ of certiorari be filed.
Joseph M. L. Striker—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$988.36.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Walter O. Strong—Complaint dismissed by default.
Patrick Riley vs. Charles W. Brandt—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.
Jacob Hess vs. Maria Jeannes—Motion to set aside judgment argued before McAdam, J.; decision reserved.
Samuel A. Russel—Tried before Van Hoesen, J., and jury—Verdict for the city.
Rose Hackett vs. Patrick Welsh—Tried before Shea, J., and jury; verdict for defendant; \$25 allowance.
Application of Metropolitan Elevated Railway Company for land, etc.—Motion to be allowed to discontinue proceedings made; decision reserved.
Wilhelmina Kilian—Tried before Van Vorst, J., and jury; complaint dismissed. Verdict directed for the City on the counterclaim for \$1,045.73.
Roswell H. Rochester vs. Charles G. Waterbury, the Mayor, etc., New York, etc.—Demurrer argued before Sedgwick, J.; decision reserved.
One Hundred and Twenty-second street opening—Motion made and order entered confirming report of Commissioners.
People ex rel. Amos R. Eno vs. Tax Commissioners, 1880—Reference proceeded with.
People ex rel. Amos R. Eno vs. Tax Commissioners, 1881—Reference proceeded with.
Matter of Otto Eisele, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street award—Order entered confirming Referee's report and directing payment of award to petitioner, less taxes and assessments.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending May 6, 1882.

FRIDAY, May 5, 1882.—ADJOURNED MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe.
Commissioner Wales in the chair.

The following communications were received:

From the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting for filing, pursuant to section 3, chapter 565, Laws of 1880, a map or plan of the avenue west of Morningside Park.

From the Mayor, calling a meeting of the officers by law constituted for the location of fire engine houses.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Department to take the necessary proceedings for opening Courtland avenue.

From C. C. Baldwin, in relation to the report of William J. McAlpine respecting the work done by the contractors for constructing the Riverside Improvement, and asking that said report be certified to the Finance Department as a basis for the settlement of all claims against said work.

Whereas, At the request of Mr. C. C. Baldwin, assignee of N. H. Decker and others, contractors on the Riverside Improvement, an examination has been made by W. J. McAlpine, the Superintending Engineer of that work, the results of which are stated in his report presented to the Board in pursuance of the resolution adopted March 1, 1882. Under the doubts suggested as to our power to take any action for the payment of the claims made in the premises,

Resolved, That a copy of said report be transmitted to the Finance Department as a basis for the settlement of said claims.

From R. M. Galloway, Vice President, desiring permission for the New York Elevated Railroad Company to construct a station, platform and stair-cases for the elevated roads, on Battery Place.

The Architect of this Department having reported that 28,000 cubic yards of garden mould are required for Manhattan Square, and as such will, probably, cost over \$7,000; now be it

Resolved, That the Counsel for the Corporation be requested to inform this Board, as speedily as he finds it convenient, whether the same can be purchased without a public letting, unless the Board of Aldermen order otherwise, or whether it may be purchased from time to time, as required, in quantities amounting to less than \$1,000.

Resolved, That Richard W. Morgan, laborer, is hereby restored to duty.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending May 13, 1882.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$14,852.34 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending May 13, 1882.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixth street, from Lewis to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fourth street, from Lewis street to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighth street, from Lewis street to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Third street, from Goerck street to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp-post and lamps, similar in all respects to the post and lamps now in front of the Cooper Union, be placed and lighted in Astor place, on the site from which the public urinal was recently removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 25, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1882.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending May 6, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
APRIL AND MAY.									
Sunday,	30	29.800	29.784	29.858	29.814	29.896	12 P. M.	29.776	3 P. M.
Monday,	1	29.942	29.892	29.898	29.911	29.952	9 A. M.	29.864	4 P. M.
Tuesday,	2	29.830	29.910	30.100	29.937	30.142	12 P. M.	29.800	7 A. M.
Wednesday,	3	30.200	30.062	29.942	30.068	30.200	7 A. M.	29.910	12 P. M.
Thursday,	4	29.838	29.678	29.650	29.722	29.910	0 A. M.	29.610	4 P. M.
Friday,	5	29.690	29.708	29.792	29.730	29.810	12 P. M.	29.628	0 A. M.
Saturday,	6	29.900	30.024	30.078	30.001	30.090	12 P. M.	29.810	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.883 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., May 3..... 30.200 "
Minimum " at 4 P. M., May 4..... 29.610 "
Range "590 "

Thermometers.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
APRIL AND MAY.										
Sunday,	30	51	43	61	55	48	55.6	47.0	61	2 P. M.
Monday,	1	52	44	63	51	60	58.3	48.3	66	4 P. M.
Tuesday,	2	53	47	52	42	41	3	49.3	41.7	59
Wednesday,	3	40	35	54	43	54	45	49.3	41.0	59
Thursday,	4	50	45	67	53	61	53	59.3	50.3	69
Friday,	5	56	50	50	44	49	45	51.7	46.3	59
Saturday,	6	45	37	42	40	42	40	43.0	39.0	49

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 52.3 degrees..... 44.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 4th..... 69. " at 4 P. M., 4th..... 56. "
Minimum " " at 4 A. M., 3d..... 38. " at 4 A. M., 3d..... 34. "
Range " " 31. " 22. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.
APRIL AND MAY.												
Sunday,	30	N	NE	NW	40	56	32	128	0	0	0	4
Monday,	1	WSW	WSW	WSW	32	79	103	214	3/4	2 1/2	3/2	9
Tuesday,	2	SW	WNW	WNW	68	131	132	331	1 1/4	10 1/2	2 1/4	14
Wednesday,	3	W	WSW	SW	47	74	111	232	1/2	4	2	9
Thursday,	4	WSW	SW	NNW	125	79	56	260	1 1/4	4 3/4	0	5 1/2
Friday,	5	NE	NE	NNW	8	66	19	93	1/4	1/4	0	2
Saturday,	6	NE	N	NNW	55	57	11	123	2	0	0	2 1/2

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,381 miles.
Maximum force " " 14 pounds.

DATE.		Hygrometer.		Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR.	O.	OVERCAST, 10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
APRIL AND MAY.										
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
Sunday,	30	.173	.216	.243	46	40	56	2 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	0
Monday,	1	.183	.216	.220	47	37	44	3 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	0
Tuesday,	2	.217	.136	.147	50	35	56	8 Cir. Cu.	2 Cu.	0
Wednesday,	3	.139	.133	.181	55	32	43	0	0	0
Thursday,	4	.234	.217	.297	64	33	55	3 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	9 Cu.
Friday,	5	.282	.209	.247	62	58	71	10	10	10
Saturday,	6	.116	.221	.221	38	83	83	3 Cir. Cu.	10	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .39 inch

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM LAIMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 1146, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corn Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; CHAS. S. BEARDSLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TENTH WARD.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 23d day of May, 1882, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for erecting two stairways to Grammar School-house No. 20, on Chrystie street, near Delancey street.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1882, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for erecting a new building for Grammar School No. 24, on Elm street, between Franklin and Leonard streets.

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

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

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

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Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 3, 1882.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Diamond ear-rings and studs, boats, rope, pig tin, iron, trunks, bag and contents, butter, clothing (male and female), coffee, blankets, shoes, boots and lock of odd pattern; also several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1882.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips, and other wharf property, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, by the Board of the Department of Docks, and published, to take effect on and after

MAY 1, 1882.

The said subdivision 7, among other things, provides as follows:

"The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation, or order of said Board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said Board."

And every person guilty of a violation of or disobedience to any of the following rules or regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by such fine and imprisonment, or by both.

No. 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and under the further penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse before any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled-in, without such permit being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time which may be allowed for such removal, by a notice served upon such owner, lessee, or occupant, by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, to be also recovered from such owner, lessee, or occupant.

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf

structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or the owner, lessee, or agent of any such structure, erection, or obstruction, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

No. 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after service by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, upon the owner, consignee, master, or other officer, or stevedore, of such vessel, of a notice that such bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, severally and respectively.

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfinger for the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper, or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

No. 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such property, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

No. 6.—No person shall construct or maintain any engine-house, tally-house, or other small structure, under a permit of the Board, on any unshedded pier, or other wharf structure, unless the same be placed on wheels so as to admit of easy removal thereupon when required, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt or refuse thereunder, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which may elapse before the discontinuance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper plankings be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of the stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of five dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 8.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water, and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 9.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged; and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified, fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day which shall elapse before they comply with such notice.

No. 10.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substances, shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee, or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

No. 11.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

No. 12.—All lumber, brick, or other material in bulk, discharged on any bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

No. 13.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

No. 14.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WM. LAIMBEER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, May 22, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. For constructing an iron foot-bridge at Fourth avenue and Forty-first street, with the necessary abutments, etc.
No. 2. For laying water mains in Lexington avenue and Twelfth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he 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; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. BY ORDER OF HUBERT O. THOMPSON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"The said Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of Croton water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law."—Chap. 574, Sec. 5, Session Laws of 1871.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet all others not specified subject to Special Rates, as established by Ordinance of the Common Council March, 1851.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet...	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet...	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet...	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet...	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family the sum of one dollar per year shall be charged.

Each flat or suit of rooms for one family shall be charged ten dollars per year where they have hot and cold water, stationary wash-tubs, bath, and water-closet, with the privilege of using meter.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be follows, to wit:

BAKERIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, the sum of three dollars per annum.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding houses, bathing establishments, and barber shops.

BOARDING SCHOOLS shall be charged at the rate of from fifteen to fifty dollars each; and school houses at the rate of from ten to twenty dollars each per annum.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COW STABLES.—For each and every cow, the sum of seventy-five cents per annum.

FOUNTAINS or jets are prohibited.
For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE—For two horses there shall be charged the sum of six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART—For each horse, the sum of one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS—For each trough on sidewalks, the sum of twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste, this must be kept in order.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PORTER HOUSES, TAVERNS AND GROCERIES shall be charged an extra rate of either ten to twenty five dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works. **LARGE BEER SALOONS**, with no water fixtures in the saloon, five dollars per annum.

PRINTING OFFICES AND REFECTORIES shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES shall be charged at the rate of five cents for every bullock slaughtered.

STEAM ENGINES shall be charged by the horse-power as follows: for each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, and about stables, is prohibited, because it is absolutely necessary to save water for more necessary purposes. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the Police or Inspectors may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge, each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets or urinals in which the Croton water from any service pipe or hydrant connecting with a privy vault or man-hole shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

WATER-CLOSET RATES—For hoppers, of any form when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each per year twenty dollars.

For any pan-closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe waste, as provided by the Board of Health Regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (City Charter), water meters, of the pattern approved in accordance with said section 73 of the Charter, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet for all manufacturing or other purposes.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALS. RATE.	PER ANNUM, AM'T
25	05	\$3 75
50	"	7 50
60	"	9 00
70	"	10 50
80	"	12 00
90	"	13 50
100	"	15 00
150	"	22 50
200	"	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	"	42 00
500	"	52 50
600	"	63 00
700	"	73 50
800	"	82 00
900	"	94 50
1,000	"	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	"	180 00
3,000	"	225 00
4,000	02¼	280 00
4,500	"	303 75
5,000	"	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	"	420 00
8,000	"	480 00
9,000	"	540 00
10,000	"	600 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily, or belonging to daily lines, is one-half per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Rate Without Meters.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1882.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Water Register:
SIR—From your letter of this date, in reference to certain rates included in the scale of water rents established by me on the 1st instant, it appears that there is a misapprehension in regard to their application. In order that the matter may be clearly understood, I have to inform and instruct you that the new rates in reference to water-closets are not intended to and do not apply to existing houses and fixtures, but will be applied to all new houses hereafter erected or completed, and to all existing houses where the water-closets and fixtures therein referred may hereafter be put in. These water-closet rates are to go into general effect May 1, 1883.

Respectfully,
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 17, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for the following:

No. 1. **REGULATING AND GRADING**, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 2. **REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING**, Flagging, and Paving with Belgian, or trap-block pavement, Nineteenth street, from a line two hundred and sixty feet west of Tenth avenue to the easterly curb line of Thirteenth avenue.

No. 3. **REGULATING AND PAVING**, with granite-block pavement, Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he 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; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: For Regulating and Grading, Room 5, and for Regulating and Paving, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 17, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for the following:

For regulating and grading Morningside avenue, and constructing retaining walls in connection therewith, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalk therein.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,

of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he 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; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired can be obtained at the office of Regulating and Grading, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, Room 2,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL RENTS FOR CROTON water for the year 1882, will become due and payable at this office on or after May 1.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 2 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently served who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing three houses for the Fire Department; one to be erected at No. 8 Stone street, for Engine Co. No. 10; one to be erected at No. 100 Cedar street, for Engine Co. No. 6; and one to be erected at No. 15 Great Jones street, for Engine Co. No. 33, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 31, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to present separate estimates for each house.

Each house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the contract.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in

arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The form of the agreement and specifications and drawings, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

By order of
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOUR (4) Horses will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, 23d May, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street, at their sale, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By order Board of Commissioners,
F. A. CUSHMAN, Supply Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
3,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition May 25, 1882).
25,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
50 pieces first quality Breakfast Bacon (av'ge 6 lbs.)
50 first quality Smoked Beef Tongues.
200 bushels White Beans.
5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
5,000 " Granulated Sugar.
5,000 " Crushed "
500 " Cocoa.
25 barrels Fine Flour.
200 bags (100 lbs. each) Coarse Meal.
50 barrels two-stamped Copper Distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be not less than one year old, to be delivered semi-monthly, as required, during the year; and each delivery to be accompanied with the certificate of a United States Inspector and Gauger, giving the number of wine and proof gallons in each barrel, with proof of same.

DRY GOODS.
2,000 pounds Unbleached Knitting Cotton, 3 thread, No. 8.
100 10-4 Toilet Quilts.

HARDWARE.
300 pounds 3-inch Clinch Nails.
1,000 " 8d. Cut Nails.
2,000 " " " "
2,000 " L. & F. Pig Tin.

LEATHER.

500 sides good damaged Sole Leather.
500 " Waxed Upper Leather.

LUMBER.

30,000 feet, b. m., good Shipping-box Boards, 14 to 16 inches wide and 12 to 16 feet long; to be delivered at storehouse dock, B. I.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 26th day of May, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 13, 1882.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1882.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 35 Bowery—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, mixed with gray; blue eyes; sandy moustache. Had on brown and black mixed frock coat, dark pants, blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, red socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 27, East river; aged about 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair. Had on black diagonal frock coat, dark pants, purple flannel undershirt, check gingham shirt, white socks, shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Market street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair, moustache and side whiskers. Had on blue flannel coat, dark striped pants, plaid shirt, blue flannel undershirt, blue woolen socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown woman from 52 Oliver street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Had on dark calico skirt, brown muslin skirt, black cloth coat, calico wrapper, white chemise, grey stockings, buttoned gaiters, straw hat.

Unknown woman from Port Morris; body very much decomposed; dressed in deep mourning, white chemise, corsets, buttoned gaiters. Body two or three months in water.

Unknown man from Williams Bridge; aged 22 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Had on black frock coat, dark striped vest, black check pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel shirt and drawers, blue socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Seventy-ninth street and Madison avenue; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; dark moustache and chin whiskers mixed with gray. Had on striped frock coat, blue flannel pants, gray striped pants, black vest, muslin shirt, white knit undershirt.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station House; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray; moustache; gray eyes. Had on dark frock coat, dark gray pants, hickory shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, boots. Ruptured.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; clean shaved; blue eyes. Had on diagonal coat, dark vest, checked pants, striped shirt.

Unknown man from Fourteenth Precinct Station House; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, dyed black; black beard about one week's growth. Had on light brown coat, vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, twill drawers, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown man from Seventh Precinct Station House; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on blue flannel coat, black vest, brown pants, black pants, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Nineteenth street, North river; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on dark coat, striped vest, gray pants, striped shirt, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from Fourteenth Precinct Station House; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; dark brown moustache and chin whiskers. Had on dark mixed pants, dark pants.

Unknown man from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station House; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair; moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark mixed coat and vest, striped pants, two striped woolen shirts, bagging drawers, blue socks, brown cardigan jacket, black felt hat.

Unknown man from foot of Fourteenth street, East river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on dark striped coat, two blue check jumpers, white knit undershirt and drawers, dark gray pants, blue ribbed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, blue flannel shirt, blue stockings, low cut shoes. Body about four months in water.

Unknown man from Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair; sandy whiskers and moustache; light blue eyes. Had on white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks.

Unknown woman from No. 12 Columbia street; aged about 34 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on blue flowered calico waist, unbleached muslin chemise. Prayer-book found on her person, with the following inscription: "S. M. C., from her father, June, 1869." On fly-leaf the name "Sarah M. Cumiskey" appears.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Gordon, aged 71 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, black Derby hat.

Annie Patton; aged 18 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted black flowered dress, light striped shawl, black straw hat.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Mary Smith, aged 24 years. Committed March 25, 1882.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Burns, aged about 41 years; black hair and eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William S. Dyer; aged 52 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue pants and vest, black Derby hat.

Jennie Chambers; aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown dress, black skirt and sash.

Bridget Considine; aged 79 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted red and white spotted dress, red shawl, slippers.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Sarah Johnson, alias Mary Thompson; aged 40 years; brown eyes and hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 5, 1882, and on the 9th day of May, 1882, was entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 8, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 4th day of May, 1882, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," viz:

Sixty-eighth street regulating, etc., from Third avenue to East river.

Ninety-fifth street regulating, etc., from Lexington to Fifth avenue.

Fourth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to St. Nicholas avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street regulating, etc., from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Ninety-sixth street paving, from Public Drive to Hudson river.

Sixty-eighth street paving, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

Seventy-eighth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Fourth avenue paving, at intersection of One Hundred and Fourth street.

One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, from Alexander to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer, from Harlem river to Fifth avenue.

Pearl street sewer, between Coenties and Old slips.

First avenue sewer, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Fifth avenue sewer, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fourth street sewer, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Eightieth and Eighty-first streets sewers, between Avenues A and B, etc.

One Hundred and First street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

First avenue flagging, east side, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street.

Fifty-eighth street flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 8, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

SALE OF CORPORATION LEASES.

LEASES OF THE BUILDING IN GOUVERNEUR slip, formerly the Gouverneur Market, and the building at Williamsbridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, near Harlem Railroad, formerly occupied as a Public School, belonging to the city, will be sold by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office on Thursday, May the 18th, 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the term of five years from May 1, 1882, possession given immediately after the sale.

These premises are well adapted for use as shops for manufacturing purposes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rent bid shall be paid by the highest bidder, at the time of sale, which latter amount shall be credited on the rent first becoming due, or forfeited if the purchaser does not execute the lease when notified by the Comptroller, who shall be authorized to relet the lease of the premises if he shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing shall be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such sale.

The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance. No bid of any person will be accepted who is in default to the Corporation upon any lease, or upon any obligation, debt or contract, as principal or surety. 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 for sale, or for public purposes; and all repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessees.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 29, 1882.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER ABOLISHING THE "BUREAU OF LICENSES," IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 24, 1882.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, which authorizes a head of a Department to abolish and consolidate offices and bureaus in the same Department, I hereby abolish the Bureau provided for by section 33 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled as follows, to wit: "A Bureau of Licenses; the Chief Officer of which shall be called 'Register of Licenses.'"

Said Bureau has never had any practical existence in the Finance Department, and is declared to be null and void.

(Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, Comptroller of said city; John J. Morris, John W. Jacobus, and Bernard Goodwin, Aldermen of said city, in the Aldermanic District consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Public Market Place for Farmers and Market Gardeners in the City of New York, for the Acquisition of Lands for this purpose, and for the Regulation and Management of the same," passed May 7, 1882, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes prescribed in said act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of May, 1882, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Notice is also given that the said bill of costs has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for public inspection for the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 3, 1882.

B. P. FAIRCHILD,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
N. HAUGHTON,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 29 Broadway, in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of May, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eleventh day of May, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighteenth day of May, 1882.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and contained within the following described area: Commencing on a line drawn parallel to the northerly end of Webster avenue (as now being opened) and one thousand feet northerly thereof at a point where said line would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of said Webster avenue, if extended, and five hundred feet westerly of the same; thence running southerly parallel to and distant five hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster avenue (as now being opened) until it intersects a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of Third street, now called One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and one thousand feet southerly of the same; thence easterly in a line parallel to and distant one thousand feet southerly from said northerly line of Third, now called One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, eleven hundred feet; thence northerly to a point on the northerly side of Fourth street, now called One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, which point is distant five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Webster avenue (as now being opened); thence still northerly parallel to and distant five hundred feet easterly of said easterly line of Webster avenue until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and distant one thousand feet northerly of the northerly end of Webster avenue (as now being opened); thence westerly parallel to and distant one thousand feet northerly of said northerly end of Webster avenue eleven hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all streets, roads, and avenues embraced within the foregoing description.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 3, 1882.

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
CLIFFORD A. H. BARTLETT,
Commissioners.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An Act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, May 16, 1882, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 13, 1882.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.